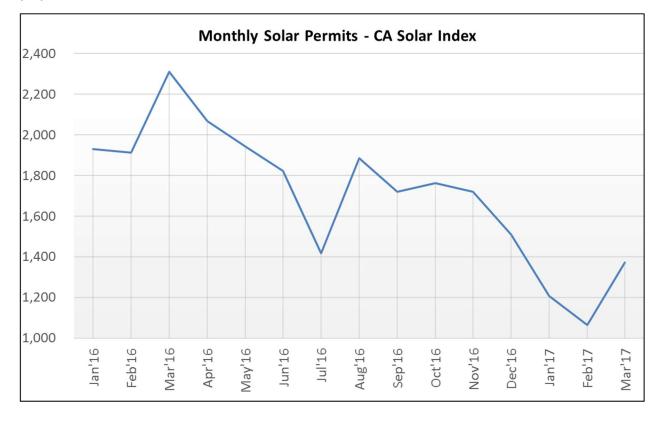


# March 2017: California Solar Index

## **Overall CA Solar Index**

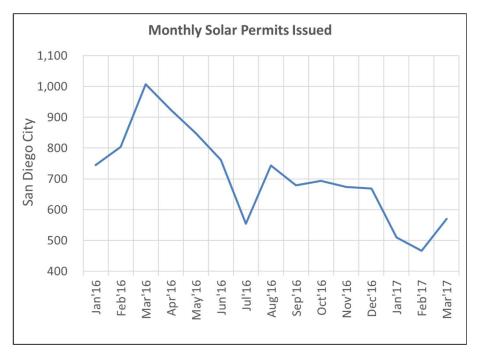
OhmHome's CA Solar Index includes select territories that represent between 15%-20% of the solar market in California. It is meant to be a sampling that is representative of the market and we plan to add other territories in future months. The Solar Index fell to 1,372 permits in March 2017, down 41% from March 2016, although up 29% from February 2017. The market has bounced back from heavy rain in California in January and February, but the decline relative to last year is likely related to market saturation and net metering changes in San Diego (the Index is overweighted in San Diego, although similar declines were seen in San Jose). The following report includes trends in San Diego City, San Diego County, San Jose and Sacramento.

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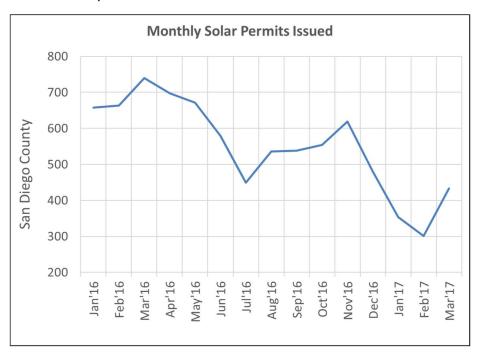
## San Diego City

San Diego City permits declined 43% to 570 in March from 1,007 in March of 2016 and increased 22% from February of 2017.



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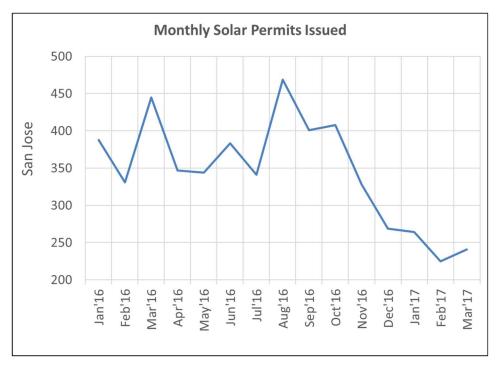
San Diego County (ex-SD City) permits declined 41% to 433 in March from 740 in February of 2016 and increased 44% from February of 2017.



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#### San Jose

San Jose permits declined 46% to 241 in March from 445 in February of 2016 and increased 7% from February of 2017.



#### **Sacramento**

Sacramento permits increased 7% to 128 from 119 in March of 2016 and 80% from February of 2017.

