

County of San Diego

Climate Action Plan Update



Smart Growth Alternatives Public Workshop

June 30, 2021

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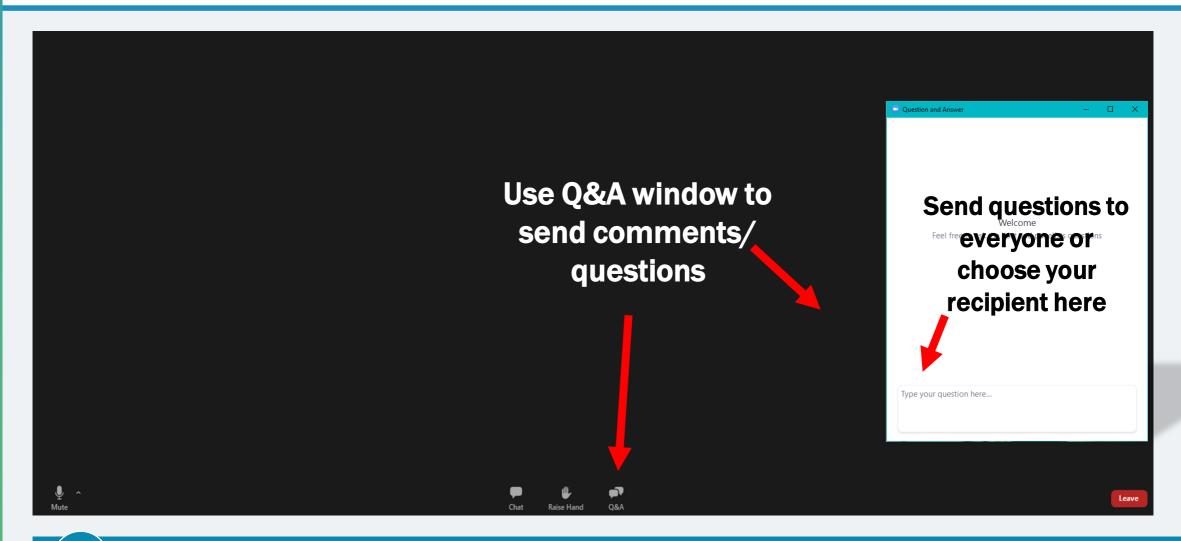


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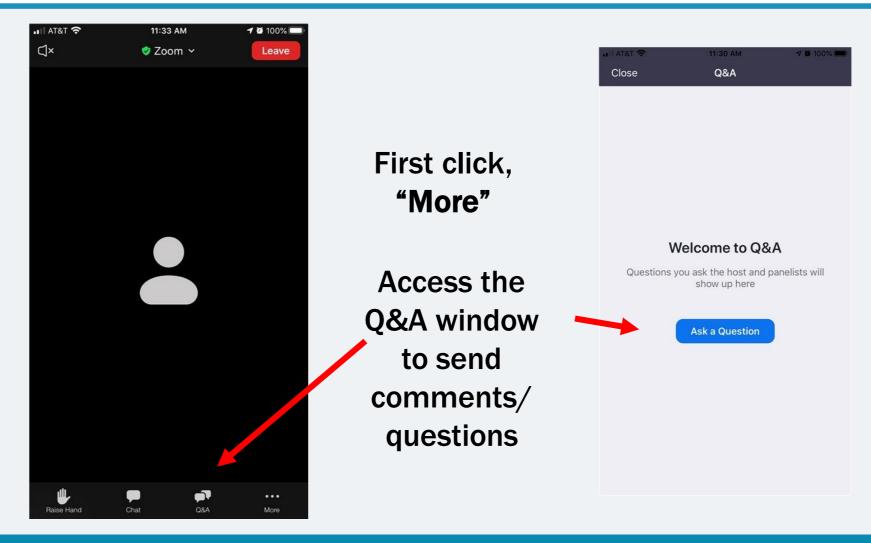
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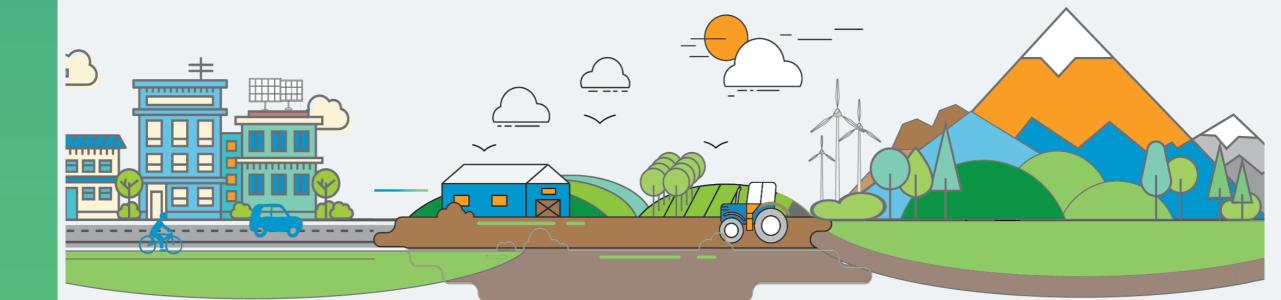


