

# DESIGN AND BRAND GUIDELINES

**JUNE 1, 2015** 



California EcoRestore Design and Brand Guidelines

Version: v1 | June 1, 2015

#### **CALIFORNIA ECO RESTORE**

# DESIGN AND BRAND GUIDELINES

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

SECTION 1	I	INTRODUCTION	4
SECTION 2	I	CORPORATE LOGO	6
SECTION 3	I	CORPORATE TYPOGRAPHY	10
SECTION 4	I	COLOR SYSTEMS	14
SECTION 5	I	GRID SYSTEMS	18



# SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

#### THE DESIGN GUIDELINES

These guidelines describe the visual and verbal elements that represent **California EcoRestore's** corporate identity. This includes the name, logo and other elements such as color, type and graphics.

Sending a consistent and controlled message of this project is essential to presenting a strong, unified image of all efforts involved.

These guidelines reflect  ${\bf California\ EcoRestore's\ }$  commitment to quality, consitency and style.

The **California EcoRestore** brand, including the logo, name, colors and identifying elements, are valuable project assets.

Each person involved is responsible for protecting the project's interests by preventing unauthorized or incorrect use of the **California EcoRestore** name and marks.



# SECTION 2 CORPORATE LOGO

Logo Introduction Logo Construction and Clearspace Logo Applications

#### LOGO INTRODUCTION

The logo is the key building block of the project's identity, the primary visual element that identifies it. The signature is a

combination of the the symbol itself and the project name – they have a fixed relationship that should never be changed in any way.

#### THE FULL LOGOTYPE

The California EcoRestore corporate logo comprises two elements, the logo symbol and logo type. The logo symbol is the visual badge of the corporation. This provides the project with a unique shorthand recognition tool for everyone to remember and associate with the project as a whole.

The logo icon has been carefully designed with intentional meaning. The top and bottom portions of the leaf / waterdrop represent the natural cycle and co-dependence of the environment and the delta as well as this project's efforts to

restore and refresh California's delta ecosystem. The typeface is Zona Pro and has also been chosen to compliment the simple and precise geometry of the logo symbol.

1) Logo Symbol

2) Logo Title

#### THE LOGOTYPE



#### 3 3) Tag I

The tag line must always read "A Stronger Delta Ecosystem" and should never be altered under any circumstance.

The symbol consists of a cycling leaf and water drop representing water delivery, improved river flows

Carefully chosen for its modern and yet refined, highly legible style, which has been further enhanced by the use of upper case letters in the gray color. The

and environmental enhancements.

font that is used here is Zona Pro.

#### 1) General Logo

The main logo is the full color logo used on white or colored backround. Dark color backgrounds should use the alternatives below.

#### WHITE LOGO



**REVERSE COLOR LOGO** 





#### 4) Reverse Color Logo

will be used when the backround color is dark colored.

#### 5) White Logo

will be used when the backround color is one of the brand colors.

#### Recommended formats are:

.eps | .ai | .png | .jpg | .tiff

#### Attention:

Use of any stylized, animated, hand drawn or other versions of a unofficial logo is not permitted. This undermines the logo system and brand consistency. Please consult with California EcoRestore Trademark Licensing if you have any questions or need further help.

### LOGO CONSTRUCTION AND CLEARSPACE

It is important to keep corporate marks clear of any other graphic elements. To regulate this, an exclusion zone has been established around the corporate mark. This exclusion zone indicates the closest any other graphic element or message can be positioned

in relation to the mark of the symbol itself and the project name – they have a fixed relationship that should never be changed in any way.



#### **CLEARSPACE**

#### Full Logo

#### Definition

Whenever the logo is used, it should be surrounded with clear space to ensure its visibility and impact. No graphic elements of any kind should invade this zone.

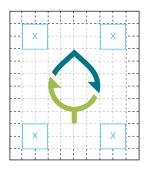
#### Computation

To work out the clearspace take the height of the logo and divide it in half. (Clearspace = X Height).



#### **CLEARSPACE**

Logo Symbol



#### LOGO APPLICATIONS







#### **MINIMUM LOGO SIZES**

#### **FULL LOGO**

Minimum Size: 1.5 in x.4 in





#### **LOGO SYMBOL**

Minimum Size: .5 in x .5 in





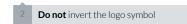
#### **INCORRECT LOGO APPLICATIONS**













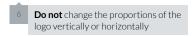














# SECTION 3 CORPORATE TYPOGRAPHY

Corporate Fonts and Typography Typography and Text Hierachy Text Usage Samples

# CORPORATE FONTS AND TYPOGRAPHY

Typography plays an important role in communicating an overall tone and quality. Careful use of typography reinforces our personality and ensures clarity and harmony in all California EcoRestore communications. Zona Pro and Lato were selected as

the primary and secondary corporate typefaces. The geometry and design of these highly legible typefaces communicate technology, precision and authority while maintaining an overall feeling of friendliness and accessibility.

