

CITY OF SAUSALITO

COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 2024

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

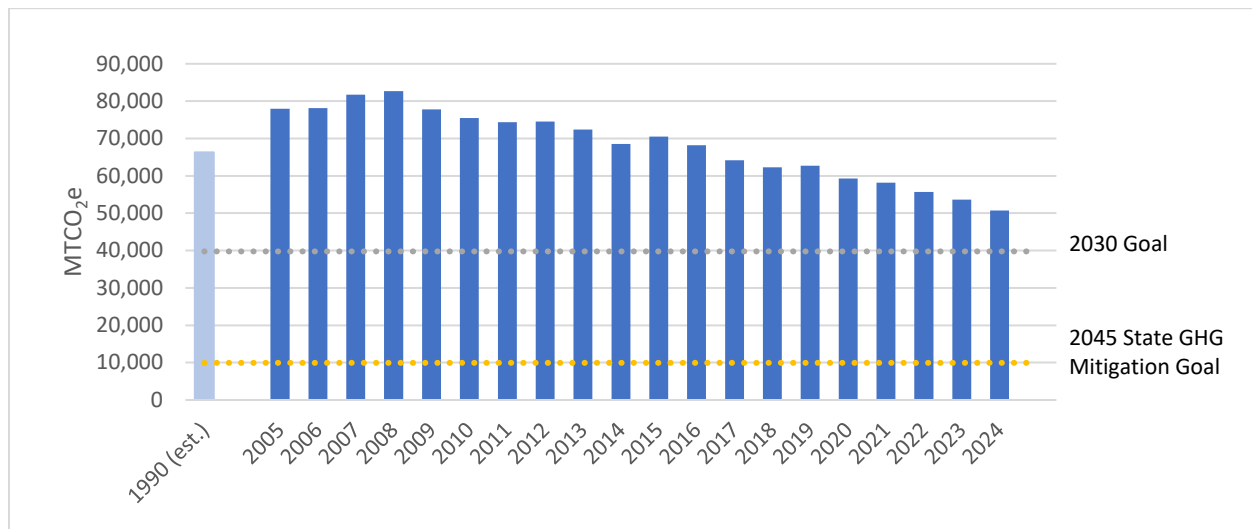
THE TAKEAWAY:

COMMUNITY EMISSIONS
DOWN 35% SINCE 2005,
EQUIVALENT TO 23%
BELOW 1990 LEVELS

Sausalito publishes annual community greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions estimates through the Marin Climate & Energy Partnership (MCEP). Annual inventories help the City to more closely monitor its progress in meeting its local goal to meet the community and statewide goal to reduce emissions 40% below baseline emissions by 2030. In addition to the community inventories, MCEP periodically prepares inventories for government operations emissions. Municipal emissions accounted for less than 1% of community emissions when the municipal inventory was last conducted for the year 2016.

This report reviews emissions generated from the community from 2005 through 2024, the most recent year data is available. The inventory shows that the Sausalito community has reduced emissions 35% since 2005, which is equivalent to 23% below estimated 1990 levels. Emissions dropped from about 77,985 metric tons carbon dioxide equivalents (MTCO₂e) in 2005 to 50,738 MTCO₂e in 2024. The community emissions trend and targets are shown below. Sausalito needs to reduce emissions by another 10,966 MTCO₂e to meet the State target for 2030 and by another 40,795 MTCO₂e to meet the State's zero net emission goal for 2045, which includes a GHG mitigation target of 85% below 1990 levels.

FIGURE 1: SAUSALITO GHG EMISSIONS TRENDS AND TARGETS



Recognizing the need for a collaborative approach to greenhouse gas reductions, City and county leaders launched the Marin Climate and Energy Partnership (MCEP) in 2007. The City of Sausalito is a member of MCEP and works with representatives from the County of Marin and the other Marin cities and towns to address and streamline the implementation of a variety of greenhouse gas reduction measures. Funding for this inventory was provided by the Marin County Energy Watch Partnership, which administers public goods charges collected by PG&E. Community inventories are available on the MCEP website at marinclimate.org and are used to update the [Marin Sustainability Tracker](#).

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF INVENTORY

The objective of this greenhouse gas emissions inventory is to identify the sources and quantify the amounts of greenhouse gas emissions generated by the activities of the Sausalito community in 2024. This inventory provides a comparison to 2005 and estimated 1990 emissions and identifies the sectors where significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions have occurred. In some instances, previous year emissions were updated with new data and/or recalculated to ensure the same methodology was employed for all inventory years. For this inventory, on-road transportation emissions were revised due to an update in the California Air Resources Board EMFAC model, and waste emissions were updated using results from a new Marin countywide waste characterization study.

GENERAL METHODOLOGY

This inventory uses national standards for the accounting and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions. The [U.S. Community Protocol for Accounting and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, version 1.2 \(July 2019\)](#) was used for the quantification and reporting of community emissions. Quantification methodologies, emission factors, and activity and source data are detailed in the appendix.

Community emissions are categorized according to seven sectors:

- Built Environment - Electricity
- Built Environment – Natural Gas
- Transportation
- Off-Road Vehicles and Equipment
- Waste
- Water
- Wastewater

CALCULATING EMISSIONS

Emissions are quantified by multiplying the measurable activity data – e.g., kilowatt hours of electricity, therms of natural gas, and gallons of diesel or gasoline – by emission factors specific to the energy source. Most emissions factors are the same from year to year. Emission factors for electricity, however, change from year to year due to the specific sources that are used to produce electricity. For example, electricity that is produced from coal generates more greenhouse gases than electricity that is generated from natural gas and therefore has a higher emission factor. Electricity that is produced solely from renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, has an emission factor of zero.

This inventory calculates individual greenhouse gases – e.g., carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide – and converts each greenhouse gas emission to a standard metric, known as “carbon dioxide equivalents” or CO₂e, to provide an apples-to-apples comparison among the various emissions. Table 1 shows the greenhouse gases identified in this inventory and their global warming potential (GWP), a measure of the amount of warming each gas causes when compared to a similar amount of carbon dioxide. Methane, for example, is 28 times as potent as carbon dioxide over 100 years; therefore, one metric ton of methane is equivalent to 28 metric tons of carbon

dioxide. Greenhouse gas emissions are reported in this inventory as metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents, or MTCO₂e.

