

# **PRIORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**



## **Poarch Band of Creek Indians**

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This Priority Climate Action Plan is submitted on behalf of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (hereafter referred to as “The Tribe”), a recognized federally recognized Tribe of Native Americans with reservation lands in lower Alabama. This PCAP is a narrative report that provides an overview of the Tribe’s significant greenhouse gas sources, and establishes near-term greenhouse gas emission reduction goals, and provides strategies and identifies measures that address the highest priority areas to help the Tribe to meet these goals.

This PCAP is organized into 8 sections:

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## **Executive Summary**

This Priority Climate Action Plan addresses greenhouse gas emissions from the operations of the tribal government, headquartered near Atmore, Alabama, and the commercial activity of Wind Creek Hospitality. The Scope 1 activities include emissions generation that takes place on the location of the study; Scope 2 activities address items used at the location of the study, but which produce greenhouse gas emissions at a location distant from the study site. Scope 1 activities include combustion of fuel or natural gas and wastewater treatment and handling that results in GHG emissions; the primary Scope 2 emissions considered in this report are the usage of electricity generated off-site.

Total greenhouse gas emissions generated by the above-referenced scopes total 31,207.5 Metric Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e per year (for base year 2022).

Planned reductions will include a reduction of approximately 1802.5 Metric Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e per year.

## Introduction

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians aspires to produce this priority climate action plan (PCAP) to support investment in policies, practices, and technologies that reduce pollutant emissions, create high-quality jobs, spur economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for all members, reservation residents and employees of the PBCI.

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## Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

PBCI has developed an inventory of major sources of GHG emissions resulting from tribal functions. This inventory was prepared using the following data resource(s):

- EPA's Emission Factors for Greenhouse Gas Inventories (located at <https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/ghg-emission-factors-hub>)
- EPA's Tribal Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tool (located at <https://www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy/tribal-greenhouse-gas-inventory-tool>)
- EPA's Direct Emissions from Mobile Combustion Sources (located at <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-12/documents/mobileemissions.pdf>)
- EIA's CO<sub>2</sub> Carbon Dioxide Emissions Coefficients (located at [https://www.eia.gov/environment/emissions/co2\\_vol\\_mass.php](https://www.eia.gov/environment/emissions/co2_vol_mass.php))
- Data procured from the Tribe.

Detailed calculations, with accompanying rationales, executed in preparation of this inventory are contained in Appendix A.

## Scope

The Tribal inventory includes the following sectors and gases:

<b>Sectors</b>	<b>Greenhouse Gases (across all sectors)</b>
1. Transportation 2. Electricity use (Commercial, governmental and residential buildings and infrastructure) 3. Natural gas use (Commercial) 4. Backup Generator Operation (Commercial) 7. Wastewater	Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)

It should be noted that this inventory specifically addresses only Scope 1 (direct) and Scope 2 (indirect) emissions.

The majority of activity being evaluated include offices and facilities associated with tribal governance and civic activities. Examples include tribal several office buildings, membership benefits building, fire departments, ball fields, water wells, sewage lift stations, school buses, wastewater treatment and recreational facilities. Commercial activities are included in this study that include primarily Wind Creek Hospitality, a hotel and casino complex.

Since the primary source of emissions are from commercial, governmental and residential sources, industrial activity is not addressed in this study. As such, the GHGs that are typically used as solvents, for example, are not considered since there is vanishingly small usage of these chemicals.

Although refrigeration and air conditioning is used, HFCs and fluorinated gases are not included because there is no way of estimating emissions without any historical data collected.

## Baseline Calculations: Base Year 2022

The selected base year is 2022. This year was chosen because it is recent, and the pandemic of COVID 19 had begun to subside. This year was chosen believing that the year was representative of relatively normal operations for the Tribe.

Table 1 details GHG emissions in metric tons (MT) of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) for all economic sectors. Table 2 details emissions of specific GHGs across all sectors.

