As Casa Nueva’s primary tenants, employees of the Air Pollution Control District played a key role in advocating an environmentally progressive design from the very start. Many of the features that make Casa Nueva an enjoyable place to work are also environmentally friendly and save money. For instance, Casa Nueva:

- Is designed to be 20% more efficient than 2001 Title 24 energy requirements.
- Cost less per square foot than other recent office buildings built by the County.
- Uses interior finish wood from sustainably harvested and third-party-certified forests.
- Required fewer watts of lighting per square foot than most buildings.
- Is surrounded by native, drought-tolerant landscaping (except wisteria).
- Is located on the second floor of the Santa Barbara site.
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- Is designed to be 20% more efficient than
- A Look around and enjoy our new house!
For more information on the green building features of Casa Nueva, look for the wall posters at the locations marked on the floor plan. The numbers correspond to the features of Casa Nueva, look for the wall posters at the locations marked on the floor plan.