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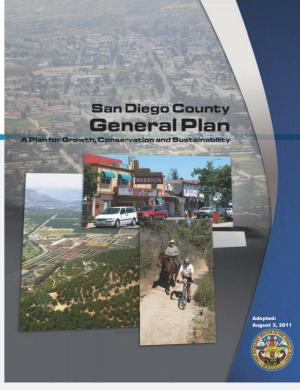
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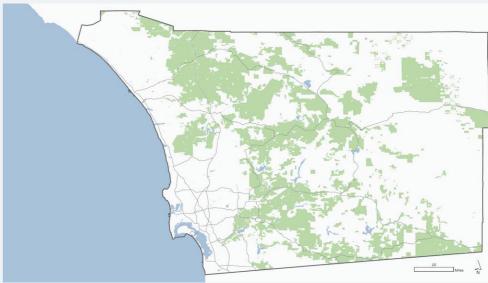
- Workshop Purpose
- Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update Project Overview
- California Environmental Quality Act
- Smart Growth Alternatives in Detail
- Polls/Q&A/Discussion



Why a Climate Action Plan?

- The County's 2011 General Plan recognized the relationship between local greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate change
- The General Plan EIR contained mitigation strategies consistent with AB 32-Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
- The CAP mitigates emissions within the unincorporated areas of the County and Countyowned facilities
- The County prepared the 2012 CAP and 2018 CAP in prior iterations





Board Direction

- Legally enforceable
- No purchase of carbon offsets to meet emission reduction targets
- Updated data and modeling
- Emphasizes environmental justice and equity
- Shaped by community input
- Exceeds Senate Bill 32 (2016) greenhouse gas emissions reductions
- Establishes actions to meet net zero carbon emissions by 2035-2045
- Receive input and direction from the Climate Advisory Committee

CAP Update Timeline - Next Steps

WE ARE HERE

Initial Outreach

- CEQA Scoping
- IntroductoryWorkshops
- StakeholderMeetings

Gather and Prioritize Ideas

- Sector-specific workshops
 - Equity working group
 - Stakeholder Meetings
 - Community Meetings
 - Public Hearings
 - Pop-up Outreach

Feedback on Draft CAP

- Stakeholder Meetings
- Community Meetings
- Pop-up Outreach

Public Hearings and Adoption

- Planning Commission and Board Hearings

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2021 2023

PROJECT TIMELINE

GHG Calculations GHG Reduction
Targets &
Measure
Development

Draft CAP

Public Review

Final CAP

Interactive Polls Using Slido

To Participate

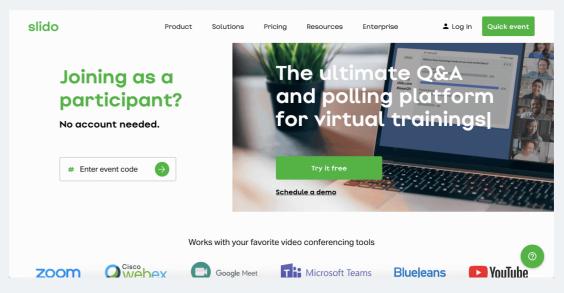
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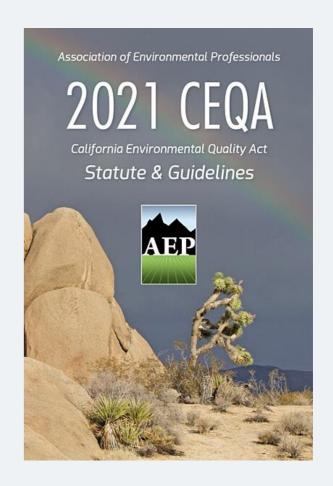


What is your understanding of CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act)? / ¿Qué grado de compresión tiene usted sobre la Ley de Calidad Ambiental de California (CEQA)?