Transportation	140.7
Electricity Use	27,985.5
Natural Gas Combustion	2,937.9
Backup Generators (Diesel and Propane)	90.8
Wastewater	52.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,207.5</b>

CO <sub>2</sub>	Transportation	139.7
	Electricity Use	27,922.3
	Natural Gas Combustion	2,935.0
	Backup Generators (Diesel and Propane)	90.5
	Wastewater	0
CH <sub>4</sub>	Transportation	0.05
	Electricity Use	27.1
	Natural Gas Combustion	1.5
	Backup Generators (Diesel and Propane)	0.1
	Wastewater	0
N <sub>2</sub> O	Transportation	0.9
	Electricity Use	36.1
	Natural Gas Combustion	1.5
	Backup Generators (Diesel and Propane)	0.2
	Wastewater	52.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>31,207.5</b>

# GHG Reduction Measures and Benefits Analysis

## 1. Solar Electricity Generation—Solar Panels on Wind Creek Buildings

While other measures are still being developed, the primary expected measure to reduce GHG emissions is the installation of solar power generation on solar canopies at the Wind Creek Hospitality casino and hotel. The estimated cost will be \$15,000,000. According to engineering estimates provided to the Tribe, the reductions are estimated to be as outlined in Table 3 below.

<b>Table 3</b>		
<b>Benefit Analysis: Emissions Reduction</b>		
<b>Solar Panel Installation</b>		
CO <sub>2</sub>	Solar Panel Generation	1793.6 (MT/yr)
CH <sub>4</sub>	Solar Panel Generation	3.8 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
N <sub>2</sub> O	Solar Panel Generation	5.1 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
Total CO <sub>2</sub> e Reduction		1,802.5 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
Other Criteria Pollutants		
SO <sub>2</sub>	Solar Panel Generation	453.1 (kg/yr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	Solar Panel Generation	19.2 (kg/yr)

The emission factors for the non-GHG criteria pollutants were procured from the EPA's e-GRID database, located at <https://www.epa.gov/eGRID/power-profiler/>.

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## 2. Solar Electricity Generation—Replacing LED Street Lights with Solar

It is the desire of the Tribe to replace current LED streetlights with solar powered streetlights. There are 200 streetlights within a residential subdivision, and 120 streetlights on the Tribal governmental campus. While precise wattages are unavailable, an LED streetlight manufacturer (MOKO Light LED Manufacturing ([www.mokolight.com](http://www.mokolight.com))) indicates that residential LED streetlights are approximately 100 Watts, while main streets typically use 150 Watt lamps. All lights are dusk-to-dawn lights, so they are operated approximately 4,380 hours per year. According to calculations using the above data, the reductions are estimated to be as outlined in Table 4 below.

The average cost of replacement streetlight lamps was procured from a solar lighting manufacturer (HEI Solar). On average, 100W lamp fixtures cost \$1,450 each, while 150W lamp fixtures cost approximately \$3,000 each. This comes to an expected cost of \$650,000.

<b>Table 4</b> <b>Benefit Analysis: Emission Reduction</b> <b>Streetlight Replacement</b>		
CO <sub>2</sub>	Solar Streetlights	63.5 (MT/yr)
CH <sub>4</sub>	Solar Streetlights	0.136 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
N <sub>2</sub> O	Solar Streetlights	0.180 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
Total CO <sub>2</sub> e Reduction		63.8 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)

The emission factors for the non-GHG criteria pollutants were procured from the EPA's e-GRID database, located at <https://www.epa.gov/eGRID/power-profiler/>.

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### **3. Partial Replacement of Diesel Buses with Electric Buses**

PBCI has a small fleet of school buses and recreational buses that operate on diesel and gasoline internal combustion engines. The plan going forward is to replace some of the older diesel buses with electric buses. While reducing total emissions of greenhouse gases, this switch will reduce Scope 1 greenhouse gas emissions, but will increase the Scope 2 emissions resulting from a new use of electrical power. Despite this cancelling effect, the overall result will be a reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by about 50%.

The cost of replacing two school buses with new electric buses is estimated to be \$800,000.

According to calculations based on sizing and mileage data provided by PBCI, reductions have been calculated, with the results in Table 5 below.

