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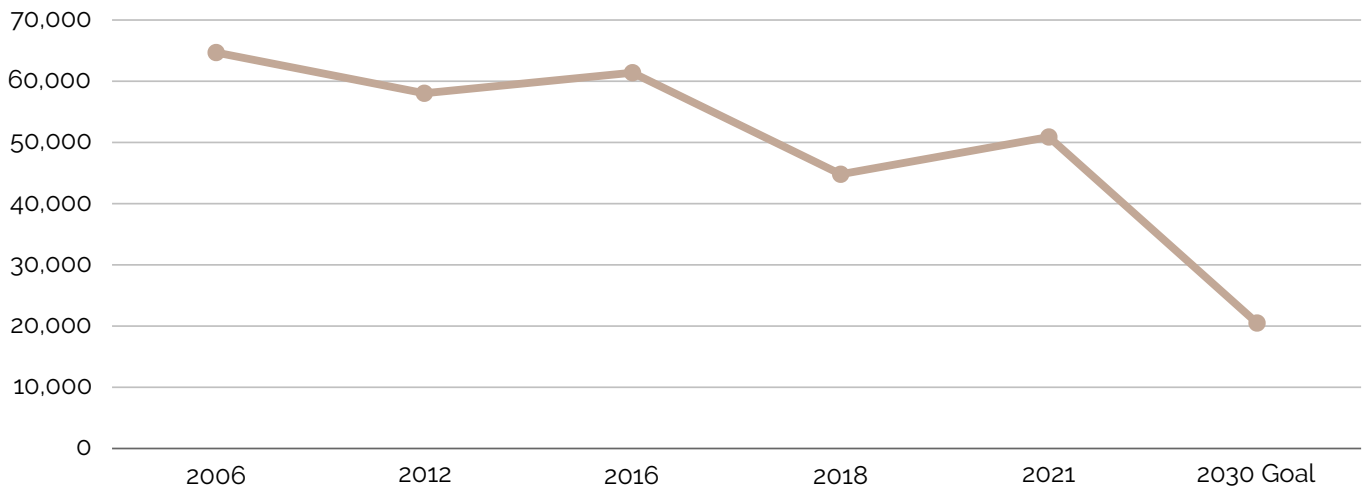
**REPORT**

**2023**

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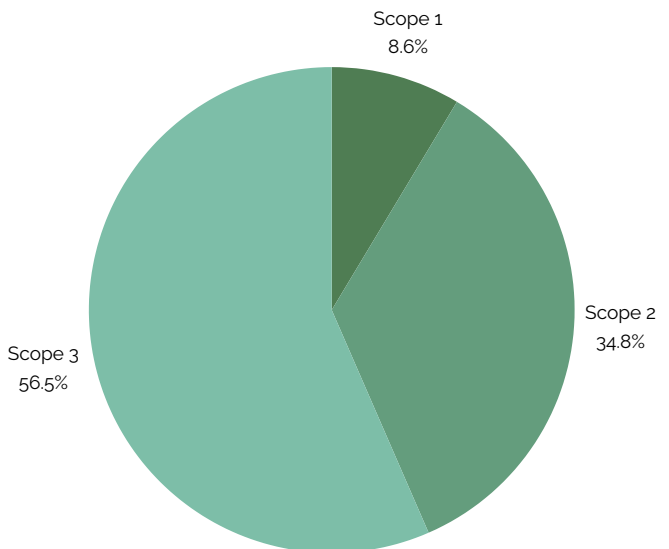
# CLIMATE ACTION

As part of our Carbon Commitment through Second Nature, the reporting agency formally known as the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), a greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is completed annually to compare our current carbon emissions to 2006 baseline emissions.



Scope 1 covers emissions from sources owned by the campus such as fleet vehicles, equipment and building use. Scope 2 covers emissions generated from electricity, heat or steam. Scope 3 covers emissions from sources not owned or controlled by the university such as commuting and air travel.

When calculated with emissions per full-time enrollment, the campus is at a 28% reduction of emissions from the 2006 baseline with the goal of reaching our target of 50% by 2030.