What is your understanding of a CEQA Alternative? / ¿Qué grado de comprensión tiene usted sobre una alternativa al CEQA?

California Environmental Quality Act

- Maintain a quality environment and prevent environmental damage
- Identify significant impacts and avoid or reduce through mitigation
- Project Alternatives
 - Meet most project objectives
 - Reduce any significant impacts
 - Must be feasible
- Inform Public and Decision Makers (Board of Supervisors)



Supplemental EIR

- Address potential environmental impacts from CAP implementation
- Evaluate Mitigation Measures and Alternatives to reduce or avoid those impacts
- Public participation and review



Court of Appeal Direction

The Court directed:

- Revise or delete mitigation measure allowing carbon offsets
- Revise the Cumulative Impacts Analysis
- Evaluate "Smart Growth" Alternative(s) to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT)
- Evaluate consistency with SANDAG Regional Plan

What is Smart Growth?

- Smart Growth defined:
 - "Compact, efficient, and environmentally sensitive pattern of development that focuses future growth away from rural areas and closer to existing and planned job centers and public facilities, while preserving open space and making more efficient use of existing urban infrastructure."

Reduce **VMT** Reduce wildfire impact Preserve open space

 Potential for future Land Use changes

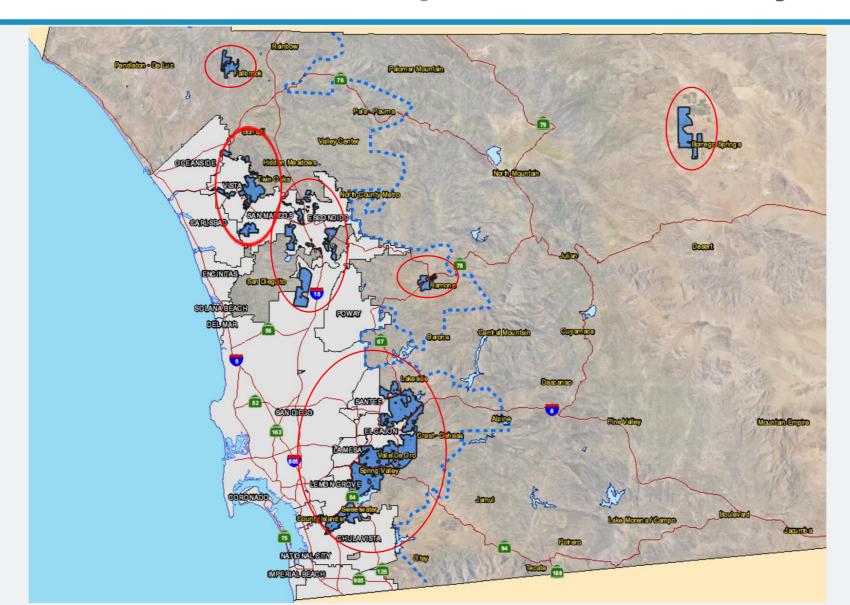
Smart Growth Alternatives in the CAP Update

- Evaluate "Smart Growth" Alternative(s) to reduce vehicle miles traveled
- Board may select one of the smart growth alternatives as part of the CAP hearings
- Smart Growth Areas:
 - Where?
 - Land Use Map: <u>Land Use Overlays (sandiegocounty.gov)</u> from CAP Update Website
 - Incentives or dis-incentives to develop?