<b>Table 5a</b> <b>Benefit Analysis: Replacing Buses with Electric Vehicles</b> <b>Emissions Reduction</b>		
CO <sub>2</sub>	Electric Buses	48.2 CO <sub>2</sub> (MT/yr)
CH <sub>4</sub>	Electric Buses	0.0057 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
N <sub>2</sub> O	Electric Buses	0.0508 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
CO <sub>2</sub> e Total Decrease		48.27 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)

However, though removing diesel buses remove this level of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from the inventory (Scope 1), replacing them with electric buses will add an increase of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from electricity usage (Scope 2). According to calculations based vehicle miles travelled (provided by PBCI), on charge time and charger station capacity (procured from an electric bus manufacturer, Kerlin bus (kerlinbus.com)), and emission factors from the EPA's e-GRID database, (located at <https://www.epa.gov/egrid/power-profiler/>), increases have been calculated, with the results in Table 4b below.

<b>Table 5b</b> <b>Benefit Analysis: Replacing Buses with Electric Vehicles</b> <b>Emissions Increase</b>		
CO <sub>2</sub>	Electric Buses	22.9 CO <sub>2</sub> (MT/yr)
CH <sub>4</sub>	Electric Buses	0.0489 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
N <sub>2</sub> O	Electric Buses	0.0650 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)
CO <sub>2</sub> e Total Decrease		23.0 CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)

The difference results in total decrease in CO<sub>2</sub>e of 25.26 MT/yr.

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#### **4. Increasing Rate of Waste Recycling**

An investigation of GHG emission reductions from waste recycling delves into Scope 3 emissions, but it is an activity that is currently taking place, and an activity which the Tribe wishes to increase.

Because the Tribe is already recycling, it is already receiving some emission reduction of GHGs. If the Tribe were to increase recycling by a rate of 20%, then there would be a corresponding GHG emission rate reduction resulting from that increase.



Using recycling volumes in 2022, the EPA’s WARM Version 16 (located at <https://www.epa.gov/warm/versions-waste-reduction-model#v16>), the current reductions resulting from recycling are calculated, and future state emissions, assuming a 20% increase in volume, are also calculated, and the difference is calculated. Results are tabulated in Table 6.

It is estimated that additional recycling management will require additional manhours (estimated at \$45,000), additional usage and maintenance of vehicles (estimated at \$45,000) and efforts to promote the effort to members of the tribe (estimated at \$10,000), for a estimated total cost of \$100,000.

<b>Table 6 Benefit Analysis: Increase Recycling Rates Emissions Reduction</b>					
Types of Recycled Material	2022 TPY (Short Tons)	CO2e Emissions (MT/yr)	Future State TYP (Short Tons)	Future State CO2e Emissions (MT/yr)	Decrease in Emissions (MT/yr)
Mixed Paper	266.0	943.11	319.2	1131.73	188.62
PET Plastic	1.75	1.81	2.1	2.17	0.36
Mixed Electronics	8.29	8.29	9.95	8.99	1.49
Aluminum	0.25	0.25	0.3	2.74	0.46
Steel/Tin	18.49	81.19	22.19	97.43	16.24
Total Emissions		1035.88		1243.06	207.18

The implementing agency for all is the Poarch Band of Creek Indians; as the government, PBCI is also the implementing authority.

## **Authority to Implement**

PBCI is a Federally Recognized Tribe and as such is a sovereign entity. PBCI is authorized to implement measures identified in the PCAP on land owned by the Tribe. All measures identified in the PCAP will require approval from the Tribal Council in the form of a signed Tribal Resolution. The installation of solar canopies at Wind Creek Atmore will require additional approval from the Tribal Gaming Commission (TGC) in the form of a signed resolution from the TGC in addition to the Tribal Council resolution.

