

Question

CAP Update Supplemental EIR Virtual Scoping Meeting

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#	Question	Answer(s)	
1	I have submitted a written piece in response to the NOP; would it be possible to provide my email contact to other participants after I speak, in case anyone would like to also see my submittal?	Written comments will be published following the close of the comment period. There is not a mechanism available to share personal contact information between attendees.	
2	Due to the online format, participants cannot see generally how many folks are attending this meeting. How many participants are zooming in today?	At present, there are 86 attendees listed. The number is increasing	
3	<p>Hello, please find my question below:</p> <p>Are there ways that projects where there is a mix, such as housing AND solar, can be accounted for very favorably when such projects have a net negative carbon impact, so when all the carbon generated by the households, commuting, etc is more than offset by the solar mix alongside the housing?</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	<p>The analysis will evaluate carbon emissions from all land uses</p>	
4	Hello. What time will the public be able to comment? I need to manage family time as well as give a public comment.	<p>Oral comments will likely begin about 6:45. Alternatively, you can use this feature to ask a question. We kindly request that you also submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	<p>Staff presentation will last approximately 30 more minutes. We will then open to public comments.</p>

5	<p>What roll does the County Board of Supervisors play on the direction and impacts of development of our tidelands by the San Diego Port District? How will the County’s CAP impact the Port District’s Port Master Plan?</p>	live answered	The Port is a separate District and is not goverened by the CAP.
6	<p>You may copy this only in its entirety, acknowledging the Author From A Canary in the Coal Mine</p> <p>Unnecessary Toxins (poisons), are flooding our air, water, soil, food, landfills, our bodies.</p> <p>For healthy bodies and minds we must Ban the following climate changers and illness causers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Single Stroke Engines (They emit toxic fumes.) 2) Fires in fire places and fire pits, especially in and near homes. (Look up “Fireplaces emit more toxins than cigarettes”) 3) Cigarettes (Look up quote of tobacco executive who said that he doesn’t smoke, that cigarettes are for the poor, the black, and the stupid.) 4) Modern Fragrances which have become so ubiquitous. (Look up: “Fragrances – the new cigarettes”.) 5) Agricultural and landscaping, home, public places, private places: pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, Genetically altered seeds and animals. <p>6) Nanomaterials not proven safe. (They can cross the skin</p>		

7	Will the requirements change this changed? How serious were the requests from the environmental groups?		
8	If you are Chemically Sensitive like me and want to be part of a local support group please call my land line at Health and Climate change are entwined.) We chemically sensitive people are rarely accomodated.		
9	Public transportation is not safely available to chemically sensitive people	Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.	
10	sorry I'm in my phone... typos are bad... let me ask again. is there a place I can get more history on the CAP?	Information on the 2018 CAP can be found here: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/cap.html Information on the CAP Update can be found here: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/climateactionplan.html Thank your question.	
11	Did you know that public parks are not safely available to chemically sensitive people (We pay taxes too.)	We will evaluate your comment. Can you put this in writing so we can take a look at it? Appreciate it!	

12	So are you not going to save these questions?	live answered	We will have a transcript of these comments. However, we ask that you put all of these comments in writing and email to the CAP email address so that we can consider and evaluate as we prepare the Supplemental EIR. CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov
13	Does the mitigation have to be within SD County?	It is premature to determine how mitigation, if needed, may occur, but proximity to the location of impacts is a priority.	
14	should we raise hand if we want to give public comment?	Yes	
15	What steps will the County take to get the military and the airport to commit to reducing GHG emissions ?	The CAP will cover land under jurisdiction of the County, including County facilities. While the County can and will coordinate with its regional partners, it cannot impose CAP measures outside its jurisdiction	
16	I want the pollution from single stroke engines, fires in fire places and fire pits near homes, cigarettes, modern fragrances, agricultural poisons, and nanomaterials not proven safe banned. All of these have been proven to hurt our health and harm our environment and alter climate. Do you want any or all of these banned in our county??	Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.	