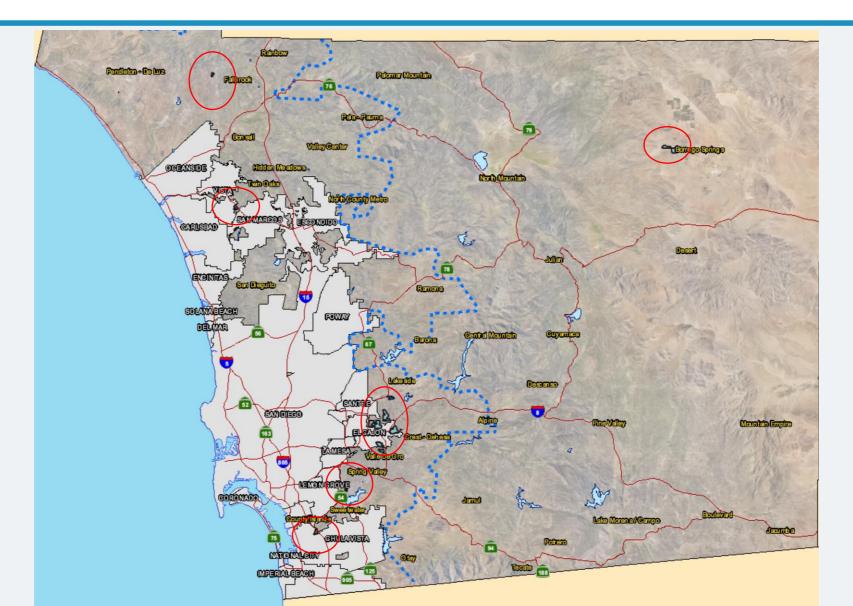
Land Use Overlays

- VMT-Efficient Areas (unincorporated and Regional geography)
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones (Very High, High, Moderate)
- County General Plan "Villages"
- Senate Bill 330 Affected Census Designated Places
- Urban Areas
- Community Planning Areas
- Regional Categories
- Remaining Development Capacity

