

CAP Update Virtual Public Workshop: Measure Development Agriculture/Conservation Emissions Reduction Sector

#	Question	Answer(s)
1	The CAP update should target zero carbon like the RDF rather than net-zero goals.	Thank you for your feedback.
2	What assumptions is county staff making regarding agricultural areas of the county? Over the last few decades, more and more ag land has been converted to sprawl housing subdivisions. Does staff believe that the amount of land currently devoted to agricultural will remain stable over the next twenty years? If not, how much ag land do you assume will be lost to new housing development over that period?	Thank you for the feedback. We will take this into consideration as we develop the CAP Update and measures associated with agricultural lands.
3	When speaking of zero emissions, are you referring to the general population or just county owned properties?	The CAP Update will address emissions from community-wide activities in the unincorporated area and County owned and operated facilities.
4	Will CAP measures include assumptions regarding transit mode changes? Will each measure include VMT reduction impact estimates?	Measures are still under development and we are here to collect ideas and considerations. Thank you for the feedback.
5	Why not fuel the farm equipment and diesel irrigation pumps with biodiesel?	Thank you for the feedback.
6	Biodiesel is a liquid fuel produced from renewable sources, such as new and used vegetable oils and animal fats and is a cleaner-burning replacement for petroleum-based fuel.	Thank you for the feedback.
7	In communities like Borrego Springs, farms and golf courses are being shut down as local groundwater supplies dwindle due to overpumping and drought. What assumptions have staff made regarding further reduction in regional water supplies and what that will mean for regional farming and golf course management?	Thank you for the feedback. We will take this into consideration as we develop the CAP Update and measures associated with agricultural lands.
8	Is electric farm equipment currently available to growers? Or is the production and marketing of this equipment something that will happen in the near future?	Measures are still under development and we are here to collect ideas and considerations. Thank you for the feedback.
9	where is slido link?	https://app.sli.do/event/ihqjl4j1
10	On tree planting. Cal Fire is telling me I have to remove trees, and the county want us to plant them. Are you working in co-ordination with them to help the difference in your goals	Thank you for the feedback on different considerations that should be taken into account during the measure development process related to tree planting.
11	Support of local garden clubs Palamar District of California Garden Club	Here is a link to join Slido: https://app.sli.do/event/ihqjl4j1 If that does not work for you. We will include your responses here in the survey results. Thank you.
12	Support local schools in trees and vegetation installations,	Thank you for this comment. We will incorporate this into the survey results.
13	Support local community gardens	Thank you for this comment. We will incorporate this into the survey results.
14	Will there be another component of this workshop other than submitting slido responses? Thanks!	Yes, there will be a live discussion period at the end of the presentation.
15	could you please provide a link to the page with a list of San Diego County polluters and their contributions in 2019 and 2020?	An inventory of existing GHG emissions in the unincorporated area and from County operations is being prepared and will be published when completed. You can find previous GHG emissions data from the 2018 CAP in Appendix A and Appendix B linked at the bottom of this page https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/climateactionplan/2018cap.html
16	don't cover natural carbon sinks on open land with solar and wind farms, properly manage our forests to prevent extreme wildfires	Thank you for this comment. We will incorporate this into the survey results.
17	What data and/or methodology are you expecting to apply to get our baseline?	Thanks for your question. The work is underway and the County is looking for input on best available data and methods to use.
18	We should also ban the use of biosolids as they are toxic and poison parks, etc.	Thank you for your comment.
19	absolutely NATURAL GRASS CAN TAKE IT	Thank you for your comment.
20	Natural Playgrounds foster creativity, enhance mental health	Thank you for your comment.

21	<p>The County needs to be clear in its work as to what the 2030 climate-stabilization requirement is. My AWMA peer-reviewed report on how cars can achieve the 2030 requirement. The report proves that, based on Dr. James Hasen's clear statement, that the 2030 requirement is 80% below our 1990 level. You may recognize that requirement as being Executive Order S-3-05's 2050 target. Yes, the old 2050 requirement is now what is needed 20 years sooner.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p>
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