



CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Office of the President

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STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to present our latest Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking Assessment Rating System (STARS) data report, on behalf of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona). This report was prepared by our Office of Campus Planning, Transportation & Sustainability, which is located within Facilities Planning & Management Department, in collaboration with various campus partners.

Cal Poly Pomona respectfully acknowledges the original caretakers of this land, the Tongva peoples, their ancestors, elders, and descendants, past, present, and emerging. We also recognize that this land, known as Los Angeles County, is also home to many Indigenous peoples, and we are grateful for the opportunity to live and work here as guests on these lands, the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Tongva.

The data contained in this year's report reflects our continued institutional commitment to sustainability and carbon neutrality by 2030. As part of our university strategic plan, we remain committed to improving our campus infrastructure and organizational capacity by redesigning administrative processes and systems to be more efficient, effective, and sustainable. Some of our initiatives undertaken in the past year include implementation of building energy efficiency upgrades such as LED lighting retrofits across campus, boiler replacements, installation of centralized thermostats, new sustainable transportation choices, and student-led sustainability outreach programs. We are encouraged by the increased awareness and enthusiasm related to sustainable practices, especially coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cal Poly Pomona fully recognizes that sustainability is an ongoing process of continual improvement, and we will continue to provide reports to reaffirm our commitment. Our campus will remain dedicated to sustainability and recognize the important role that teaching, research, planning, operations governance, and engagement play in advancing sustainability more broadly in our local and global communities.

Sincerely,

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