Solar Domestic Water Heating

Dunne Residence Hall 2015 SCU Sustainability Showcase

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Why Dunne?

Summer Renovation

Santa Clara University Climate Action Plan

- "Goal: Systematically improve energy efficiency of existing buildings and design new buildings to be as energy efficient as possible in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
 - Encourage adoption of further energy saving strategies that promote a shift in campus culture."





- Bulky
- Plate difficult to install
- Piping fairly easy to install

- Simple
- Easy to install
- Not as many manufacturers

Collector Efficiency



Warm Climate (e.g. Santa Clara) **Cold Climate**

Collector Manufacturers



Centertown

- San Rafael, CA
- 60 unit apartment complex
- ✤ 14 Heliodyne Gobi 410
 - System cost: \$51,000
 - Average utility savings: \$5,400
- Payback time= 9 years
- ✤ Life expectancy 25 years



- ✤ 39,379 kWh saved
- 47,255 lbs of CO2 saved

Dunne Estimates

- ✤ 30 Heliodyne Gobi 410 collectors
 - \$40,000 plus installation
- About 84,400 kWh/ year saved
- 101,260 lbs of CO2 per year
- Estimated pay back time = 9 years
- System forecasted to function for 20-25 years
- Sunwater Solar, Sunlight & Power, Santa Clara Solar