**APPENDIX A**  
**CALCULATIONS AND RATIONALES**

## Emissions Calculations

### Buses

Description	Engine Type	GVW	Year Model	Miles/Gallon		EF CO2 (kg/gal)	CO2 (kg)	EF CH4 (g/vmt)	CH4 (kg)	CH4 CO2e (kg)	EF N2O (kg)	N2O (kg)	N2O CO2e (kg)	
				Miles/Year	(Est)									
72 Bus	Cummins Diesel	31,000		20,000	9	10.21	22688.889	0.0095	0.19	5.32	0.0431	0.862	228.43	
Lift Bus	Cummins Diesel	26,000		20,000	9	10.21	22688.889	0.0095	0.19	5.32	0.0431	0.862	228.43	
42 Cultural	Cummins Diesel	26,000		20,000	9	10.21	22688.889	0.0095	0.19	5.32	0.0431	0.862	228.43	
42 BGC	Cummins Diesel	26,000		20,000	9	10.21	22688.889	0.0095	0.19	5.32	0.0431	0.862	228.43	
Old School Bus	International Diesel	23,000	1991	20,000	8	10.21	25525	0.0051	0.102	2.856	0.0048	0.096	25.44	
Archery	E450 Gas	14,500	2009	8,000	9	8.78	7804.4444	0.034	0.272	7.616	0.0015	0.012	3.18	
25 PSG	E450 Gas	14,500	2010	8,000	9	8.78	7804.4444	0.0339	0.2712	7.5936	0.0015	0.012	3.18	
25 PSG	E450 Gas	14,500	2008	8,000	9	8.78	7804.4444	0.032	0.256	7.168	0.0015	0.012	3.18	
							Totals (kg)	139,693.89				46.51	948.70	
							Totals (MT)	139.69389				0.0465136	0.9487	
							Grand Total (MT)	140.6891						

#### Data Sources

Emission Factors: [epa.gov](http://epa.gov), [ghg-emission-factors-hub-2024](http://ghg-emission-factors-hub-2024)

Vehicle Data, including miles/year: Supplied by tribe

Miles per gallon: estimates averaged from manufacturers and various users

## Emissions Calculations

### Generators

Name	KW	Fuel	Fuel Rate (gal/hr)	Total Hours	EF: CO2 (kg/gal)	CO2 /year (kg)	EF CH4 (g/gal)	CH4/year (kg/year)	CH4 CO2e (kg/year)	EF N2O (g/gal)	N2O/year (kg/yr)	N2O CO2e (kg/year)	
Wind Creek #1	1500	Diesel	64.8	34	10.19	22450.61	0.42	0.93	25.91	0.08	0.18	46.71	
Wind Creek #2	1500	Diesel	78.8	36.3	10.19	29147.88	0.42	1.20	33.64	0.08	0.23	60.64	
Wind Creek #3	1500	Diesel	82.4	33.9	10.19	28464.34	0.42	1.17	32.85	0.08	0.22	59.22	
Campus #1	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
Campus #2	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
Campus #3	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
Campus #4	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
Campus #5	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
Campus #6	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
Campus #7	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
Campus #8	40	Propane	6.69	34	5.72	1301.071	0.27	0.06	1.72	0.05	0.01	3.01	
					Total kg/yr	90471.4				106.16			190.68
					Total MT/yr	90.4714				0.1061551			0.1906792
					Total MT/yr	90.76823							

Fuel Rate: Diesel came from Manufacturer Specs; Propane came from Learn Metrics HVAC Systems based on Specifications. All calculations assume 100% load

Total Hours: Diesel came from tribe; Campus came from estimate

Emission Factors: Diesel CO2 comes from US EIA. Propane and Diesel CH4 and N2O come from [epa.gov, ghg-emission-factors-hub-2024](https://www.epa.gov/ghg-emission-factors-hub-2024)

Assumption: Since CO2 EF from EIA are almost exactly same as #1 Fuel Oil in GHG Efs, CH4 and N2O EFs from #1 Fuel Oil were also used

## Emissions Calculations

### Natural Gas Usage

Natural Gas Usage (Therms)	CO2 EF (kg/mmBtu)	CO2 (kg/yr)	CH4 EF (g/mmBtu)	CH4 (kg/yr)	CH4 CO2e (kg/yr)	N2O EF (g/mmBtu)	N2O (kg/yr)	N2O CO2e (kg/yr)
553,247	53.05	2,934,975.34	1.00	55.32	1,549.09	0.10	5.53	1,466.10
Total CO2e (kg/yr)	2,937,990.53							
Total CO2e (MT/yr)	2,937.99							

Total Usage (Therms) from Tribal report.

