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Board of Supervisors

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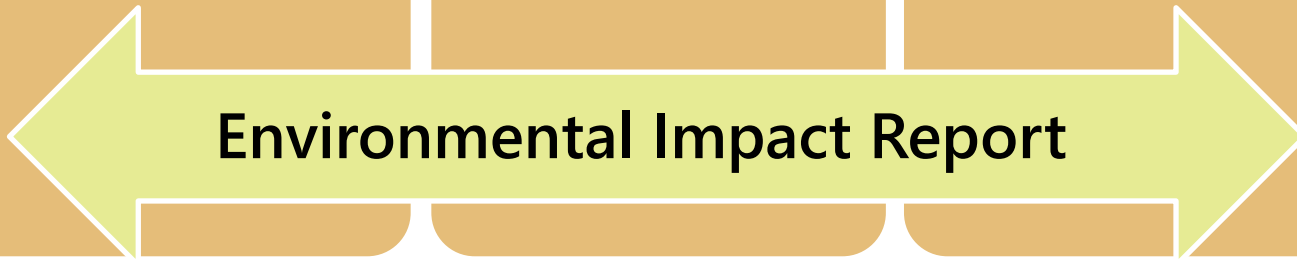
**General
Plan**



**Climate
Action
Plan**



**Zoning
Ordinance**



Components of the General Plan

» Required Topics

- Land Use
- Transportation
- Safety
- Noise
- Open Space
- Conservation
- Environmental Justice
- Housing (*adopted June 2023*)

» Optional Elements in Current General Plan

- Growth Management
- Public Facilities/Services



General Plan Themes



Community Health



Environmental Justice



Economic Development



Sustainability

Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update

» What is the CAP?

- Sets greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets for the County
- Establishes a plan to reach those targets
- Implements the climate-related policy direction of the General Plan



Environmental Impact Report Topics

- Aesthetics
- Agricultural Resources
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Transportation
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Wildfire

Public Outreach since 2019

» Over 125 meetings

- Board of Supervisors
- Planning Commission
- Sustainability Commission
- Library Commission
- Hazardous Materials Commission
- Arts and Culture Commission
- Sustainability Committee
- Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee
- Aviation Advisory Committee
- All 13 Municipal Advisory Councils (MACs)

Public Outreach since 2019

» Over 125 meetings (continued)

- Almost 50 community meetings, workshops, and open houses held across the county
- 4 Climate Action Plan workshops
- Stakeholder meetings on environmental justice, community health, sustainability, and economic development
- Native American tribal consultations
- Over 22 meetings with various community-based organizations representing a wide range of interests in the county



Schedule

- » September 2023: Publish Draft General Plan and CAP
- » November 2023: Publish Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- » May 2024: Publish Final EIR
- » May-June 2024: Planning Commission Adoption Hearings
- » June-July 2024: Board of Supervisors Adoption Hearings

Draft Outreach Plan, 2023-2024

- » Office of Communications and Media support to publicize Draft General Plan and CAP through various media channels
- » Online engagement (EnvisionContraCosta2040 website, FaceBook, Instagram, web-based commenting tool, etc.)
- » Regional workshops/open houses (one in each Supervisorial District)
- » Virtual informational meetings (two)
- » Meetings with County commissions
- » Meetings with all 13 MACs

Draft Outreach Plan, 2023-2024 (continued)

- » Presentations at meetings of non-County organizations (community-based organizations, interest groups, etc.)
- » Translation and interpretation when appropriate
- » Dedicated CAP outreach

Board-Level Study Sessions

- » **Early Fall 2023: Full Board overview of Draft General Plan and CAP**
- » **Winter 2024: One or more detailed study sessions with the Board to review Draft General Plan and CAP and public comments**
- » **9/18/23: Sustainability Committee review Draft General Plan and CAP**
- » **Additional Board committees**

Draft Outreach Plan – Board Input

- » Timing and extent of Board of Supervisors study sessions on Draft General Plan and CAP
- » Other feedback on draft outreach plan



Questions?



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