<p>17</p>	<p>Can we have the California Solar Shade Act of 1974 in the SEIR as a mitigation? It's amazing how many developers end up planting trees in front of their solar panels. See https://www.sandiego.edu/law/documents/centers/epic/100329_SSCA_Final_000.pdf</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
<p>18</p>	<p>How will existing projects that rely on MGHG1 mitigation be handled?</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. This is something we can evaluate as we write the EIR and also engage in stakeholder outreach. We ask that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
<p>19</p>	<p>Hi, can you elaborate on how the CAP relates to the County's General Plan?</p>	<p>The CAP is a requirement (mitigation) of the General Plan</p>	
<p>20</p>	<p>So, this Q&A panel can't be seen by all participants? My contact could be posted here.</p>	<p>If you would like to share your contact information here, that is at your discretion</p>	
<p>21</p>	<p>Re: wildfires and GHGs. One common error is that the GHG section requires traffic slowing features, while the wildfire evacuation plan assumes there is nothing slowing the traffic down so that everyone can evacuate fast enough. This is one example of many of CEQA issues getting siloed in CEQA analyses, with mitigations for one section causing unevaluated impacts in other sections, and the problems are addressed by litigation. I'll be happy to talk about problems seen repeatedly with this.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	

22	<p>IS individual household composting a focus? It is a huge mitigation strategy at CalRecycle has substantial grants available towards it.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>thank you for your suggestion</p>	
23	<p>I will be writing a letter. This is a preview.</p>	<p>Thanks. We appreciate your input.</p>	
24	<p>Noting that the 3rd highest emission source in the baseline data is 11% of County emissions Solid Waste generated - instead of simply "Reducing Waste" we from Zero Waste San Diego would highly urge "Zero Waste" as a subject area as well as vigorous targets to meet Zero Waste Goals that may already be part of the County plans.</p>	<p>Thank you for your suggestions.</p>	
25	<p>For a more detailed breakdown on the history of the CAP lawsuits http://www.growthesandiegoway.org/background-on-sierra-club-ruling-why-it-matters/</p>	<p>live answered</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p>
26	<p>What happens to projects requiring General Plan amendments prior to 2023</p>	<p>All GPA's that are in process at the time the NOP was released will be considered in the cumulative impact analysis</p>	
27	<p>What will be the baseline year from which GHG reductions will be measured?</p>	<p>The inventory is currently being updated, and it will provide information to be used in the baseline</p>	
28	<p>Comments are accepted for the complete 2018 CAP SEIR that can be submitted by Feb 4th?</p>	<p>No. NOP comments should be focused on the CAP Update. The 2018 CAP information is for reference only. You can review CAP Update information here: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/climateactionplan.html</p>	

29	<p>One issue from the NOP. You discuss modifications to GPU mitigation measures CC-1.2, CC-1.7, and CC-1.8. Looking at the CC mitigation measures, I would suggest reviewing all the other CC mitigations, because everything from CC-1.1 to CC-1.8 and probably more look like they could be usefully improved. Are you willing to expand the focus of the update?</p>	<p>Yes, we are. This is something we could consider. Please put this in your letter when you submit so we can address and review the other General Plan mitigation measures. Thanks!</p>	
30	<p>Please keep any mitigation in the county. It affords the ability to finish projects that may need help through completion.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
31	<p>Just a simple question. Will the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report be a Program EIR, as suggested in the Notice of Preparation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
32	<p>i was muted mid comment</p>	<p>We apologize for the abrupt end to your comments. As noted, oral comments have been limited to 2 minutes to allow all participants to contribute.</p>	
33	<p>There is a policy to plant thousand of trees to help with carbon capture in the SEIR. What should be addressed that the trees are native to the ecosystem in which being planted. Also some trees are more effective in carbon storage and that data should be presented and discussed as a factor for implemetation.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
34	<p>Can you please confirm whether this effort will include CEQA-oriented GHG significance criteria for General Plan-consistent and General Plan amendment projects?</p>	<p>The Supplemental EIR and CAP will consider this. Please submit in writing so we can evaluate your comment. Appreciate it!</p>	

