

Lisa Driscoll

From: Mike Moore <mikemoore315@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 24, 2021 4:25 PM
To: Lisa Driscoll
Subject: Measure X Climate Equity and Resilience Investment

Dear Ms. Driscoll,

I strongly support using Measure X Funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 for Climate Equity and Resilience Investment. As a resident of Oakley and a member of the Contra Costa County Sustainability Commission from District 3, I see the need for additional funding for new community planning initiatives to advance the County's progress and leadership on climate equity and resilience.

There are many worthy investments that the Department of Conservation and Development has proposed and should make. There is an urgent need for staff to research and coordinate efforts to implement the County Climate Emergency Resolution that was passed in September 2020. Another one would be financing programs for clean energy and energy efficiency, with emphasis on low- and moderate-income homeowners. Still another investment would be developing strategies to sequester carbon in the many land use types in Contra Costa County that would entail such things as developing and implementing a Countywide tree master plan along with collaborating on urban agriculture projects with other County departments and community stakeholders.

These and other worthy projects would justify allocating Measure X Funds for Climate Equity and resilience. I urge you to allocate \$500,000 per year for the next 20 years to fund climate equity and resilience projects in the Department of Conservation and Development.

Best Regards,

Mike Moore
Oakley, CA