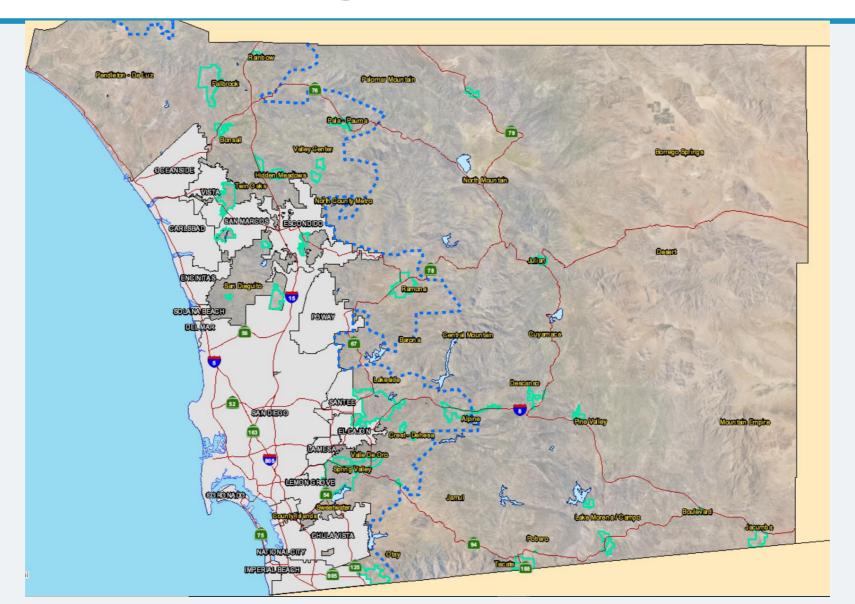
VMT-Efficient Unincorporated County



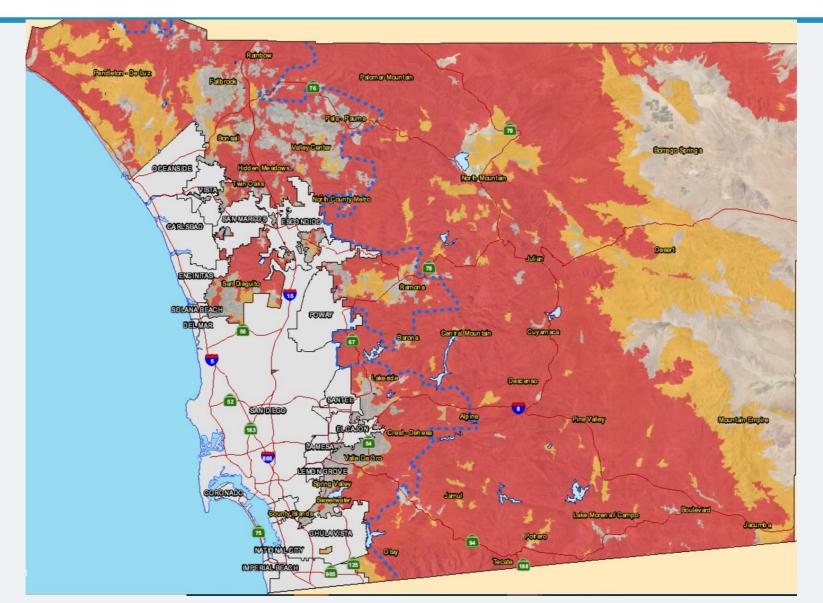
VMT-Efficient Countywide (Regional Average)



General Plan Villages



Very-High and High Fire Areas



What are areas in the unincorporated county that you consider Smart Growth? / ¿Cuáles son las áreas del condado no incorporado que usted considera áreas de Crecimiento Inteligente?

What incentives would you propose to encourage growth in Smart Growth areas? / ¿Qué incentivos propondría para fomentar el crecimiento en áreas de Crecimiento Inteligente?

What dis-incentives would you propose to encourage growth in Smart Growth areas? / ¿Qué desincentivos propondría para fomentar el crecimiento en áreas de Crecimiento Inteligente?

Contact Information

• Email:

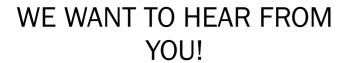
<u>CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov</u> for general questions or to get involved <u>Darin.Neufeld@WeAreHarris.com</u> for Supplemental EIR and alternatives

 Visit the County's CAP Website for project information and to receive automatic email updates about events and milestones



Public Input







PLEASE SHARE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

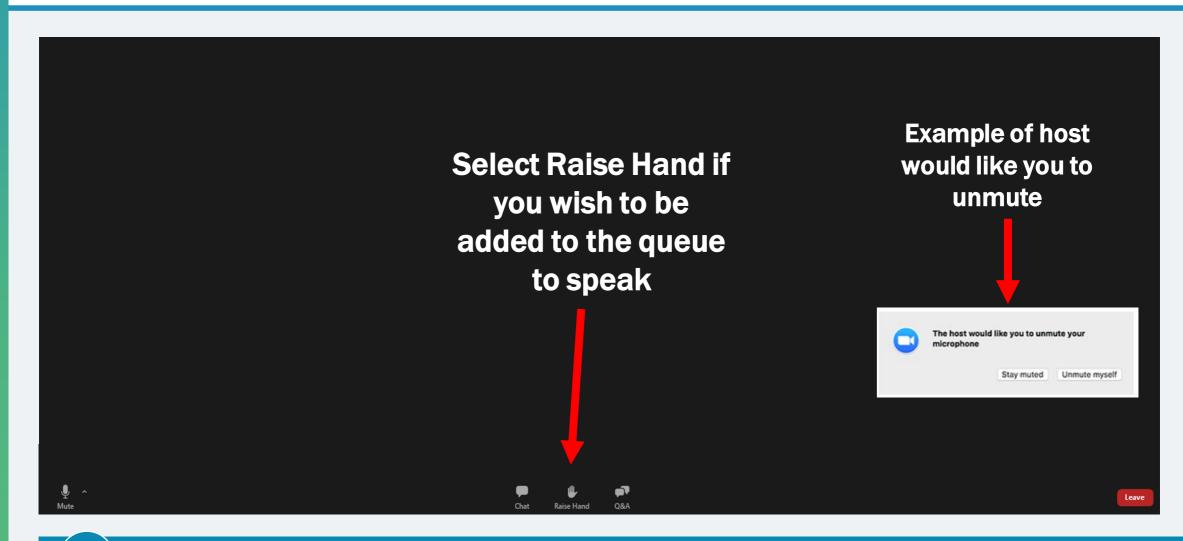


ASK ANY QUESTIONS.

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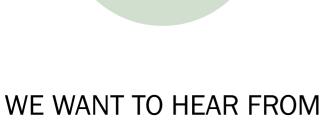
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