



Public Meeting: Public Review of the Draft Climate Action Plan

Thursday, November 02, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Zoom

Introduction

As part of the public involvement process for the **Draft Climate Action Plan Update** (Draft CAP), the County of San Diego (County) is conducting outreach and engagement to keep stakeholders aware of progress made on the Draft CAP and continue to provide opportunities to receive feedback.

On Thursday, November 02, 2023, County staff held a virtual public workshop to provide an overview of the Draft CAP public review process, explore the County's online engagement portal and demonstrate its usage, and explain how to read information in the Draft CAP document. During the event, 15 participants joined representing residents of the unincorporated area, environmental groups, industry groups, and staff from other local jurisdictions or consultant firms. This summary documents meeting objectives and format.

Objectives

The meeting was organized and conducted to accomplish the following objectives:

- Explain how to access and navigate the new CAP Update Engagement Portal website.
- Discuss the public review process and its timeline.
- Provide updates on the Draft CAP document and its measures.

Format

At the virtual meeting, community members participated in a staff-led presentation. Throughout the meeting, participants were invited to share their perspectives through the Zoom chat, Q&A feature, and/or during an open discussion.

Simultaneous interpretation was available for attendees whose primary language is Spanish. Registrants could also request the presentation be interpreted in the other 7 threshold languages prior to the workshop. The meeting materials were also offered in [Spanish](#).

Questions/Comments Received

During the workshop, participants asked questions or provided comments to the Climate Action Plan team, and here are some of the comments received:

Questions & Comments received

Why is the County updating the Climate Action Plan?

How are we balancing the reduction of emissions through electrification and increasing access to reliable, renewable energy?

How will the acquisition of land contribute to addressing climate concerns?

This is so important for the County and region to improve quality of life through cleaner air, improved accessibility, and so many other actions/benefits!



What's next?

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