TABLE 1: GREENHOUSE GASES

Gas	Chemical Formula	Emission Source	Global Warming Potential
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	Combustion of natural gas, gasoline, diesel, and other fuels	1
Methane	CH ₄	Combustion, anaerobic decomposition of organic waste in landfills and wastewater	28
Nitrous Oxide	N ₂ O	Combustion, wastewater treatment	265

Source: IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (2014)

TYPES OF EMISSIONS

Emissions from each of the greenhouse gases can come in a number of forms:

- **Stationary or mobile combustion** resulting from the on-site combustion of fuels (natural gas, diesel, gasoline, etc.) to generate heat or electricity, or to power vehicles and equipment.
- **Purchased electricity** resulting from the generation of power from utilities outside the jurisdictional boundary.
- **Fugitive emissions** resulting from the unintentional release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, such as leaked refrigerants and methane from waste decomposition.
- **Process emissions** from physical or chemical processing of a material, such as wastewater treatment.

UNDERSTANDING TOTALS

The totals listed in the tables and discussed in the report are a summation of emissions using available estimation methods. Each inventoried sector may have additional emissions sources associated with it that were unaccounted for due to a lack of data or robust quantification methods. For example, greenhouse gas emissions associated with air travel and the production of goods outside the community's boundary are not included in the inventory. Additionally, the community inventory does not include refrigerants released into the atmosphere from the use of air conditioning in cars and buildings.

COMMUNITY INVENTORY

COMMUNITY INVENTORY SUMMARY

In 2005, the activities taking place by the Sausalito community resulted in approximately 77,985 metric tons of CO₂e. In 2024, those activities resulted in approximately 50,738 metric tons of CO₂e, a reduction of 35% from 2005 levels, which is equivalent to 23% below 1990 levels.

The community inventory tracks emissions in seven sectors:

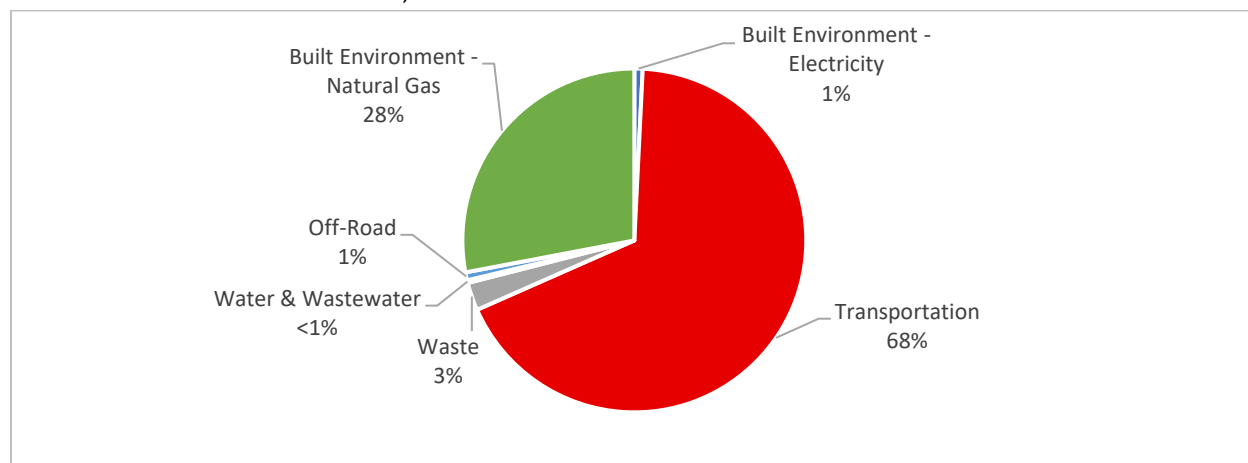
- The **Built Environment – Electricity** sector represents emissions generated from the use of electricity in Sausalito homes and commercial, industrial, and governmental buildings and facilities.
- The **Built Environment – Natural Gas** sector represents emissions generated from the use of natural gas in Sausalito homes and commercial, industrial, and governmental buildings and facilities. Propane used as a primary heating source is also included, although it represents less than 1% of emissions in this sector.
- The **Transportation** sector includes tailpipe emissions from passenger vehicle trips originating and ending in Sausalito, as well as a share of tailpipe emissions generated by medium and heavy-duty vehicles and buses traveling on Marin County roads. The sector also includes emissions from Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit buses as these vehicles travel within Sausalito’s boundaries, as well as half the emissions generated from Golden Gate ferry routes that service the Sausalito ferry terminal. Electricity used to power electric vehicles is embedded in electricity consumption reported in the Built Environment – Electricity sector.
- The **Waste** sector represents fugitive methane emissions that are generated over time as organic material decomposes in the landfill. Although most methane is captured or flared off at the landfill, approximately 25% escapes into the atmosphere.
- The **Off-Road** sector represents emissions from the combustion of gasoline and diesel fuel from the operation of off-road vehicles and equipment used for construction and landscape maintenance.
- The **Water** sector represents emissions from energy used to pump, treat, and convey potable water from the water source to the Sausalito water users.
- The **Wastewater** sector represents stationary, process, and fugitive greenhouse gases that are created during the treatment of wastewater generated by the community, as well as emissions created from electricity used to convey and treat wastewater.

Table 2 shows how emissions in each sector have changed since 2005. The greatest reductions have occurred in the Built Environment – Electricity sector (12,167 MTCO₂e), followed by the Transportation sector (10,949 MTCO₂e). The likely reasons for the largest emissions decreases are described in the remainder of this report. Figure 2 shows the relative contribution of emissions from these sectors in 2024. Transportation is the largest sector, representing 68% of community emissions.

TABLE 2: EMISSIONS SUMMARY BY SECTOR (MTCO₂E), 2005 THROUGH 2024

Year	Built Environment - Electricity	Built Environment - Natural Gas	Transportation	Waste	Off-Road	Water	Wastewater	Total	% Change from 2005	% Change from 1990
1990 (est.)¹								66,287		
2005	12,563	16,508	45,252	2,395	298	239	730	77,985		
2006	12,157	16,946	45,377	2,362	259	232	767	78,100	0%	
2007	16,580	16,341	45,166	2,116	347	272	943	81,765	5%	
2008	16,771	18,467	44,318	1,754	318	276	742	82,646	6%	
2009	15,639	15,803	43,654	1,504	319	251	605	77,776	0%	
2010	11,919	17,944	43,221	1,469	182	219	530	75,484	-3%	
2011	9,630	18,694	43,745	1,434	129	208	514	74,355	-5%	
2012	9,716	17,843	44,604	1,490	139	225	502	74,519	-4%	
2013	8,853	17,481	43,675	1,513	163	230	493	72,408	-7%	
2014	7,846	14,565	43,761	1,533	147	218	486	68,556	-12%	
2015	7,342	16,317	44,481	1,599	116	211	478	70,545	-10%	
2016	5,990	15,986	43,555	1,885	86	186	466	68,154	-13%	
2017	2,948	15,415	43,217	1,972	25	174	451	64,203	-18%	
2018	2,977	14,809	42,156	1,749	0	174	432	62,297	-20%	
2019	3,177	15,956	41,353	1,666	0	139	410	62,702	-20%	-5%
2020	2,114	15,534	39,639	1,473	0	160	382	59,301	-24%	-11%
2021	1,680	16,844	37,862	1,217	0	146	387	58,136	-25%	-12%
2022	1,233	15,888	36,891	1,171	0	137	392	55,712	-29%	-16%
2023	686	16,401	34,711	1,322	0	129	393	53,643	-31%	-19%
2024	396	14,194	34,303	1,334	0	129	380	50,738	-35%	-23%
Change from 2005	-12,167	-2,314	-10,949	-1,061	-298	-110	-349	-27,247		
% Change from 2005	-97%	-14%	-24%	-44%	-100%	-46%	-48%	-35%		

FIGURE 2: EMISSIONS BY SECTOR, 2024

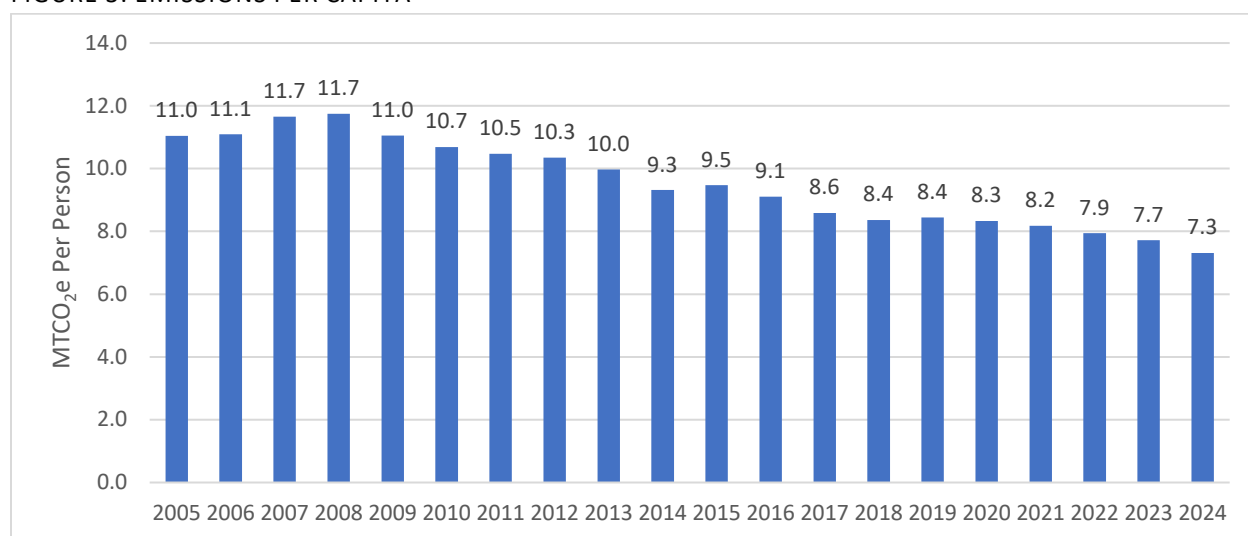


PER CAPITA EMISSIONS

Per capita emissions can be a useful metric for measuring progress in reducing greenhouse gases and for comparing one community's emissions with neighboring cities and against regional and national averages. That said, due to differences in emission inventory methods, it can be difficult to produce directly comparable per capita emissions numbers. Per capita emission rates may be compared among Marin jurisdictions, although some jurisdictions may have higher rates due to the presence of commercial and industrial uses.

Dividing the total communitywide GHG emissions by residents yields a result of 11.0 metric tons CO₂e per capita in 2005. Per capita emissions decreased 34% between 2005 and 2024, falling to 7.3 metric tons per person. Figure 3 shows the trend in per capita emissions over time. It is important to understand that this number is not the same as the carbon footprint of the average individual living in Sausalito, which would include lifecycle emissions, emissions resulting from air travel, the manufacturing and distribution of products and food, etc.

FIGURE 3: EMISSIONS PER CAPITA



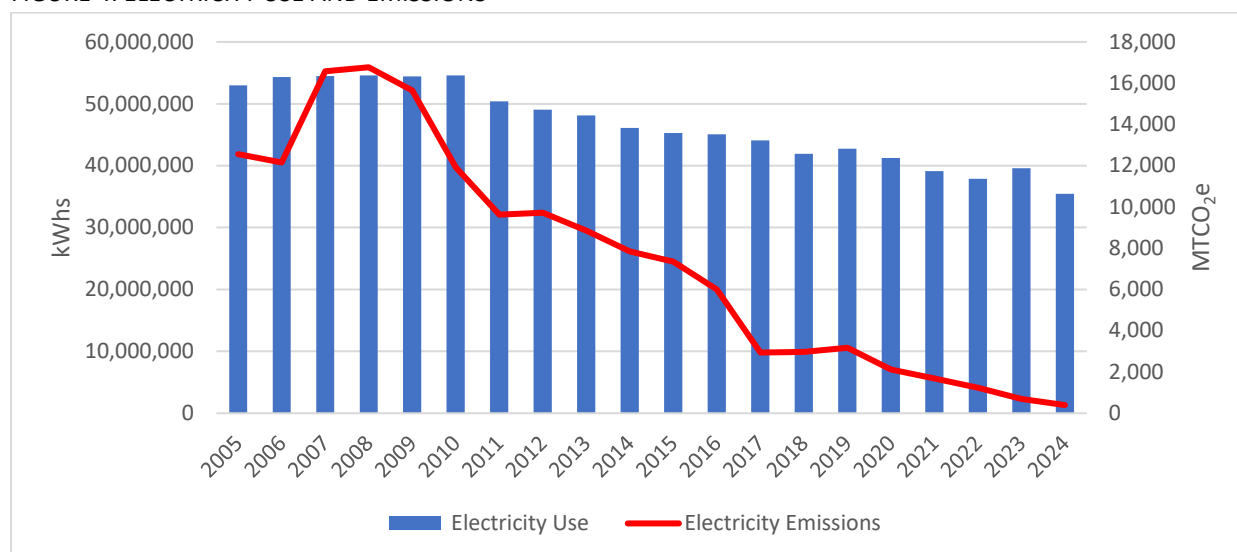
SIGNIFICANT SOURCES OF EMISSIONS

The following sections provide a year-by-year analysis of the changes in GHG emissions from the City's use of electricity, natural gas, transportation and water and generation of waste. Whenever possible, each section discusses the change in emissions from previous years and the likely influence of state and local programs or policies and external factors on reducing emissions.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT - ELECTRICITY

Purchased electricity use in homes and businesses in Sausalito decreased about 33% between 2005 and 2024.¹ This is due to solar PV installation and improved energy efficiency and conservation. Greenhouse gas emissions from this electricity use decreased 97% since 2005, as shown in Figure 4. This is primarily due to the lower carbon intensity of electricity. In 2024, PG&E electricity came from a mix of renewable (23%), large hydroelectric (12%), nuclear (63%), and natural gas (2%) energy sources.² In 2024, about 12.4% of MCE electricity purchased by Sausalito customers was 100% renewable Deep Green electricity, including electricity purchased by the City government.

FIGURE 4: ELECTRICITY USE AND EMISSIONS



¹ Due to California Public Utility Commission data privacy rules, PG&E-generated electricity usage by non-governmental commercial customers was not reported in 2024. Zip code data was used as a proxy, which includes commercial uses in Marin City and artificially increases the total amount of commercial electricity.

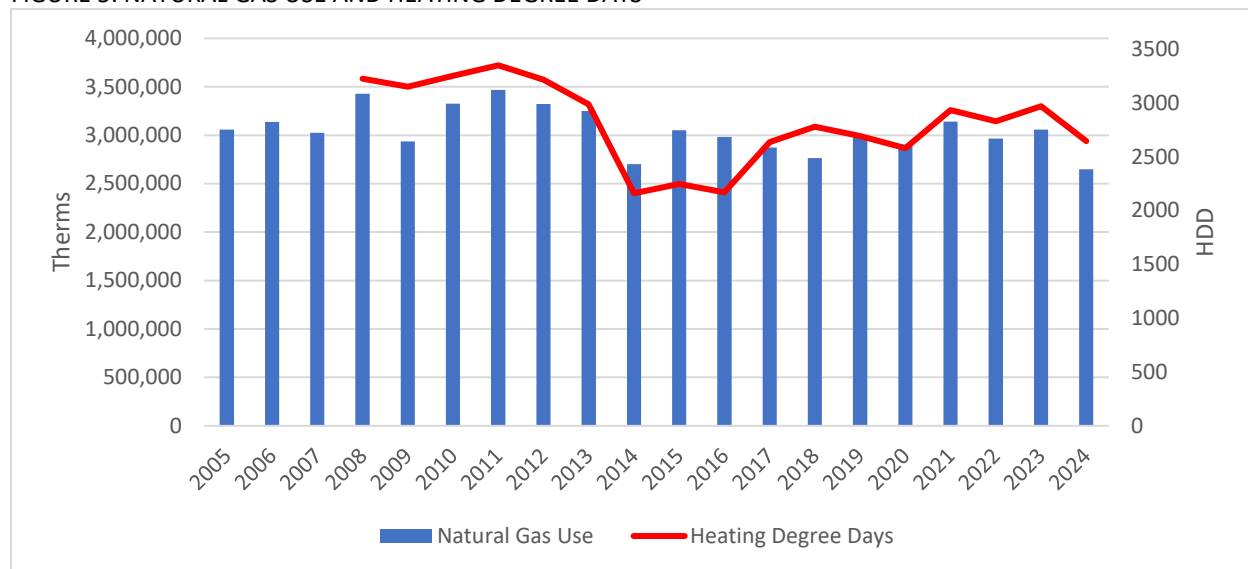
² PG&E 2024 Power Content Label, <https://www.energy.ca.gov/filebrowser/download/7281>. Nuclear and large hydro sources are considered GHG-free.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT - NATURAL GAS

Natural gas is used in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings to provide space and water heating and power appliances. Natural gas consumption decreased 13% between 2023 and 2024 and was 14% below the 2005 level in 2024.³

Use of natural gas is highly variable depending on the weather conditions. As shown in Figure 5, this decrease can be partially attributed to a warmer winter, as measured in heating degree days.⁴ Reduction in energy use may also be attributed to energy efficiency programs and rebates, local green building ordinances, and State building codes.

FIGURE 5: NATURAL GAS USE AND HEATING DEGREE DAYS



TRANSPORTATION

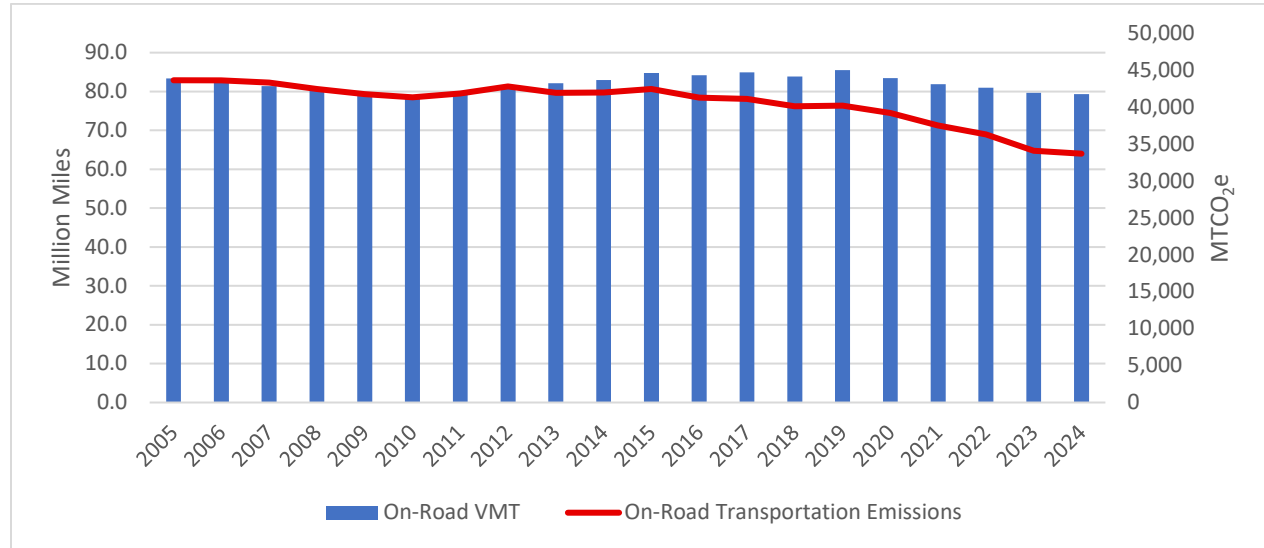
Transportation activities accounted for approximately 68% of Sausalito's emissions in 2024. According to the transportation model and annual data the City uses to calculate passenger and commercial vehicle miles, vehicle miles traveled (VMT) have decreased approximately 5% since 2005.

On-road transportation emissions have decreased 23% since 2005 due to reduced VMT and more fuel-efficient and alternatively fueled cars (Figure 6). The Golden Gate Ferry, which represents approximately 1% of transportation emissions, began using renewable diesel in 2019, which reduces ferry emissions by approximately 60%.

³ Due to California Public Utility Commission data privacy rules, natural gas usage by non-governmental commercial customers was not reported in 2024. 2022 data was used as a proxy and adjusted based on the change in residential natural gas usage.

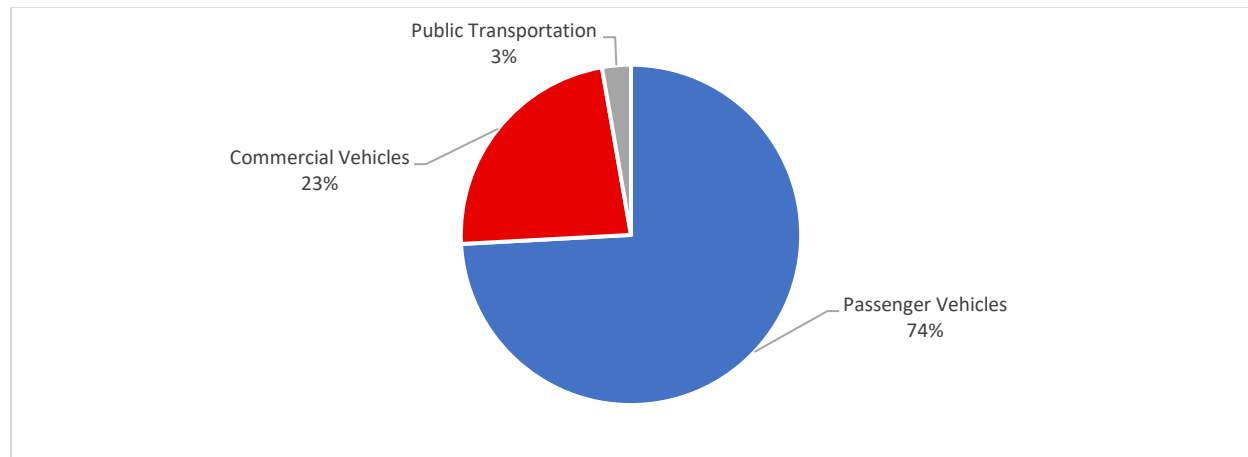
⁴ Heating Degree Days (HDD) are a measure of how much heating is necessary given the recorded temperatures for a particular weather station for a given time period. They are computed relative to a base of 65°F. HDD values for Sausalito (Richmond weather station) were accessed through the Energy Star Portfolio Manager Degree Days Calculator, <https://portfoliomanager.energystar.gov/pm/degreeDaysCalculator>.

FIGURE 6: ON-ROAD VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED AND TRANSPORTATION EMISSIONS



As shown in Figure 7, most transportation emissions come from passenger vehicles, accounting for 74% of transportation emissions in 2023. Marin County continues to be a leader in zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) – second only to Santa Clara County – with 23,346 ZEVs in Marin at the end of 2024, or about 11% of registered automobiles. ZEVs include battery electric cars, plug-in hybrid electric cars, hydrogen fuel cell cars, and zero-emission motorcycles. Sausalito had 1,063 ZEVs by the end of 2023, or 12% of registered light-duty vehicles.

FIGURE 7: TRANSPORTATION EMISSIONS BY VEHICLE CATEGORY, 2024



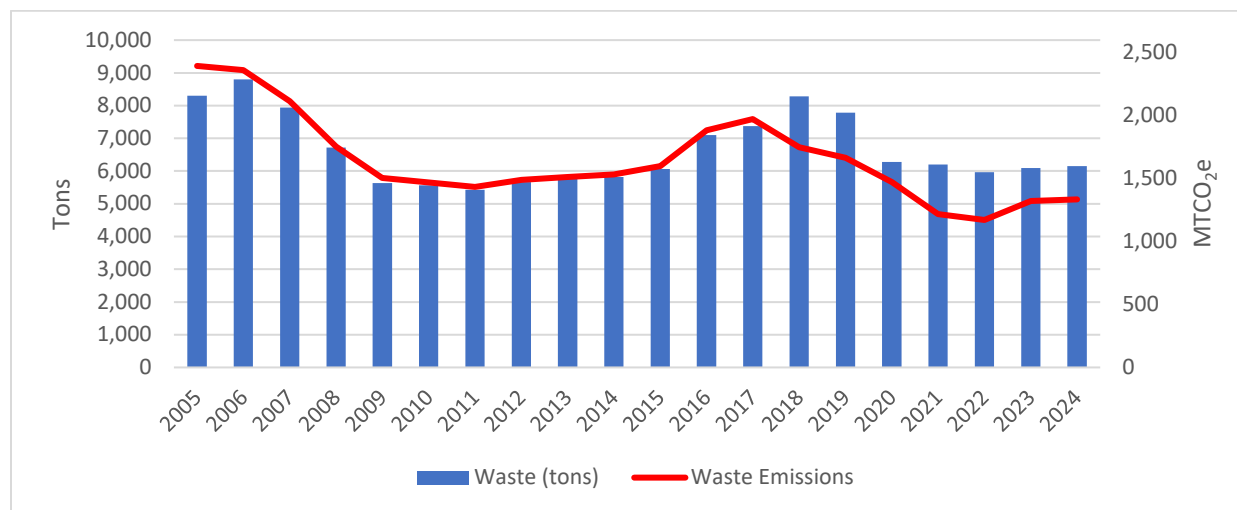
Note: Public Transportation includes Marin Transit buses and Golden Gate buses and ferries.

While it is difficult to pinpoint exactly how each land use and transportation policy affects emissions, the City has undertaken many efforts to reduce transportation emissions. The City encourages workforce housing and has made improvements to the transportation network to make it easier for residents to bicycle, walk, and take public transportation.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Waste generated by the community increased 1% between 2023 and 2024 but was still 26% below the 2005 level in 2024, as shown in Figure 8 (based on countywide disposal data). Total landfilled waste includes alternative daily cover.⁵ Emissions from waste disposal decreased 44% due to the lower organic content of landfilled waste (based on statewide waste characterization studies) and material used for alternative daily cover.

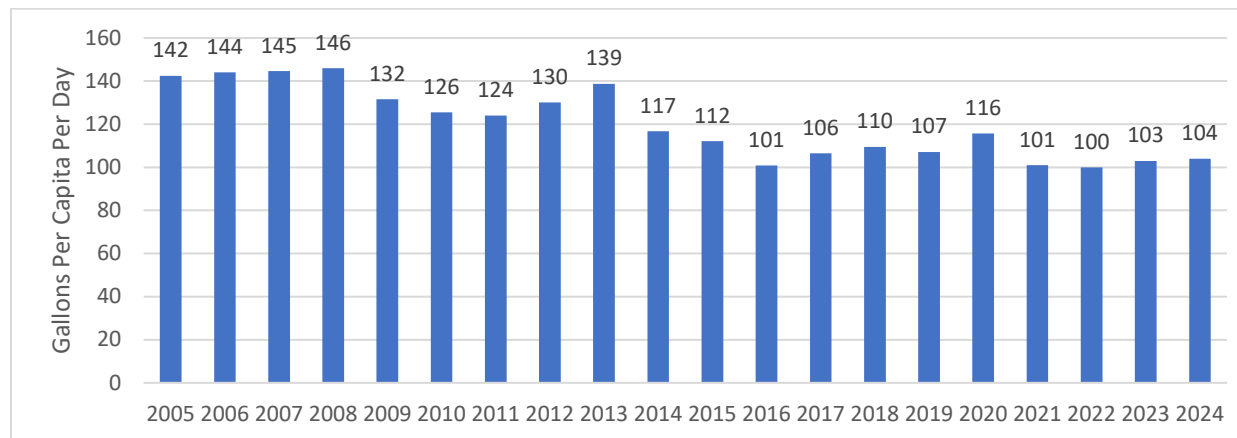
FIGURE 8: DISPOSED WASTE AND EMISSIONS



WATER USE

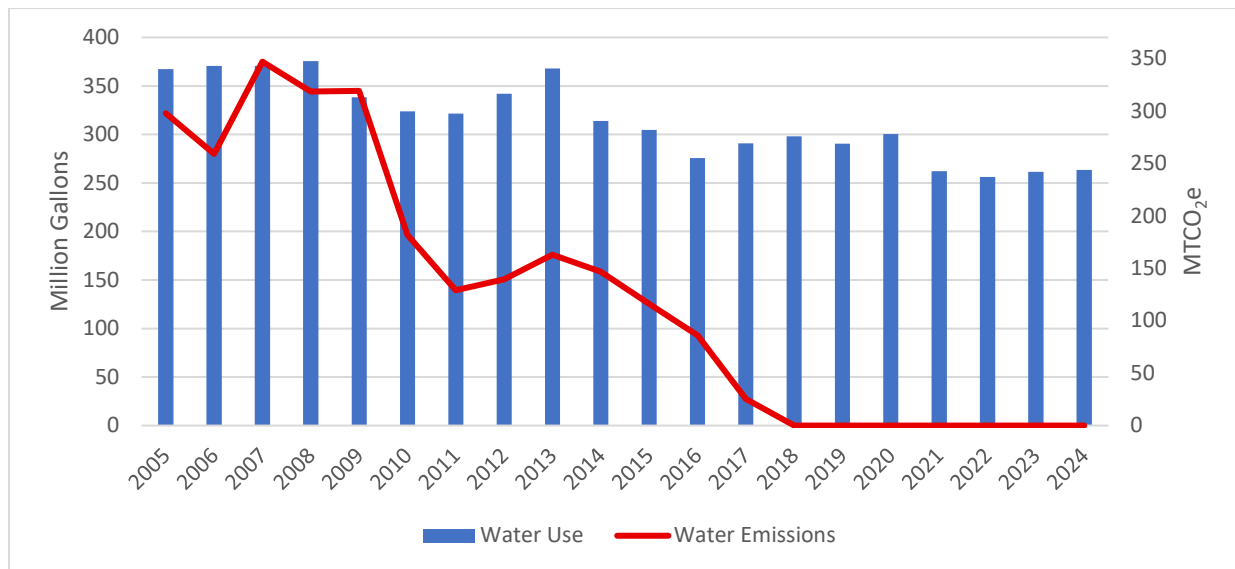
Per capita water use has declined 27% since 2005 (based on water district-wide data). Emissions, which are based on an estimate of energy used to pump, treat, and convey water from the water source to the Town limits, dropped 100% between 2005 and 2024 due to the water agencies' use of carbon-free electricity. Marin Water purchases MCE Deep Green for its electricity needs, and the Sonoma County Water Agency, which supplies approximately 25% of Marin Water's water, uses renewable and carbon-free sources for its electricity.

FIGURE 9: PER CAPITA WATER USE



⁵ Alternative daily cover is material other than earthen material placed on the surface of the active face of a municipal solid waste landfill at the end of each operating day to control vectors, fires, odors, blowing litter, and scavenging.

FIGURE 10: WATER USE AND EMISSIONS



MMWD provides rebates and programs to reduce water use. Rebates are available to replace fixtures with high-efficiency clothes washers and to purchase cisterns and rain barrels. MMWD provides free home and landscape water-use evaluations as well as free high-efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators.

APPENDIX: COMMUNITY INVENTORY

Community GHG Emissions Summary Table

Jurisdiction: City of Sausalito

Population: 6,936 in 2024 (CA Department of Finance)

Number of Households: 4,012 (CA Department of Finance)

Inventory Year: 2024

Date Prepared: June 16, 2026

Reporting Framework: Communitywide Activities

ID	Emissions Type	Source or Activity	Included, Required Activities	Included, Optional Activities	Excluded (IE, NA, NO or NE)	Notes	Emissions (MTCO ₂ e)
1.0	Built Environment						
1.1	Use of fuel in residential and commercial stationary combustion equipment	Both	•				14,194
1.2	Industrial stationary sources	Source			NE		
1.3	Power generation in the community	Source			NO		
1.4	Use of electricity in the community	Activity	•			Includes transmission and distribution losses	396
1.5	District heating/cooling facilities in the community	Source			NE		
1.6	Use of district heating/cooling facilities in the community	Activity			NE		
1.7	Industrial process emissions in the community	Source			NO		
1.8	Refrigerant leakage in the community	Source			NE		
2.0	Transportation and Other Mobile Sources						
2.1	On-road passenger vehicles operating within the community boundary	Source			IE	Obtained data for the preferred activity-based method instead	
2.2	On-road passenger vehicles associated with community land uses	Activity	•				25,436
2.3	On-road freight and service vehicles operating within the community boundary	Source			IE	Obtained data for the preferred activity-based method instead	
2.4	On-road freight and service vehicles associated with community land uses	Activity	•				7,928
2.5	On-road transit vehicles associated with community land uses	Activity		•			325
2.6	Transit rail vehicles operating with the community boundary	Source			NO		
2.7	Use of transit rail travel by the community	Activity			NE		
2.8	Inter-city passenger rail vehicles operating within the community boundary	Source			NO		
2.9	Freight rail vehicles operating within the community boundary	Source			NE		

2.10	Marine vessels operating within the community boundary	Source		•		Public ferries only	614
2.11	Use of ferries by the community	Activity			NE		
2.12	Off-road surface vehicles and other mobile equipment operating within the community boundary	Source		•		Construction and Lawn & Garden categories only	380
2.13	Use of air travel by the community	Activity			NE		
3.0	Solid Waste						
3.1	Operation of solid waste disposal facilities in the community	Source			NO		
3.2	Generation and disposal of solid waste by the community	Activity	•			Includes alternative daily cover	1,334
4.0	Water and Wastewater						
4.1	Operation of water delivery facilities in the community	Source			IE	Energy use is included in 1.1 and 1.4.	
4.2	Use of energy associated with the use of potable water by the community	Activity	•				0
4.3	Use of energy associated with the generation of wastewater by the community	Activity	•				3
4.4	Process emissions from the operation of wastewater treatment facilities located in the community	Source			NO		
4.5	Process emissions associated with the generation of wastewater by the community	Activity	•				127
4.6	Use of septic systems in the community	Source			NE		
5.0	Agriculture						
5.1	Domesticated animal production	Source			NE		
5.2	Manure decomposition and treatment	Source			NE		
6.0	Upstream Impacts of Communitywide Activities						
6.1	Upstream impacts of fuels used in stationary applications by the community	Activity			NE		
6.2	Upstream and transmission and distribution (T&D) impacts of purchased electricity used by the community	Activity			IE	Transmission and distribution losses are included in 1.4.	
6.3	Upstream impacts of fuels used by water and wastewater facilities for water used and wastewater generated within the community boundary	Activity			IE	Included in 4.2 and 4.3.	
6.4	Upstream impacts of select materials (concrete, food, paper, carpets, etc.) used by the whole community.	Activity			NE		

Legend

IE – Included Elsewhere: Emissions for this activity are estimated and presented in another category of the inventory. The category where these emissions are included should be noted in the explanation.

NE – Not Estimated: Emissions occur but have not been estimate or reported (e.g., data unavailable, effort required not justifiable).

NA – Not Applicable: The activity occurs but does not cause emissions; explanation should be provided.

NO – Not Occurring: The source or activity does not occur or exist within the community.

