

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SUBSEQUENT EIR FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

NOTICE is hereby given that a Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) has been prepared by the County of Sacramento, State of California, and is available for public review pursuant to State of California, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines for the project listed below:

PROPOSED PROJECT: Sacramento County Climate Action Plan (State Clearinghouse No. #2023120386, County Control Number PLNP2016-00063).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: July 15, 2024 to August 29, 2024

PROJECT LOCATION: The Sacramento County (County) Climate Action Plan (CAP) would apply to existing and proposed development in unincorporated Sacramento County, which encompasses approximately 496,083 acres or 775 square miles, and County operations. Sacramento County is in the northern portion of California's Central Valley and extends from the delta formed at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers in the southwest to Folsom Lake and the Sierra Nevada foothills in the northeast. It is bordered by eight counties: El Dorado, Amador, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, and Placer. Interstates 5 and 80, State Route 99, and U.S. Highway 50 provide regional access. The incorporated areas within the county (including the cities of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Folsom, Rancho Cordova, Galt, Elk Grove, and Isleton) would not be subject to the proposed CAP.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The CAP is a comprehensive plan for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and adapting to the effects of climate change that identifies strategies and measures to meet the State of California's 2030 and 2045 GHG emissions reduction targets. The CAP is a multi-objective plan that balances environmental, economic, and community interests; provides mechanisms to reduce GHG emissions associated with implementing the *Sacramento County General Plan of 2005–2030*; and aligns with multiple County initiatives.

The overall objective of the CAP is to reduce GHG emissions generated from activities within the unincorporated county (community) and GHG emissions generated by County facilities and operational activities throughout the county, including facilities and operations located within incorporated cities, to meet or exceed GHG reduction goals under State laws. The CAP identifies 16 community-wide measures and six government operations measures intended to reduce the total net amount of GHG emissions occurring within the unincorporated Sacramento County and from County operation. The community GHG emissions reduction measures in the CAP would reduce annual community emissions by 1,427,900 and 1,243,200 metric tons carbon dioxide per year (MTCO₂e/year) in 2030 and 2045, respectively. The CAP would achieve the community-wide emissions reduction goals for 2030 (1,303,700 MTCO₂e) and 2045 (1,237,700 MTCO₂e). Government operations measures would reduce GHG emissions related to government operations by 36,400 MTCO₂e by 2030 and 34,500 MTCO₂e by 2045. The CAP would achieve the government operations emissions reduction goals for 2030 (36,100 MTCO₂e) and 2045 (27,400 MTCO₂e).

Furthermore, the CAP identifies a total of 43 climate adaptation measures to reduce the County's exposure and sensitivity to climate effects and increase adaptive capacity. These climate adaptation measures set forth a strategy for the County to prepare for increased: temperatures and extreme heat days, risk of wildfire, drought, flooding, and sea level rise. Many climate adaptation measures may also reduce GHG emissions, improve public health, and achieve other co-benefits that further the County's sustainability and environmental justice goals and improve community resilience.

The CAP would not result in any new or more severe impacts than disclosed in the EIR for the *Sacramento County General Plan of 2005–2030* (State Clearinghouse No. 2007082086).

PUBLIC HEARINGS: During the 45-day public review period, staff will present the 2024 CAP to the Sacramento County Climate Emergency Mobilization Task Force on August 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and the Sacramento Environmental Commission on August 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Any interested person may appear at the public hearings virtually, by either Zoom meeting or telephone. If you have any questions regarding the public hearings, please review the following webpages:

Climate Emergency Mobilization Task Force:

<https://sccob.saccounty.gov/Pages/ClimateEmergencyMobilizationTaskForce-.aspx>

Sacramento Environmental Commission: <https://emd.saccounty.gov/SEC/Pages/default.aspx>

WHERE DRAFT EIR MAY BE REVIEWED: The Draft SEIR is available for review during normal business hours at the Central Library (828 I Street, Sacramento, 95814) and the Sacramento County Planning and Environmental Review Division in Sacramento (827 7th Street, Room 225, Sacramento, CA 95814).

The Draft SEIR is also available online at:

<https://planning.saccounty.gov/PlansandProjectsIn-Progress/Pages/CAP.aspx>. Scan the QR code below to go directly to the CAP webpage:



SEND COMMENTS TO: Sacramento County, Planning and Environmental Review Division, Attention: Environmental Coordinator, 827 7th Street, Room 225, Sacramento, CA 95814; or email to CEQA@saccounty.net no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2024. Failure to comment will not preclude your right to testify at a future public hearing for the proposed project.

For more information on the project, please contact Planning Director, Todd Smith, at (916) 874-6918.