



Climate Action Plan Update

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MEETING TOPICS

- Logistics
- Overview of CAP Update
- **CAP Update Project Components**
- **CAP Document Structure**
- Emissions Reduction Sectors
- Breakout Rooms
- Implementation Components
- Next Steps



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Who is in The room?













Who is in The room? - Poll Question

I am a...

Resident of the unincorporated county

Representative of an environmental group

Representative of an industry group (e.g., labor, building, etc.)

Representative of a community-based organization

County employee

Other (e.g., local jurisdiction staff, consultant staff, etc.)



What is the Climate Action Plan (CAP)



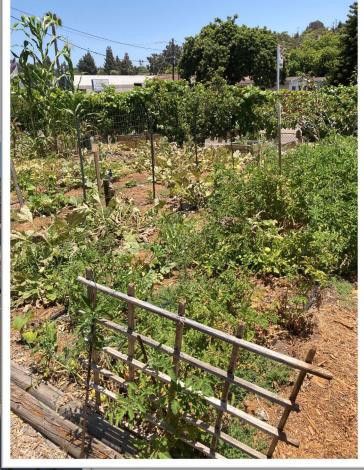


The CAP



And Your Community













GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION TARGETS



GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION MEASURES



ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT



SMART GROWTH ALTERNATIVE



Sectors In Detail









Strategies

Measures

Implementing Actions

Path to Net Zero









Sectors In Detail



Natural and agricultural lands are preserved to capture carbon, support the local food and farming community, and provide access to healthy outdoor spaces.



Strategies

Measures

Implementing Actions

Path to Net Zero

Preserve natural lands and improve land management practices to protect habitat and increase carbon storage.

Acquire and manage conservation lands to preserve natural lands and maximize carbon storage potential.

Acquire (7,700-11,000) acres of conservation lands by 2030 to preserve land in perpetuity.

Partner with Tribal Governments on land management practices.



Timeline

• Target % (2030-2045)

GHG Emissions

Reduction potential (MTCO2e)

Cost

• Range \$

Implementing Departments

 Responsible County departments Equity Based Outcomes

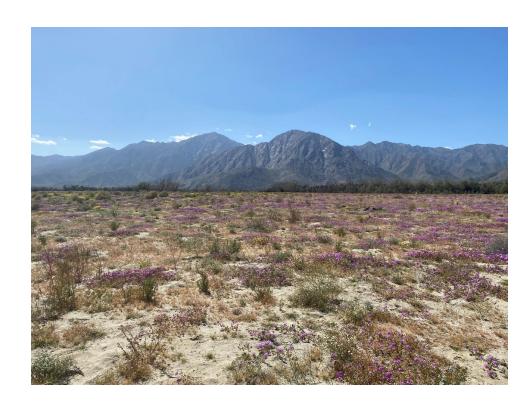
• Implementation guidance

Co-Benefits

Additional outcomes



Acquire and manage conservation lands to preserve natural lands and maximize carbon storage potential.







Which of the measure components is most important to you?

Timeline

GHG Emissions Reductions

Cost

Implementing Department
Equity-Based Outcomes
Co-Benefits



Solid Waste



- Achieve zero waste in County Operations.
- Achieve zero waste within the unincorporated county.
- Improve waste management practices at County-owned solid waste facilities to reduce emissions.
- Improve waste management practices in the unincorporated area to reduce emissions and increase waste diversion.



Water & Wastewater



- Develop policies and programs to increase water efficiency, retention, recycling, and reuse to reduce potable water consumption in County operations.
- Develop policies and programs to increase indoor and outdoor water conservation (including water efficiency, retention, recycling, and reuse) in new and existing development in the unincorporated county.
- Develop policies and programs to increase stormwater and wastewater treatment efficiency to reduce imported potable water use.





Agriculture & Conservation

- Acquire and manage conservation lands to preserve natural lands and maximize carbon storage potential.
- Develop a tree planting program that expands canopy across unincorporated communities and prioritizes underserved areas.
- Preserve agricultural lands to prioritize carbon storage and balance economic and development goals.
- Incentivize carbon farming to expand carbon storage capacity in conventionally farmed agricultural land and support climate-friendly farming practices.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural operations.



