

### A Case Study

The City of Santa Cruz is allowing solar panels on historic buildings with review by the Commission and attempts to have the panels located out of general public view. The Commission has required black panels and frames and installation of a black metal strip along the rake edge to mask the distance between the panels and the roof. In this case study, the Commission required a skylight to be covered with a "fake solar panel" so the panel array would not have a "missing tooth" look.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



**SKYLIGHT "FAKE PANEL" DETAIL**