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GreenTown Los Altos Names Former Non-Profit Leader as New Executive Director

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LOS ALTOS, California, November 3, 2010 – GreenTown Los Altos, a local, environmental non-profit, has named Keith W. Turner as Executive Director.

Turner, a Bay Area native, most recently managed the Mountain River Chapter of the American Red Cross in Bend, Oregon. He has served in nonprofit management for nearly 20 years, including eight years with the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society and five years with the American Cancer Society.

“I’m excited to be working with the volunteers and members of the Los Altos and Los Altos Hills communities,” said Turner. “Working from our 3-year strategic plan, we will focus on efforts to reduce waste generated, conserve water and energy, and reduce vehicle trips. We will build on the positive impacts our organization has had in waste management, vehicle trip reductions, and downtown visioning.”

“We feel fortunate to have found someone of Keith’s caliber to serve as the leader of our organization,” said Arnold Ambiel, the former interim Executive Director of GreenTown Los Altos. “Our search team, headed by Forrest Linebarger, conducted a 3-month search and reviewed resumes of over 60 applicants. On behalf of the GreenTown core team of volunteer leaders, I want to welcome Keith aboard and look forward to working with him to continue to have a positive impact in our community.”

Turner holds a BA in Journalism from San Diego State University and a Certificate in Fundraising Management from Indiana University. His community service activities include serving on the Boards of the Coastal Community Foundation, the North County Philanthropy Council and Project Wildlife. He is a former chair of the Combined Healthcare Association Executives Board and was a member of the United Way Campaign Cabinet in San Diego County.

About GreenTown Los Altos

GreenTown Los Altos is a local, volunteer, non-profit environmental organization. Founded in 2007, its mission is to educate and inspire the people of Los Altos and Los Altos Hills to take action that will make our communities more environmentally healthy and vibrant today and for future generations. For more information please visit www.greentownlosaltos.org, and become a fan on [Facebook](#).

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