<p>35</p>	<p>I think the purchase of offsite carbon emissions is terrible. Will it be eliminated or modified in some way.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
<p>36</p>		<p>This comment will be posted per commenter's request.</p>	
<p>37</p>	<p>MITIGATION: We are ARC ANIMAL RESCUE. We would like the County to build in more California Native Plantings into this Climate Action Plan. There are several ptions : 1) FREEWAYS: For example, the weeds along all of our freeways are not only an ongoing WILDFIRE HAZARD, but should be removed and replaced with carefully selected low-water usage California Native Plants to provide greater oxygen, offset outgassing from the petroleum fuels along the freeways, provide habitats for our Native pollinators, added beauty, etcetera, etcetera. There is ALREADY funding available to manage these freeway strips. That funding should be focused into replacing invasive weeds wth selective California Native Plants. Please refer to the detailed plan submitted via email. THANK YOU 2) PARKS- Although the park and rec department has included some SMALL amount of Califonia Native Plants into Parks, this is extremely limited amounts. The parks should have LARGE SWATHS of pollinator friendly California Native Pla</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
<p>38</p>	<p>Sorry, our microphone is faulty, we cannot speak, please go on to the next person</p>		

<p>39</p>	<p>Has there been outreach to the Farm Bureau? I understand that they've got a group working on carbon farming, and at least theoretically that's the big carbon sink available in the County...</p>	<p>Yes, we are in contact with the Farm Bureau and will speak with them shortly about the project but look forward to learn more about the carbon farming efforts that are taking place.</p>	
<p>40</p>	<p>Thanks!</p>	<p>.</p>	
<p>41</p>	<p>Given that the County is such a large area - large enough to almost be a small Eastern Seaboard State, will the County be trying to mitigate wildfire not simply with prevention and fire suppression efforts but also with planned burnings in concert with scientific advisory</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. This will be considered in the scope of the EIR as it relates to the proposed CAP .</p>	
<p>42</p>	<p>Up in Rialto CA the City of Los Angeles has sited a Zero Waste Facility to take their organics waste that has been screened but cannot be composted by truck to Anergia, an Anerobic Digester and the product of the process is a CARBON NEGATIVE natural gas for use in fleet vehicles. IS the San Diego County considering such a state of the art method? Local haulers and sorters such as EDCO are working on organics recycling but not quite at the level that LA county is doing with Anergia Energy in Rialto.</p>	<p>Thank you for your input. We will take this into consideration as we progress with the project.</p>	

<p>43</p>	<p>The County is presently conducting the CEQA process for an application to permit a new landfill in East Otay Mesa, approved by voters by ballot measure in 2010. Given that the third highest emissions source is solid waste at 11% and given the County has established achievable waste diversion goals (and already met in 2017 its initial diversion goals), it is counter-interintuitive and illogical that the County would consider moving forward with siting a new landfill. How will the County be handling an application in-process when the CAP won't be finalized yet? Protect Otay Foothills will submit written comment as well.</p>	<p>We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
<p>44</p>	<p>My issues are transportation, CCE and Green Enterprise Zones. Last time the County said transit was not in the purview of the county, However, the Supervisors are on the transit boards as well as Sandag so I don't buy that. Also, last time the CCE was only mentioned but it needs to be required and quantified especially to address equity issues.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
<p>45</p>	<p>I don't think I get to speak twice, but I'm having a lot of thoughts and hope to be apart of this whole process. Thank you for having this scoping public meeting.</p>	<p>Thank you for participating in the scoping meeting this evening.</p>	

<p>46</p>	<p>I am an environmental activist and resident of an unincorporated area of north San Diego County.</p> <p>On January 27, 2021 the BOS voted unanimously to move SD County in committing to zero carbon emissions by 2035. What, if any, impact will this have during the early stages of your scoping process.</p>	<p>All policies included as part of the CAP will be evaluated in the EIR.</p>	
<p>47</p>	<p>I have not put my input in your e mail yet Using computers gives my eyes floater, retinal damage.</p>	<p>We suggest written comments so we can accurately capture your input. You can mail your comments to the following address.</p> <p>County of San Diego Planning & Development Services Attention: Kelly Bray CAP Project Manager 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310 San Diego, CA 92123</p>	
<p>48</p>	<p>Green Enterprise Zones - our friend in Ramona has a plan to develop green enterprise zones to allow companies who build materials for zero energy homes build prefab homes in the county that would be affordable for the workers they would hire, creating 6,000 local jobs.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
<p>49</p>	<p>Will future projects perform a project level EIR as in Biological Resources impacts related to GHG instead of tiering off the conclusions in this updated SEIR?</p>	<p>Future discretionary projects will be considered in the context of the CAP EIR. If impacts are not sufficiently covered, they will be addressed at a project level pursuant to CEQA.</p>	

