Living Future Energy Building Blocks for Multi-Family Homes

Legend
- Heating
- Cooling
- Hot Water
- Plug Load
- On-Site Power
- First Cost Impact
- Energy Efficient Impact

Energy Performance Comparison

EUI: 42
*Residential Energy Consumption Survey (2009)

EUI: 23

Optimized Monthly Energy Usage

A Philosophy of Design: Nature’s Bounty

A key element of a good zero energy building is that it takes advantage of what is provided by nature before creating mechanical systems. Daylight, ventilation, and comfortable temperatures are often available in natural form during much of the year in Sacramento. A building which uses these natural assets not only uses less energy, but it is also often simply feels better. As humans we feel most comfortable in nature, and often these naturally derived benefits, even subtly, feel better to the building occupants.