## PRIMARY FONT ZONA PRO

The official font of the California EcoRestore project is Zona Pro. The font family features 8 weights and a full character set with multi-language support. Chosen for its wide-ranging versatility and crisp, geometric legibility this font is used for the logo type and headlines across all branding collateral.

# ZONAPRO

Basic Character Set ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

!@#\$%^&\*()\_+[]{};:",./<>?`~\|-\_=+

Weights

Hairline Hairline Italic
Thin Thin Italic
Light Light Italic
Regular Regular Italic
SemiBold SemiBold Italic
Bold Bold Italic
ExtraBold ExtraBold Italic

Black Black Italic

## SECONDARY FONT LATO

The official copy/body/supporting text font of the California EcoRestore project is Lato. This font family was released under the SIL Open Font License in 2010, which means it can be used without any limitations for commercial and non-commercial purposes. Featuring 9 different weights with italic variations, over 3000 glyphs per style, and support for 100+ Latin-based languages, 50+ Cyrillic-based languages as well as Greek and IPA phonetics, this font is the most flexible, practical and ideal solution to handle the bulk of the project's communications.

# LATO

Basic Character Set ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

!@#\$%^&\*()\_+[]{};:'",./<>?`~\|-\_=+

Weights

Hairline Italic Hairline Thin Thin Italic Light Light Italic Regular Regular Italic Medium Medium Italic SemiBold SemiBold Italic Bold **Bold Italic** Heavy Heavy Italic **Black Italic** Black

# TYPOGRAPHY AND TEXT HIERARCHY

Typographic hierarchy is another form of visual hierarchy that is very important in the overall design of the project communiqué. Typographic hierarchy presents lettering so that the most important words are displayed with the most impact so readers

can scan text for key information. Typographic hierarchy creates contrast between elements. There are a variety of ways you can create a sense of hierarchy. Here are some of the most common techniques for California WaterFix layouts.

## CONTEXT TEXT AND INNER HEADLINES

Caption Text

California EcoRestore

Lato Light Italic 7 pt Type / 10 pt Leading

Copy Text

California EcoRestore

Lato Light 9 pt Type / 13 pt Leading

Inner Headlines & Section Titles

#### **CALIFORNIA ECO RESTORE**

Zona Pro Bold - Capital Letters 12 pt Type / 12 pt Leading

# HEADLINES AND TYPOBREAKS

Big Headlines & Main Titles

# CALIFORNIA ECO RESTORE

Zona Pro Thin - Capital Letters 34 pt Type / 32 pt Leading

Subheader

#### California EcoRestore subheader

Lato Regular 15 pt Type / 17 pt Leading

# TYPING OUT THE PROJECT NAME

**ALL CAPS** 

#### CALIFORNIA ECO RESTORE

When typed in ALL CAPS, a space should be used between "Eco" and "Restore" for increased legibility.

Title Case

### California EcoRestore

When typed in Title Case, a space should **not** be used between the words "Eco" and "Restore"

### TEXT USAGE SAMPLE: STANDARD FACT SHEET LAYOUT

(Sample page is scaled down from full size 8.5 x 11 sheet)



# MAIN HEADLINE AT 34 PT IN ZONA PRO BOLD

Subtitle sample at 15 pt in Lato Regular

#### SECTION HEADER / INNER HEADLINE, 12 PT ZONA PRO BOLD

Copy text, 9 pt Lato Light. Ebis mint la culparit unt eumquibus in rest omnimpedi sitio. Eritaerunto inctibe rferferi non reratemperum reiunt aut expliquae estiur, quatiis iminitatiam re nos si sinctem. Ut qui aut la eaquis restemo velendestiis maionsequi velecae essimilibus, volor aceaquis rem acerro cum incto blaccae conseristo blacitae. Nam eostibust eos mossitatem repudi tem et quisquatet inis elit, venda nusa quam ipsant verum endi re, vendi sitatemporit labores aut quod ma sintempor sequide llestru mentior eiumquam vel im imusam apid magnient quo estotat int qui aut aut aut erum quis evere inciuntestet aliquia diti cum quamus ius. Consendis si omnis archillaut essimet quoditibus ad unt lis duci doles mi, nim is quiam excepe.