Energy



- Develop policies and programs to increase energy efficiency, renewable energy use, and electrification in County Operations.
- Develop policies and programs to increase energy efficiency and electrification in the unincorporated county.
- Develop policies and programs to increase renewable energy use, generation, and storage in the unincorporated county.



Built Environment & Transportation

- Reduce fleet and small equipment emissions in County Operations.
- Increase the use of low-carbon and zero-emission landscaping and off-road construction equipment in the unincorporated county.
- Reduce emissions from loading docks and vehicle idling in the unincorporated county.
- Install electric vehicle charging stations and provide incentives for zero-emissions vehicles in the unincorporated county.
- Reduce emissions from County employee commutes.
- Improve County roadways to encourage walking, biking, rolling to/from transit and destinations and increase transportation efficiency.
- Support transit and ridesharing to reduce single occupancy vehicle trips in the unincorporated county.
- Implement Transportation Demand Management in new development.



Which of the following sectors MOST interest you? Choose two.

Solid Waste

Energy

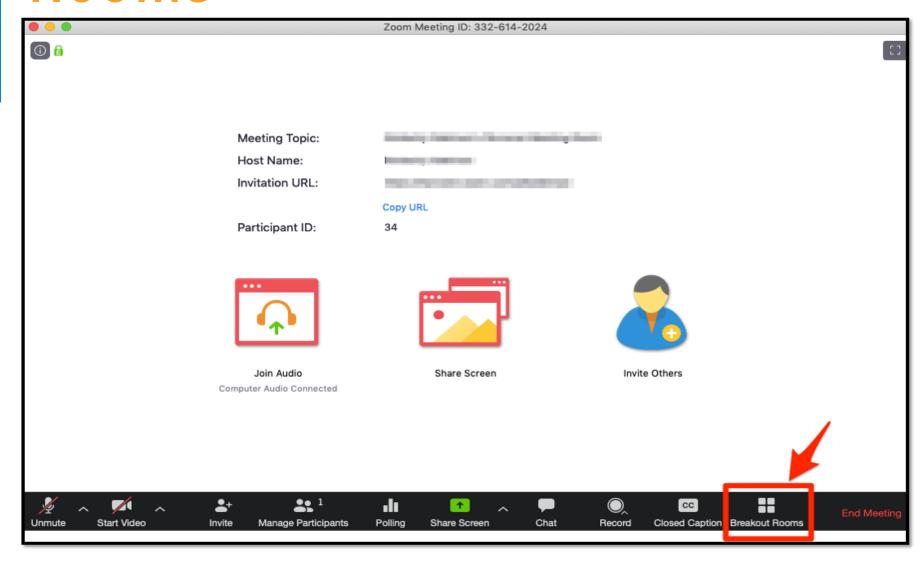
Agriculture and Conservation

Water and Wastewater

Built Environment and Transportation



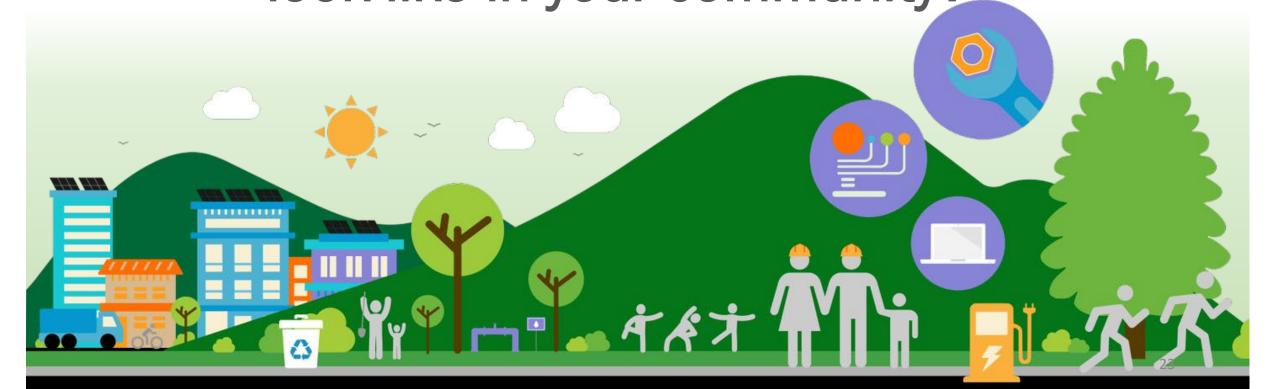
Breakout Rooms





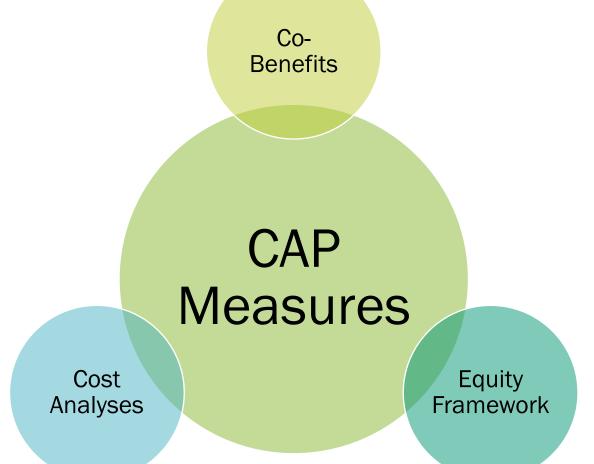
Breakout Room Prompt

What would these measures look like in your community?



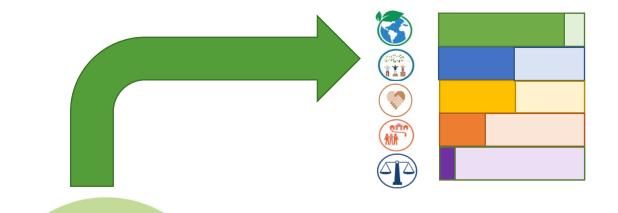


CAPImplementation





CAP Measures And Co-Benefits



Co-Benefits

 Additional outcomes

Sustainability

- Using fewer fossil fuels
- Reducing waste
- Conserving land
- Conserving water

Equity

- Improving community health
- Improving walking, biking, rolling, and transit options
- Improving air quality
