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Public encouraged to provide input on city's climate action plan at meeting November 16



WHO/WHAT

The City of Sacramento Community Development Department is inviting the public to a community meeting on the [draft climate action plan](#). City staff will be on hand to provide an overview and garner public input on this comprehensive document containing cost-effective strategies and programs geared toward reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and helping the City better adapt to climate change. The City is also encouraging the public to take an [online survey](#) that encourages the community to make choices to reduce climate change. Preliminary results of the survey will be made available at the November 16 community meeting.

WHEN/WHERE

November 16 at 6 p.m.
300 Richards Boulevard, Room 221

BACKGROUND

As part of the implementation of the City's 2030 General Plan, earlier this month, Community Development rolled out its [draft climate action plan](#). Prior to the development of the draft plan, Sacramento City Council earlier this year approved GHG reduction targets and a strategic policy framework to reduce citywide GHG emissions to 15 percent below 2005 levels by 2020. The formal draft climate action plan outlines:

- Specific reduction targets for GHG emissions
- Strategies, measures, and implementing actions to reduce GHG emissions
- Measurable goals and key performance benchmarks for strategies and measures
- Information with regard to future green collar jobs and ways to expand the green economy
- Ways to improve energy independence and energy security
- Strategies for adapting to climate change such as extreme temperatures, water scarcity, etc.

The City is obtaining feedback on the draft plan through December 9. The final plan will be presented to City Council for adoption early next year.

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