

**THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-XX - AT MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 15, 2010

ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Introduced by Commissioner ??

Seconded by Commissioner ??

WHEREAS Climate Change due to the emissions of Greenhouse Gases (GHG) resulting from human activities has become an issue of concern to climate scientists and governments; and

WHEREAS the United States, State of California and Board of Supervisors of Alameda County have all initiated and/or passed legislation to attempt to curtail and adapt to the effects of global climate change before these effects can have adverse effects on individuals, the global economy and the natural environment; and

WHEREAS actions of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors have included adoption of the County Climate Change Leadership Resolution (2006), which commits the County to take steps to reduce GHG emissions and calls for integrating climate protection into the County's planning, budgetary, and other processes; the Cool Counties Climate Stabilization Declaration (2007), which commits the County to work towards achieving an 80 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050; and the Strategic Vision (2008), which identifies the environment and sustainability as key County priorities, and the values of which support the County's climate protection initiatives; and

WHEREAS Planning Staff has been directed by the Board of Supervisors to prepare for its review and approval a Community Climate Action Plan to set forth a series of actions to help Alameda County achieve the goals of GHG reduction, beginning with a plan for the period ending in the year 2020; and

WHEREAS a draft document was prepared in March 2010, has been reviewed by the public and has been reviewed and heard by numerous Alameda County advisory bodies including the Planning Commission, the Sunol Citizens' Advisory Committee, the Agricultural Advisory Committee, the Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council, the Board Unincorporated Services Committee and several ad-hoc bodies convened by Board and Planning Staff; and

WHEREAS this Planning Commission reviewed and accepted the Draft Community Climate Action Plan of September 21, 2010, the Planning Commission staff analysis dated November 1, 2010, and several attachments thereto including the prior Planning Commission Staff Analysis of April 2010 and the Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council proposed Resolution, such documents collectively referred to herein as the "Review Documents;" and

WHEREAS this Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the Community Climate Action Plan at the hour of 6:00 p.m. on Monday, the 1st day of November, 2010, and at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of November, 2010 in the Auditorium of the Alameda County Building, 224 Winton Avenue, Hayward, California; and

WHEREAS the Review Documents, testimony submitted in writing and at the public hearing and other items in the public record have been considered by the Planning Commission prior to this action; and

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WHEREAS this Planning Commission did recommend changes be made to several measures described in the draft Community Climate Action Plan of September 21, 2010 at the hearing sessions of November 1 and November 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS this Planning Commission subsequently does find that the Draft Community Climate Action Plan, with modifications recommended by Planning Staff in its staff analysis of November 15, 2010 and as further modified by recommendations of the Commission at its hearing session of November 15, 2010, is a satisfactory and effective plan for achieving the goals of GHG reduction as expressed by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in its several resolutions regarding same; and

WHEREAS this Planning Commission does find that approval of this Community Climate Action Plan is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission does hereby recommend to the Board of Supervisors adoption as an advisory document the Alameda County Community Climate Action Plan as drafted in the attached September 21, 2010 draft, with modifications as recommended by the Planning Commission and Planning Staff in Attachment 1 to this Resolution, to achieve the necessary 15% GHG emission reductions by the year 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Carbone, Imhof, Jacob, Loisel, Rhodes

NOE: None

EXCUSED: Kirby, Ready

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

ALBERT LOPEZ - PLANNING DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY