

# Emerald City

Riverside was the first city in California to be designated as an “Emerald City,” which is part of a state pilot program designed to help municipal governments become greener through hands-on technical and financial assistance.

As a result of this designation, Riverside’s Green Action Plan was recently revised to include the goals of the Emerald City program and expand the already aggressive city goals for creating a more sustainable community.

**“Riverside is greener than green; it’s emerald,” said Bridgett Luther, the director of the California Department of Conservation.**



By 2020 the Green Action Plan will seek to:

- Install 20 megawatts of photovoltaic power within the city
- Reduce citywide waste by 75% per capita
- Reduce water usage by 20%

Read the new Green Action Plan at [GreenRiverside.com](http://GreenRiverside.com)

California’s Emerald City logo, designed by Serena Eddlemon of Riverside Public Utilities, will appear in and around Riverside in the coming months.

## do you know?

Level Pay Plan helps you even out your utility bill payments over the course of the entire year. For example, instead of having larger bills in the summer, you will pay one flat rate all year round. To qualify, residential customers must have a good payment history and have had service at the same location for twelve consecutive months.

For more information call **951.782.0330** or visit [RiversidePublicUtilities.com](http://RiversidePublicUtilities.com)

## DO THE TWIST and start saving



Install compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) in all your lighting fixtures!

Energy Star-rated CFLs use about 75% less energy than standard incandescent bulbs and last up to ten times longer. Disposal of CFLs is easy.

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