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MINUTES

**Monday, August 19, 2024, 6 p.m.
11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

Join by Zoomgov:

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Meeting ID: 160 875 2767

ITEM

1 Call to Order

2 Roll Call – Staff Secretary

Laura Nickerson, Stephanie Holstege, Gage Marchini, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Eugene Lee, Mark White, Christine Casey, Jacqueline Todak

3 Introduction of Commissioners

4 Public Comment

*Members of the public have two minutes to comment on each separate item including any matter not on the posted agenda.

Written public comments are included as attachments.

5 Update On County of Sacramento Draft Climate Action Plan- Todd Smith, Planning Director, Planning Services Division, Sacramento County Community Development Department

Planning Director Todd Smith and Ascent Environmental presented on the Draft 2024 Climate Action Plan (CAP). The CAP has been a multiyear effort. The County's General Plan guides land use and planning. The General Plan EIR evaluated the environmental effects of growth consistent with the 2030 General Plan and identified significant impacts associated with GHG emissions. CAP measures are incorporated

into the General Plan as Implementation Measures F,G,H,I and J.

The Draft 2024 CAP was revised over the last year in response to public comments regarding specific actions and implementation measures, monitoring, reporting and in-depth cost analysis. It also includes the 2021 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory for Sacramento County and updated growth forecasts. Compliance targets are based on SB 32 (2030 targets) and AB1279 (2045 targets).

The GHG Inventory reports shows that on road vehicles account for 44% of total emissions while residential building energy is responsible for 21% of total emissions in Sacramento.

Actions targeting GHG reduction in the CAP include:

- Carbon sequestration in urban forests and working lands (Agriculture)
- Decarbonizing the energy supply and use electric energy in new building
- Decarbonize equipment and institutionalize low carbon equipment
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMTs)
- Increase infill development
- Recover organic materials and reduce waste

The CAP serves as a qualified GHG reduction plan per CEQA Guidelines, with a CAP Consistency Checklist to enforce implementation of GHG measures on projects that wish to utilize CEQA streaming benefits.

The CAP can be viewed at https://planning.saccounty.gov/PlansandProjectsIn-Progress/Documents/Climate%20Action%20Plan/SEIR%20Documents/SactoCo.CAP_wApdcs_071224.pdf

The SEC CAP Subcommittee will be meeting with Todd Smith and John Lundgren to discuss some additional questions they have about the CAP and then draft a letter of comment that will be considered at a special meeting of the SEC, date TBD, before the CAP comment period ends on August 28th.

6 Sacramento County Sustainability Update- John Lundgren, Sustainability Manager

7 Approve Draft Minutes July 15, 2024

Motion to approve July Draft Minutes made by Jacqueline Todak, seconded by Dr. Anthony DeRiggi.

Ayes: Laura Nickerson, Stephanie Holstege, Gage Marchini, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Eugene Lee, Mark White, Jacqueline Todak, Christine Casey

Abstentions: None

Noes: None

Motion passed.

8 EMD Director's Report- Jennea Monasterio, Director, Sacramento County Environmental Management Department

- 9 Report Back on SEC Commissioner Monitoring of Environmental Issues and Agencies
-Eugene Lee spoke on Elk Grove's e-bike lending library program and voucher program for purchasing a bike.
- 10 Commissioner Comments
 - Subcommittees:
 1. Awards Subcommittee
 2. CAP SEIR Comments Subcommittee
 3. Outreach To Jurisdictions Subcommittee
- 11 Next Meeting- September 16, 2024, EMD, 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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 Subject: Public Comment: On 2024 Communitywide Climate Action Plan, (2022 CAP)
 Importance: High

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The Sacramento County Climate Emergency Mobilization Task Force and The Sacramento Environmental Commission

RE: Communitywide 2024 Climate Action Plan (2022 CAP)

On behalf of the Sacramento Area Black Caucus (SABC), Southeast Village Neighborhood Association, (SEVNA)The Red, Black, and Green Environmental Justice Coalition, (RBGEJC), and Sacramento's Black Unhoused, (SBUH) community members we would like to make the following recommendations and considerations regarding the 2024 Communitywide Climate Action Plan (2024 CAP):

1. The Sacramento County and Taskforce and the Sacramento Environmental Commission should understand and focus on the fact that many people in Sacramento's disadvantaged communities, who are people of color, do not have access to central air conditioning and live in communities without sufficient tree coverage; therefore, they suffer from higher impacts of heat and air pollution.
 - *Is Sacramento County really adhering to the Clean Air Act (CAA)? The CAA is the United States' primary federal air quality law intended to reduce and control air pollution nationwide. Initially enacted in 1963 and amended many times it is one of the United States' first and most influential modern environmental laws.*
2. Sacramento County needs to support solar-powered resiliency centers, provide sufficient air conditioning during extreme heat, and retrofit existing buildings so that air conditioning can be installed where people live.
3. Recent years of history have shown that it is during the time of extreme heat that the mortality rate rises the fastest. Additionally, the risk of heat-related illness or death is especially high for people experiencing homelessness, particularly those with fewer

From: Christopher La Combe <lacombe1414@gmail.com>
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The county of Sacramento should phase out disposal air filters and ban the sale and use in the county by 2030. and set the new standard of washable and reusable air filters Unlike disposable one time use filters, home air filters are washable, reusable, and engineered to last for years of use. Clean quickly and easily using low-pressure water - it's that simple. This would save the Sacramento consumer money because they wouldn't have to buy expensive disposable filters monthly and it would reduce the amount of waste going into the landfills and would help our state and city meet our climate goals. This would be modeled and be like the fluorescent bulb ban in the state and like single use plastic bags ban and single use and the plastic water bottle bans and some municipalities we need a law regarding disposable one time use home air filters