50	<p>I can't speak at the moment, but some of my thoughts are: - As bike lanes are continually added, have handicap parking spaces been removed and is there a way to make sure to include everyone? Is planting native plants to the region a focus for county parks/land?</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
51	<p>In addition to the proposed new East Otay Mesa Landfill, please include in your scoping another problematic project which currently is in the Draft EIR stage - the Otay Hills Quarry, also in East Otay Mesa. Considerable letters of comments were submitted to the DEIR for the proposed quarry which highlighted air quality, GHG and VMT impacts and concerns about the mitigation the applicant proposed. Friends of Otay Mesa is very concerned that permitting of the proposed quarry would move forward while the County does not have an approved, compliant, enforceable CAP in place.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
52	<p>What are the County's plans for retrofitting current county facilities, and requiring all new county facilities be powered with solar pv and wind power?</p>	<p>The County's plans will be articulated in the CAP</p>	
53	<p>Great Job County!</p>	<p>Thank you for joining!</p>	
54	<p>SanDiego350 is looking forward to being very engaged in this process. Would it be helpful/necessary to note areas of the existing CAP we want to stay, or just areas for improvement? Thanks!</p>	<p>We're looking forward to working with you. Please do note the areas in the 2018 CAP you want to remain and any new measures.</p>	

55	<p>It would be wonderful for the County to take the importance of Native Plants seriously in their plan. We are loosing pollinators and other species at an alarming rate due to the lack of natives. Non-natives species of insects and plants are moving in, killing off the natives and causing havoc to our ecosystem. Non-native, Africanized bees killing off native bees and stinging people should have everyone deeply concerned. It would be nice to see natives on county owned property as well as public and local nursery education.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.</p>	
56	<p>Thanks for the presentation and opportunity to participate!</p>	<p>The County appreciates your input</p>	
57	<p>How will Smart Growth ideas mesh with the affordable housing element being developed with respect to more rural communities. Will housing development be encouraged in rural areas? Or, will urban development be emphasized?</p>	<p>Thank you for this comment. It will be considered in the analysis</p>	
58	<p>I'd welcome an opportunity to discuss the two East Otay Mesa projects as they pertain to the SEIR, as I represent Protect Otay Foothills and Friends of Otay Mesa. I'm concerned about coordination between the CAP efforts, County departments and pending projects. For example, I recently became aware that when the Strategic Plan for Solid Waste was being developed through stakeholder input and visioning exercises, at no time did the new landfill come up or was discussed. The now almost 11-year old ballot measure approved and hard-wired the landfill into the County's Integrated Waste Management Plan and it falls outside of the MSCP.</p>	<p>Thank you for the comment. We will consider it as we evaluate comments submitted on the scope.</p>	

59	I will be submitting a similar request by email advocating adoption of all CA native plant landscaping on County roads and byways including eradication of invasive palms, pampa grass, feather grass, brazillian pepper, tree of paradise ... Along with this county incentives, to replace lawns not with just low water plants but with CA natives endemic to the particular area - rebates should be given for water use as well if homes are growing vegetables and fruit along with the natives rather than watering lawns.	Thank you for your comment.	
60	Thanks County staff! Glad to see the County heading down the path of putting people and climate first.	Thank you for participating in the scoping meeting this evening.	
61	The CAP website has a Land Use map overlay. It would be helpful if the County could explain how to use this to laypeople.	live answered	
62	Correction: Friends of Otay Mountain (ugh auto correct and fast typing...)	thank you	
63	We concur with the reasoning and arguements of participant above, We believe that Native Plants should be mandated as a percentage of EVERY new park, every park upgrade wand as an increasing plan to replace ALL vegetation on the sides of our San Diego County freeways.	Thank you for your comment. Please submit in writing to ensure it is considered in the Supplemental EIR.	
64	Thank you for the presentation and oppportunity for input!	Thank you for participating in the scoping meeting this evening.	
65	LadyBird Johnson famously did this for all of Texas, we should be able to do the same for California, some hundred years later!		