Community Emissions Data Sources and Calculation Methodologies

Sector/ID	Emissions Source	Source and/or Activity Data	Emission Factor and Methodology
1.0 Built Environment			
1.1 Stationary Combustion	Stationary Combustion (CO ₂ , CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Known fuel use (meter readings by PG&E, subject to data privacy regulations) and estimated fuel use (American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, and U.S. Energy Information Administration Household Site Fuel Consumption data). Zip code data was used as a proxy for commercial natural gas usage and 2022 data was used for non-governmental commercial usage.	Default CO ₂ , CH ₄ & N ₂ O emission factors by fuel type (U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1 Tables B.1 and B.3). U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix C, Method BE.1.1 and BE.1.2.
1.4 Electricity Use	Electricity Use (CO ₂ , CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Known electricity use (meter readings by PG&E and MCE, subject to data privacy regulations) and estimated direct access electricity consumption. 2022 data was used for non-governmental commercial usage as a proxy.	Verified utility-specific emission factors (PG&E and MCE) and eGrid subregion default emission factors. U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix C, Method BE.2.1.
	Electric Power Transmission and Distribution Losses (CO ₂ , CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Estimated electricity grid loss for the Western region from eGrid.	U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix C, Method BE.4.1.
2.0 Transportation and Other Mobile Sources			
2.2 On-Road Passenger Vehicle Operation	On-Road Mobile Combustion (CO ₂)	Estimated passenger vehicle miles traveled associated with origin and destination land uses (Metropolitan Transportation Commission, CAPVMT Data Portal 2.0 (mtcanalytics.org)).	CO ₂ for on-road passenger vehicles quantified in the EMFAC2025 v.2.0.0 model. Passenger vehicle emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.1.A.
	On-Road Mobile Combustion (CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Estimated vehicle miles traveled associated with origin and destination land uses (Metropolitan Transportation Commission, CAPVMT Data Portal 2.0 (mtcanalytics.org)).	CH ₄ and N ₂ O for on-road passenger vehicles quantified in the EMFAC2025 v.2.0.0 model and adjusted for IPCC AR5 100-year values. Passenger vehicle emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.1.A.
2.4 On-Road Freight and Service Truck Freight Operation	On-Road Mobile Combustion (CO ₂)	Estimated commercial vehicle miles traveled within the boundary (Metropolitan Transportation Commission utilizing Plan Bay Area 2050).	CO ₂ for on-road commercial vehicles quantified in the EMFAC2025 v.2.0.0 model. Emissions allocated utilizing LEHD data according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.2.A.
	On-Road Mobile Combustion (CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Estimated commercial vehicle miles traveled within the boundary (Metropolitan Transportation Commission utilizing Plan Bay Area 2050).	CH ₄ and N ₂ O for on-road commercial vehicles quantified in the EMFAC2025 v.2.0.0 model and adjusted for IPCC AR5 100-year values. Emissions allocated utilizing LEHD data according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.2.A.
2.5 On-Road Transit Operation	On-Road Mobile Combustion (CO ₂)	Estimated vehicle miles traveled within the boundary (Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit) and estimated diesel fuel efficiency for the transit fleet (Golden Gate Transit). Fuel type provided by Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit.	Renewable diesel emission factor provided by NEXGEN . U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.4.A.

	On-Road Mobile Combustion (CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Estimated vehicle miles traveled within the boundary (Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit) and estimated diesel fuel efficiency for the transit fleet (Golden Gate Transit). Fuel type provided by Marin Transit and Golden Gate Transit.	Renewable diesel emission factor provided by NEXGEN . U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.4.B.
2.11 Ferries	Mobile Combustion (CO ₂)	Estimated vehicle miles traveled and fuel type provided by Golden Gate Transit.	Renewable diesel emission factor provided by NEXGEN . U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.4.E.
	Mobile Combustion (CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Estimated vehicle miles traveled and fuel type provided by Golden Gate Transit.	Renewable diesel emission factor provided by NEXGEN . U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.4.E.
2.12 Off-Road Vehicles and Equipment	Off-Road Mobile Combustion (CO ₂)	Estimated fuel use from OFFROAD 2021 v.1.0.1 for Lawn and Garden and Construction equipment. All categories are allocated by share of countywide households.	CO ₂ emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.8. Emission factors provided in Table TR.1.6.
	Off-Road Mobile Combustion (CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Estimated fuel use from OFFROAD 2021 v.1.0.1 for Lawn and Garden and Construction equipment. All categories are allocated by share of countywide households.	CH ₄ and N ₂ O emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix D, Method TR.8. Emission factors provided in the Local Government Operations Protocol Table G.11 and G.14.
3.0 Solid Waste			
3.2 Solid Waste Generation and Disposal	Fugitive Emissions from Landfilled Waste (CH ₄)	Estimated landfilled tons based on reporting to CalRecycle by Marin County Solid and Hazardous Waste JPA and allocated to jurisdiction based on the share of the countywide population. Waste characterization based on the Statewide Waste Characterization Study (2008, 2014, 2018, and 2021) , Zero Waste Marin Waste Characterization Study (2025), and Alternative Daily Cover by Jurisdiction of Origin and Material Type as reported to CalRecycle.	Emission factors calculated utilizing U.S. Community Protocol for Accounting and Report of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Version 1.1, July 2013, Appendix E, Method SW.4.
4.0 Water and Wastewater			
4.2 Water Supply & Conveyance, Treatment and Distribution	Electricity Use (CO ₂)	Water consumption (district-wide gpcd) provided by Marin Water. Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA) water delivery amount provided by SCWA . Electricity use estimated using the CEC report, "Refining Estimates of Water-Related Energy Use in California," 2006.	Verified utility-specific emission factors (PG&E, MCE and SCWA). Emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix F, Method WW.14.
	Electricity Use (CH ₄ & N ₂ O)	Water consumption (district-wide gpcd) provided by Marin Water. Electricity use estimated using the CEC report, "Refining Estimates of Water-Related Energy Use in California," 2006.	eGrid subregion default emission factors. Emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix F, Method WW.14.
4.5 Treatment of Wastewater	Stationary Emissions from Combustion of Digester Gas (CH ₄)	Known amount of digester gas produced per day and known percent of methane in digester gas provided by the Sausalito-Marin City Sanitation Agency.	Emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix F, Method WW.1.a.

	Stationary Emissions from Combustion of Digester Gas (N ₂ O)	Known amount of digester gas produced per day and known percent of methane in digester gas provided by the Sausalito-Marín City Sanitation Agency.	Emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix F, Method WW.2.a.
	Process Emissions from Wastewater Treatment Plant with Nitrification or Denitrification	Estimated population served by wastewater treatment plant provided by the Sausalito-Marín City Sanitation Agency.	Emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix F, Method WW.7.
	Fugitive Emissions from Effluent Discharge (N ₂ O)	Estimated population served by wastewater treatment plant provided by the Sausalito-Marín City Sanitation Agency. Assumed no significant industrial or commercial input.	Emissions calculated according to U.S. Community Protocol v. 1.1, Appendix F, Method WW.12.a.