Calculation:  $553,247 \text{ Therms} * (100,000 \text{ Btu/Therm}) * 1\text{mmBtu}/1,000,000 \text{ Btu} = 55,324.7 \text{ mmBtu}$

Calculation CO2:  $55,324.7 \text{ mmBtu} * 53.05 \text{ kg/mmBtu} = 2,934,975.34 \text{ kg CO2/year}$

Calculation CH4:  $55,324.7 \text{ mmBtu} * 1.0 \text{ g/mmBtu} * (1 \text{ kg}/1000 \text{ g}) = 55.32 \text{ kg/yr CH4}$

Calculation N2O:  $55,324.7 \text{ mmBtu} * 0.10 \text{ g/mmBtu} * (1 \text{ kg}/1000 \text{ g}) = 5.53 \text{ kg/yr N2O}$

## Emissions Calculations

### Wastewater

Total CO<sub>2</sub>e (MT/yr) 52.56

Calculations from ICF.com's "Tribal GHG Inventory Tool Government Operations Module 1.31

Approximation of 2443 WWTP users. Based on estimates from 2017 Air Emissions Inventory. Includes residents, employees, WCI guests and Travel Plaza users.

It is reported that the tribe's WWTP is aerobic, and therefore emits virtually no methane. However, aerobic treatment has emissions of N<sub>2</sub>O, which results in CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions

**Emissions Calculations  
Electricity Usage**

Acct #	Address	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
		KWH											
	Emergency Wrning Si	35	34	33	36	35	38	36	38	37	36	37	36
	Building 800	3056	2722	1141	1213	2030	2803	2470	2222	2199	1514	1522	2046
	Pow-Wow Grounds	7140	5700	4340	5440	4660	7620	6260	6420	6260	3620	5380	6340
	Tribal Member Benefi	2680	5600	3560	3200	5360	7120	6520	6480	6320	4000	4400	4680
	Community Fire Stn	5520	5880	5000	5000	5840	6280	6280	6280	6000	4680	4720	4720
	Environmental Hwy 2	1775	1819	1822	1576	2209	2695	2393	2966	2508	1609	1960	1725
	Parking Lot/Pole #5	3230	3230	3310	80	3270	3430	3185	3390	3230	3230	3270	3310
	Stomp Grounds	253	422	325	155	253	624	499	468	447	327	385	405
	Water Tank and Well	5060	4520	6020	2221	6680	7460	7480	5920	8320	7920	6820	3320
	Utilities Dept/ Water	4395	3700	5220	3740	4500	6660	6100	5100	1720	1100	940	6120
	UTW Water Tank and	5360	3863	2865	4860	1404	1410	1361	1465	1546	1581	2435	2839
	PCI Utilities Dept (UT	625	631	524	478	338	308	306	321	325	448	550	546
	Sewage Lift Sta #2	455	428	352	333	265	268	281	303	309	358	386	414
	M Branch North Cam	1617	2935	2551	1511	1951	4129	4239	2396	1379	1472	2154	1935
	Magnolia Branch Sho	331	299	368	396	391	352	325	315	324	287	455	225
	Magnolia Branch Gaz	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	124	1	0	0	0
	Campsite	80	80	80	0	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
11095020	Magnolia Branch Campsite		2478	1993	807	2695	2474	2928	2058	2835	1689	702	326
11095019	Magnolia Branch Campsite		2589	2335	1745	2204	4540	3574	1913	1821	645	1557	1469
11095002	Perdido River Farms I	7800	7720	ni	6560	7720	9280	8880	8880	8480	6880	6760	6520
22013006	Perdido River Farms :	49	47	81	90	66	63	51	49	40	38	43	44
22013002	Perdido River Farms	141	284	287	222	315	240	101	99	427	99	103	127
604522020	Magnolia Branch Car	1294	325	1220	724	919	2222	1680	1011	1499	1689	1445	912
604522019	Magnolia Branch Car	81	97	96	194	57	4540	198	153	55	645	550	45
604522014	Magnolia Branch Car	523	1277	1345	872	1219	2375	2699	1537	1467	1553	911	435
604522013	Magnolia Branch Car	1680	1801	1951	1518	2001	2945	2667	3078	3269	2162	1734	1175
604522012	Sardine Campsite	1383	613	888	828	1145	2166	2314	1848	1266	515	899	332
604522007	Sardine/Campsite	129	197	167	223	203	1164	858	228	2038	106	201	112
604522008	Sardine/Campsite	1127	984	833	1331	2421	3383	2782	1554	336	964	862	564
604522006	Sardine/Campsite	215	67	462	600	568	528	1074	462	297	292	137	67
604522005	Sardine/Campsite	616	336	129	0	294	729	569	45	488	34	145	23
604522004	Sardine/Campsite	69	74	49	10	307	556	805	72	388	3	11	11
604522003	Sardine/Campsite	75	104	389	73	97	787	1328	0	217	115	192	282
604522002	Sardine/Campsite	160	161	161	0	274	361	225	497	233	162	163	162
22013080	Bell Creek Rd Perdido	25	57	1058	312	41	47	39	39	30	28	29	31
22013079	Atmosphere Rd Perdi	17	28	16	14	13	19	20	20	11	16	24	48
11095008	Matnolia Branch NO I	1446	1146	1915	50	1536	1953	1378	2417	1754	1106	1449	1024
11095006	Magnolia Branch Offi	1250	1250	1250	640	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250 * aDd ons
Multiple	Magnolia Branch Util	2112	3499	6817	1782	5488	9039	9433	9014	3545	8643	7214	1507 (Accounts 604522011-604522030)
Multiple	Perdido River Farms	491	713	653	177	565	618	528	563	388	8654	268	202 (Accounts 617902001-617902009)
Multiple	Sunset Dr. Lift Stn	4621	4167	3432	3599	3685	4971	5377	3	5188	3613	3658	3962 (Accounts 26674003--26674012)
Multiple	Red Oak Sec Lights C	41	40	37	42	40	41	40	6632				(Accounts 609181010--609181033)
Multiple	Tribal Admn Bldg 600	77164	71108	82355	71199	105149	147522	140766	121952	115148	88618	80873	77569 (Accounts 26674006-26674014)
Multiple	Softball Field	213545	178490	200434	179370	241570	309161	283242	246624	229394	198040	185038	183862 (Accounts 615547003--615547019)
Multiple	Moniac Subdiv 004	671	833	461	477	332	261	189	191	218	247	346	393 (Accounts 24239001-24239021)
Multiple	Football Field	2495	2270	1715	2134	4671	4304	4159	5432	2921	2492	2198	2939 (Accounts 615547001-615547022)
Multiple	Bldg 500	355908	355315	358857	309530	424627	525773	637212	463484	441705	295130	334117	329927 (Accounts 11095013--11095065)
Multiple	Cultural Resource Ct	96082	73184	68000	57340	91103	129635	128345	110483	98286	72868	76086	84311 (Accounts 22013010-22013099)
Multiple	Perdido River Farms \	18136	17604	16079	15546	18649	28216	25727	27408	20958	20635	18739	19686 (Accounts 11095017--11095060)





## Emissions Calculations Electricity Reduction-Solar

Usage (KWH)	CO2 EF (lb/MWH)	CO2 (lb/yr)	CO2 (kg/yr)	CH4 EF (lb/MWH)	CH4 (lb/yr)	CH4 (kg/yr)	CH4 CO2e (kg/yr)	N2O EF (lb/MWH)	N2O (lb/yr)	N2O (kg/yr)	N2O CO2e (kg/yr)
4,701,491.0	839.3	3,945,961.4	1,793,618.8	0.1	300.9	136.8	3,829.6	0.0	42.3	19.2	5,096.8
MT CO2e (MT/yr)			1793.6				3.8				5.1
Total CO2e (kg/yr)	1,802,545.2										
Total CO2e (MT/yr)	1,802.5 REDUCTION										

Note: 4,701,491 KWH is calculated power generated by solar cells installed at Wind Creek