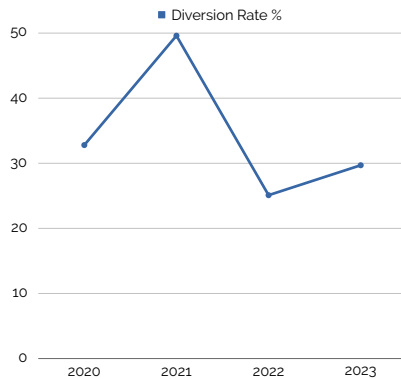
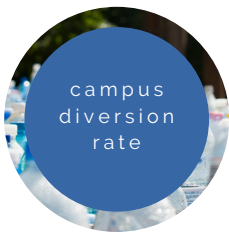
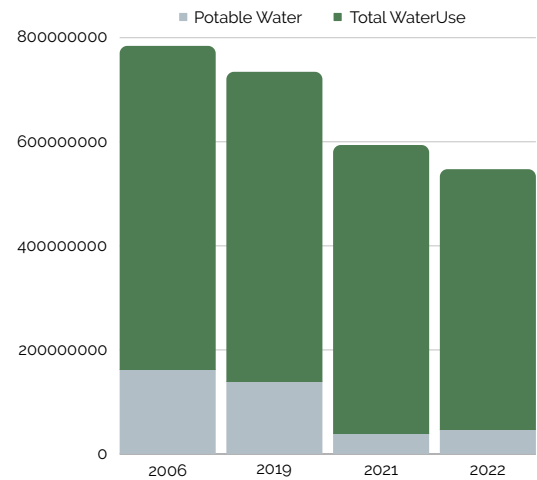


# OPERATIONS

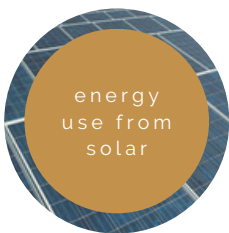
## Water - Waste - Energy



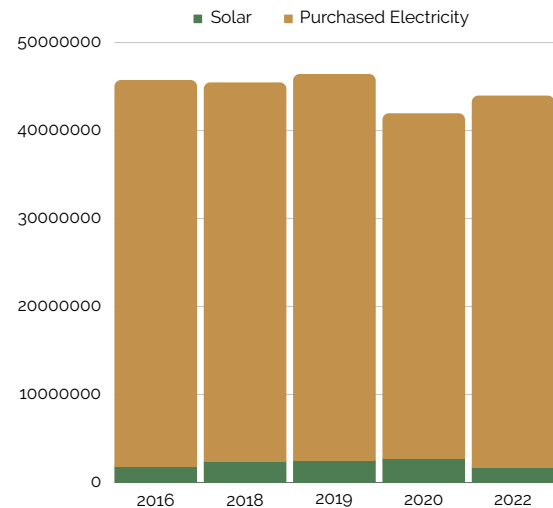
Water savings from less consumption by students and native and drought tolerant landscaping has resulted in less water use.



Waste reduction is of growing importance, but there is a need for reduction of the programs after the pandemic.



Electricity use and solar generation continues, but has seen an increase in consumption since 2020. The energy manager is currently working on utility upgrades.





# EDUCATION

## Ethics, Economics & Environment

As part of a campus initiative to designate CPP as a Fair Trade Campus, we work to educate students and campus stakeholders about the importance of this designation.

Fair Trade is an economic system that ensures products purchased were grown, harvested, crafted and traded in ways that improve lives and protect the environment. Fair Trade Campaigns officially recognizes campuses in the US committed to educating students about the issues of Fair Trade and sourcing Fair Trade

products like coffee, tea and bananas in the dining commons, offices and at events.

To earn a Fair Trade Campus designation, we built a team, worked with campus catering and food stores, held educational tabling events, and worked with Associated Students Inc. (ASI) to pass a Fair Trade Resoulution.

The level of support from students was incredible. There was a deep interest in being consumers of Fair Trade products.



# ENGAGEMENT

## Outreach & Events

After years of trying to have the Student Sustainability Coalition (SSC) formally recognized by the Student Engagement, Leadership & Success (SELS) office, the SSC was finally approved in 2023.

The club's E-board is composed of two student assistants in the Office of Sustainability as well as three volunteer students. The club leadership is made up of students from various colleges, showing the broad level support for sustainability initiatives is at the campus.

Some of the projects completed in 2023 included:

- Fair Trade Campus Programs
- Earth Week Programming and Sustainability Fair
- Hydroponic and Other Workshops
- Village Apartments Food Composting Pilot Program
- TGIF Club Assistance
- End of the Year Banquet



# AT A GLANCE



## STARS SILVER CERTIFICATION

CPP has been recognized as a leader in sustainability by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.



## CLIMATE ACTION SUMMER FELLOWS

After years of hard work and campus collaboration, CPP became the third campus in the California State University system to be designated as a Fair Trade Campus.



## LEED CERTIFIED BUILDINGS

Cal Poly Pomona incorporates sustainable building practices into small renovations and large construction projects. The most recent project (Student Services Building) was the first on campus to be certified Platinum.



## SUSTAINABILITY COALITION CLUBS

The coalition promotes unified action, involvement, and coordination of sustainability-related activities by student clubs and organizations.






# We're in this together!



## Connect with us

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