- Improving access to clean technology

Empower

- Saving taxpayer money
- Promoting a green economy
- Saving money on utility bills
- Expanding green workforce training







Community

- Reducing wildfire risk
- Avoiding extra costs to the public
- Increasing energy reliability

Justice

- Supporting communitydriven projects
- Reducing GHG emissions quickly
- Prioritizing communities most at-risk to climate change









CAP MeasuresCo-Benefits Definition – Poll Question

"Holistic benefits for our region and people that create healthy, resilient, and equitable communities and economies through climate action." Do you think this definition accurately describes co-benefits?

Completely accurate

Mostly accurate

Somewhat accurate

Slightly accurate

Not accurate at all





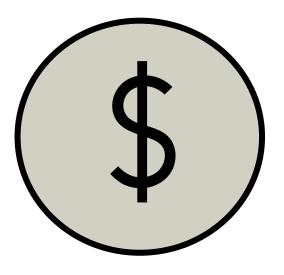
CAP MeasuresCo-Benefits Definition – Poll Question

What elements of the definition do you really like or think we need to change?



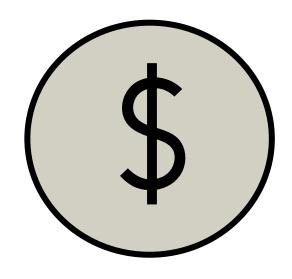


Equity Framework



Cost Analyses





Cost Analyses

- CAP Implementation Cost Report
- CAP Cost EffectivenessAnalysis
- Cost to Disproportionately Impacted Communities



Spring - Summer 2023 Spring - Fall 2024 Fall 2023 - Winter 2024 Public CAP Community Public Public **Draft CAP** Review **Final CAP** Centered Measure Hearings Hearings Workshop Outreach (3 mo.) Read the CAP Update How Attend in-person and virtual Attend the Board and Provide in-Board Memo, and attend workshops and community events, to person and **Planning Commission** fill out online and prepaid postcards the Board and Planning Hearings, and read participate: online input **Commission Hearings** and surveys the final document











WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE SHARE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

ASK ANY QUESTIONS.

How to Get Involved



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