66	Climate Action Plan should include revision of the associated Strategic Plan for Solid Waste to include Zero Waste, not reduced waste, and no siting of new landfills	Thank you for this comment. We will consider it.	
67	The CAP should prioritize reducing vehicle emissions which is driven primarily by bad land use policies. The County must disincentivize GPA projects in high wildfire hazard zones and further from job centers. After all transportation is the one area California is failing at. Thanks.	Thank you for your comment. We kindly request that you submit your input via email (CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov) or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.	
68	Thank you!	Thanks for the question.	
69	Thank you for providing the Q&A. Can you provide a list of the attendees to this meeting?	It is not the County's practice to publish lists of meeting attendees, out of respect for privacy	
70	Immediate action to prevent felling of mature trees not just on county property but on private property that offer shade, carbon sequestration and water runoff mitigation. Cities are putting thousands of dollars into tree planting initiatives and nothing is being done to protect established trees. This protection would extend to any tree that is not a danger, invasive or damaging private property. I have a huge Torrey Pine in La Mesa that cannot be protected simply because it is not in the endemic area and because it was not planted 'naturally' we will be selling our property and think that tree will be cut down simply because it is messy. A next door property has historic 100 year old Torrey Pine and Atlas Cedars and an olive that were planted by Fletcher and Kate Sessions during the development of Grossmont. These trees are invaluable in the environmental benefit they offer as well as their place in SD County history.	This is a really good point, and very important. Please put this in writing at CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov or postal mail to ensure it is accurately captured and considered in the preparation of the Supplemental EIR.	

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71	Does the County's website publish and maintain a list of state and federal grants that cities in our region can apply for that will help fund individual city efforts to reduce GHG emissions?	The state maintains a website that provides funding resources for various entities, including local governments: https://fundingwizard.arb.ca.gov/web/	
72	Thank you for tonight's presentation!	Thnaks for attending!	
73	Several of the comments posted speak to VMT reduction and land use patterns. Agreed, this needs to be a central focus of the SEIR. To clarify, this SEIR is supplemental to the 2011 General Plan EIR, correct?	This correct	
74	Thank you for this opportunity to hear the County's developing plan update.	Thank you for participating in the scoping meeting this evening.	
75	What kinds of measures are being considered for reducing the need to import water since that requires a lot of energy to being pumped to San Diego	All measures being considered to reduce GHG emissions will be included in the CAP	
76	Thank you!	Thank you for participating in the scoping meeting this evening.	
77	can you remind us the deadline for NOP comments?	The NOP comment period ends February 4, 2021	
78	thanks	Thanks for attending.	
79	Where on the site can you subscribe? Sorry, seem to be missing it!	You can subscribe here: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CASAND/s/subscriber/new?topic_id=CASAND_309	

80	<p>Extending the advocacy for restoring SD County unique ecosystems by planting natives. It would be a unique solution to require all new subdivisions that are granted permits outside the current County plan to have not only open space requirements but requirements to use only natives for landscaping. This will save water and restore at least part of what is being destroyed by adding masses of imperivious surfaces to formerly wild areas - roofs, roads, parking lots ... Anytime a natural landscape is taken out replace it - create a reward system for those who make changes. San Diego County is the most biodiverse county in the nation yes the continental US! 80% has been destroyed. Every year we loose species of insects and plants to development this loss is accelerated by climate change. https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/san-diego-county/</p>		
81	<p>Thank you for this outreach.</p>		
82	<p>Nevermind - found the icon</p>		
83	<p>Are you aware that our federal gov has been manipulating weather at least since the 1950' Military brat</p>		
84	<p>Good Job, Staff!</p>		