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Subject:

Comment on the draft climate change action plan Friday, September 08, 2017 4:41:32 PM Date:

Dear Maggie,

I am sending this brief email to enquire about the lack of clear climate health impact sections in the draft. The focus is very much on mitigation rather than adaptation. Even when there is mention of adaptation it does not focus on health relevant adaptation. There is no discussions of the clear and well documented health consequences for each event (flooding, heat, etc) and just generic public health reference. If you can please address this and if there is a reason behind this approach maybe I can better understand.

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Regards.

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Response to Comment Letter I11

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I11-1 This comment expresses concern that the CAP does not focus on adaptation and health effects of climate change. The County appreciates your concern about public health and would like to note that Chapter 4, "Climate Change Vulnerability, Resiliency and Adaptation" of the CAP describes how the County is planning for resiliency and describes some adaptation measures the County could consider addressing increased risk for catastrophic events related to the effects of climate change. The County recognizes the potential public health implications related to increased risk for events such as flooding and wildfires. This comment does not address the adequacy of the Draft SEIR. However, the comment will be included in the Final EIR and made available to the decision makers prior to a final decision on the project.