### SECTION HEADER / INNER HEADLINE, 12 PT ZONA PRO BOLD

Copy text, 9 pt Lato Light. Ebis mint la culparit unt eumquibus in rest omnimpedi sitio. Eritaerunto inctibe rferferi non reratemperum reiunt aut expliquae estiur, quatiis iminitatiam re nos si sinctem. Ut qui aut la eaquis restemo velendestiis maionsequi velecae essimilibus, volor aceaquis rem acerro cum incto blaccae conseristo blacitae. Nam eostibust eos mossitatem repudi tem et quisquatet inis elit, venda nusa quam ipsant verum endi re, vendi sitatemporit labores aut quod ma sintempor sequide llestru mentior eiumquam vel im imusam apid magnient quo estotat int qui aut aut erum quis evere inciuntestet aliquia diti cum quamus ius.

Consendis si omnis archillaut essimet quoditibus ad unt lis duci doles mi, nim is quiam excepe es andit et utet perrovitio. Is sam ipiendit et quasperum simendem sunt, num as ad eate nonet ma vide officto idis conet volessint que quae volor aut et et.

Caption text, 7 pt Lato Light Italic.



# SECTION 4 COLOR SYSTEMS

Primary Color System and Color Codes Secondary Color System and Color Codes Color System Usage

# PRIMARY COLOR SYSTEM AND COLOR CODES

Color plays an important role in the California EcoRestore identity program. The colors below are recommendations for various media. Consistent use of these colors will contribute to the cohesive and harmonious look of the California EcoRestore brand

across all relevant media. Check with your designer or printer when using the corporate colors so that they will be always be consistent.

#### PRIMARY COLOR SYSTEM

California EcoRestore has three official colors: Azure, Apple and Hot Coffee.
These colors have become a recognizable identifier for the project.

Use these colors as the dominant palette for all internal and external visual presentations of the project.

It is acceptable to use tints ranging from 10% to 100%. .

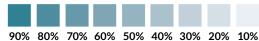


#### **AZURE**

CMYK : C84 M30 Y32 K20

Pantone: 7468C

RGB : R0 G118 B138 Web : #00768A





#### **APPLE**

CMYK : C45 M8 Y84 K0

Pantone: 367C

RGB : R162 G189 B74 Web : #A1BD4A

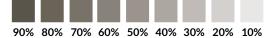




#### **HOT COFFEE**

CMYK : C65 M57 Y66 K47

Pantone : 418C RGB : R75 G72 B61 Web : #4B483D



# SECONDARY COLOR SYSTEM AND COLOR CODES

#### SECONDARY COLOR SYSTEM

The Secondary colors are complementary to the project's official colors, but are not recognizable identifiers for California EcoRestore. Secondary colors should be used sparingly.

Use these colors to accent and support the primary color palette.

It is acceptable to use tints ranging from 10% to 100%.



CMYK : C89 M53 Y54 K20

Pantone : 5473C RGB : R34 G90 B98 Web : #225A62

**ATLAS** 

CMYK : C70 M23 Y25 K0

Pantone: 7459C

RGB : R82 G176 B218 Web : #3F97B5

**TIDE POOL** 

CMYK : C47 M0 Y7 K0

Pantone : 636C

RGB : R142 G210 B234

Web : #8ED2EA

**BROOK TROUT** 

CMYK : C56 M48 Y58 K21

Pantone : 404C

RGB : R116 G110 B96 Web : #736E60

SHARKEY

CMYK : C44 M36 Y47 K4

Pantone: 7530C

RGB : R157 G151 B134

Web : #A49483

CHALK\*

CMYK : C4 M4 Y5 K2 RGB : R244 G242 B241

Web : #F4F3F2

\*Only for use in backgrounds. Only 100% tint of this color is approved for use.



CMYK : C78 M43 Y100 K42

Pantone: 574C

RGB : R55 G84 B36 Web : #4D5A31

**MOSS** 

CMYK : C45 M8 Y84 K0

Pantone: 367C

RGB : R162 G189 B74 Web : #A1BD4A

**CHARTREUSE** 

CMYK : C29 M2 Y75 K0

Pantone : 584C

RGB : R162 G189 B74 Web : #C8D55D

LEMON

CMYK : C12 M13 Y98 K0

Pantone : 605C

RGB : R234 G207 B0 Web : #EACF00

PLUM

CMYK : C89 M89 Y54 K20

Pantone : 5265C RGB : R61 G50 B78 Web : #3F3A60

**HYACINTH** 

CMYK : C71 M66 Y7 K0

Pantone: 7756C

RGB : R125 G114 B64

Web : #736736

**LAVENDER** 

CMYK : C47 M33 Y7 K0

Pantone : 7669C

RGB : R150 G163 B202

Web : #6460A1

COAL\*

CMYK : C70 M61 Y57 K69 RGB : R46 G46 B46

Web : #2E2E2E

\*Only for use in headers and footers. Only 100% tint of this color is approved for use.