## Emissions Calculations

### Non-GHG Emissions Reduction

Usage (KWH)	CO <sub>2</sub> EF		SO <sub>2</sub> EF		SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub> EF		NO <sub>x</sub>	
	(lb/MWH)	CO <sub>2</sub> (lb/yr)	CO <sub>2</sub> (kg/yr)	(lb/MWh)	SO <sub>2</sub> (lb/yr)	(kg/yr)	(lb/MWH)	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/yr)	(kg/yr)
4,701,491.0	839.3	3,945,961.4	1,793,618.8	0.212	996.7	453.1	0.009	42.3	19.2
MT CO <sub>2</sub> e (MT/yr)			1793.6			0.45			0.02



**Emissions Calculations  
Reduction from Electric Buses**

**EMISSION REDUCTION FROM REMOVING DIESEL BUSES FROM FLEET**

Descriptor	Engine Type	GWW	Year Model	Miles/Year	Miles/Gallon (Est)	EF CO2 (kg/gal)	CO2 (kg)	EF CH4 (g/vmt)	CH4 (kg)	CH4 CO2e (kg)	EF N2O (kg)	N2O (kg)	N2O CO2e (kg)	
72 Bus	Cummins I	31,000		20,000	9	10.21	22688.88889	0.0051	0.102	2.856	0.0048	0.096	25.44	
Old School Internation		23,000	1991	20,000	8	10.21	25525	0.0051	0.102	2.856	0.0048	0.096	25.44	
						CO2e Totals (kg)	48,213.89				5.71			50.88
						CO2e Totals (MT)	48.21				0.005712			0.05088
						CO2e Grand Total (MT)								48.27 DECREASE

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Data Sources

CO2 Emission Factors: epa.gov, ghg-emission-factors-hub-2024

CH4 and N2O Emission Factors: epa.gov, Direct Emissions from Mobile Combustion Sources

Vehicle Data, including miles/year: Supplied by tribe

Miles per gallon: estimates averaged from manufacturers and various users

**EMISSION INCREASE FROM ADDING ELECTRIC BUSES TO FLEET**

Reported: Two diesel buses to be replaced with electric. Each bus logs approximately 20,000 miles per year.

From Kerlinbus.com: A charge is needed every ~100 miles. A charge requires 2-3 hours (using 60 kW charger) or 8-9 hours (using 20 kW charger). We will assume a 60 kW charger and 2.5 hours.

Identificati	Miles/year	miles/char	kW used	hours/charge	Usage (KWH)	CO2 EF (lb/MWH)	CO2 (lb/yr)	CO2 (kg/yr)	CH4 EF (lb/MWH)	CH4 (lb/yr)	CH4 (kg/yr)	CH4 CO2e (kg/yr)	N2O EF (lb/MWH)	N2O (lb/yr)	N2O (kg/yr)	N2O CO2e (kg/yr)	
72 Bus	20,000	100	60	2.5	30,000.0	839.3	25,179.0	11,445.0	0.1	1.9	0.9	24.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	32.5	
Old School	20,000	100	60	2.5	30,000.0	839.3	25,179.0	11,445.0	0.1	1.9	0.9	24.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	32.5	
						CO2e Totals (kg/yr)					22890.0			48.9			65.0
						CO2e Totals (MT/yr)					22.9			0.0489			0.0650
						Total CO2e (MT/yr)								23.0 INCREASE			

**NET CHANGE FROM REPLACING DIESEL BUSES WITH ELECTRIC BUSES**

Net Change (Decrease)	
CO2e (MT/yr)	25.27

## Emissions Calculations

CO2e		<b>Totals</b>		
		CO2	CH4 (CO2e)	N2O (CO2e)
<b>Scope 1</b>				
Buses MT/yr	140.7	139.7	0.05	0.9
Generators MT/yr	90.8	90.5	0.1	0.2
Natural Gas Heat (MT/yr)	2,938.0	2935.0	1.5	1.5
Wastewater (MT/yr)	52.6	0.0	0.0	52.6
Tot Scope 1	3,222.0			
<b>Scope 2</b>				
Electricity MT/yr	27,985.5	27922.3	27.1	36.1
Tot Scope 2 (MT/yr)	27,985.5			
Total Generated (MT/yr)	31,207.5			
Potential Reductions (MT/yr)	1,891.6			
Recycling Reductions	207.2			
Total Reductions	2,098.8			
Percent Reduction	6.73%			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>31087.5</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>91.2</b>