# COLOR SYSTEM USAGE: STANDARD FACT SHEET

(Sample page is scaled down from full size 8.5 x 11 sheet)





# SECTION 5 GRID SYSTEMS

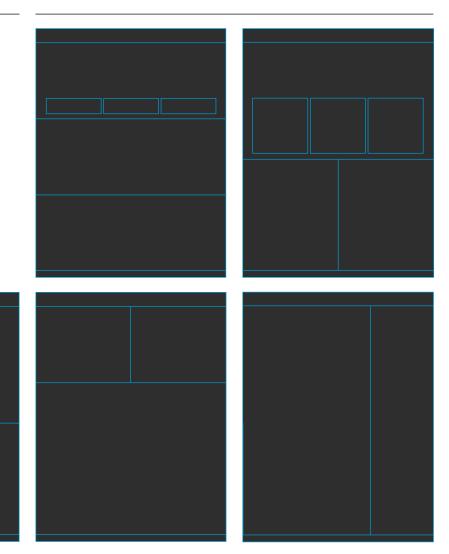
Grid Systems 8.5 x 11 Vertical Grid Systems 11 x 17 Horizontal Grid Systems

### **GRID SYSTEMS**

In graphic design, a grid is a structure made up of a series of intersecting straight (vertical, horizontal, and angular) or curved guide lines used to structure content. The grid serves as an armature on which a designer can organize graphic elements

(images, glyphs, paragraphs) in a rational, easy to absorb manner. A grid can be used to organize graphic elements in relation to a page, to other graphic elements on the page, or relation to other parts of the same graphic element or shape.

## 8.5 X 11 VERTICAL GRID SYSTEM EXAMPLES

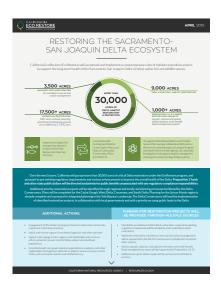


### **GRID SYSTEMS**

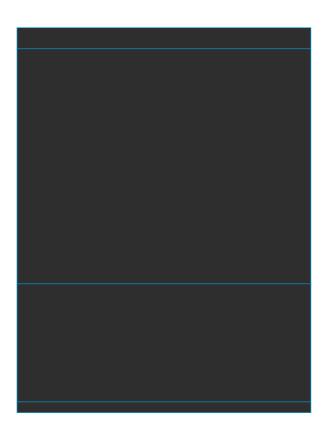
## 8.5 X 11 VERTICAL GRID SYSTEM EXAMPLES

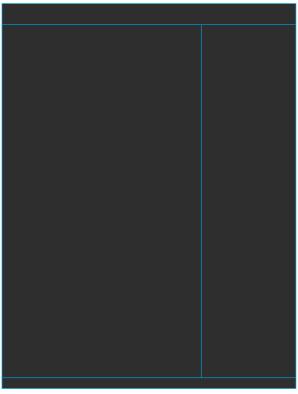
#### **Explanation:**

This shows approved layouts with a typography grid for  $8.5 \times 11$  fact sheets.









### **GRID SYSTEMS**

## 11 X 17 HORIZONTAL GRID SYSTEM EXAMPLES

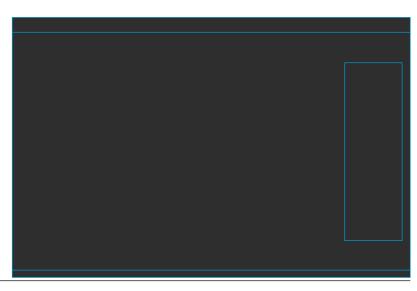
#### **Explanation:**

This shows an approved layout with a typography grid for 11 x 17 fact sheets.

A full spread layout should be used wherever possible. However, a textbox overlay may be used, which comprises 1/6 of the overall page width.









#### **CALIFORNIA ECO RESTORE**

# A STRONGER DELTA ECOSYSTEM.