

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY GP 2030
GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) MITIGATION STATUS**

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CEQA required Sacramento County to commit to GHG mitigation in connection with adopting its *General Plan 2030* (GP) in November 2011. The County did not accurately include in the GP the GHG-reduction measures presented in its FEIR ¹, and has not fulfilled the mitigation commitments specified in the FEIR and GP.

The GHG mitigation measures as presented respectively in the FEIR and General Plan, and their current implementation status, are shown below. Full texts of both versions of the mitigation measures follow the table.

MITIGATION MEASURE	FEIR "Mitigation Measures"	GP 2030, LU-115 "Implementation Measures:"	STATUS
GOAL	CC-1. "... policy shall be added to the General Plan: ... reduce [GHG] emissions to 1990 levels by ... 2020".	LU-115. [same]	√ Adopted into GP as Policy LU-115
Implementation Measures	CC-2. "The following shall be included [in GP] as implementation measures to the policy required by CC-1".	-	X <i>The below listed measures were not included fully or accurately in the GP (see below).</i>

¹ Sacramento County, *Final Environmental Impact Report, Sacramento County General Plan Update*. April 2010

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ADOPT PHASE I CAP - to include ...	CC-2.A. "Adopt a first-phase Climate Action Plan, concurrent with approval of the General Plan update, that contains the following..."	F. "Adopt by resolution a first-phase Climate Action Plan, concurrent with approval of the General Plan update".	<p>√ Measure was included in the GP and Phase 1 CAP was adopted - but;</p> <p>✗ <u>Measures were not included fully or accurately</u>. None of the five substantive measures purportedly listed in the Phase 1 CAP actually appear there. Two of the five measures also are not presented in the GP. Of the three included in the GP, two are presented in modified/weaker form (see below).</p>
GHG Inventory	CC-2.A.a. "...County shall complete a GHG emissions inventory every three years..."	G. "Complete a GHG emissions inventory every three years..."	✗ Not included in Phase I CAP. Included in GP, but implementation would have produced inventories for 2011, 2014, 2017. <u>Only one inventory has been done to-date</u> (for base year 2015). No Inventory now underway.
Green Building Pgm	CC-2.A.b. "... County shall adopt a Green Building Program by 2012, ... updated a minimum of every 5 years".	-	✗ Not included in Phase 1 CAP or GP. <u>No such measure implemented.</u>
CLIMATE CHANGE PGM - to include ...	CC-2.A.c. "The County shall enact a Climate Change Program that includes:"	[GP "Sustainability Program"]	✗ Not included in Phase I CAP. A related measure appears as GP LU-115, Measure I., "Sustainability Program". Of the three

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			<p>listed measures, only one is presented, in modified /weaker form, in the GP (see below). <u>No substantive listed measures have been implemented.</u></p>
Fee	CC-2.A.c.i. "A fee assessed for all new development projects for... funding ... oversight and maintenance of the Climate Action Plan".	I "The County shall develop sustainable funding sources... which may include a fee ..."	<p>X Not included in Phase 1 CAP. Presented in GP in modified/ weaker form. <u>No such fee or other funding source has been adopted.</u></p>
Reduction Targets	CC-2.A.c.II. "Reduction targets that apply to new development (Table CC-9)".	--	<p>X Not included in Phase 1 CAP or GP. Related measure appears in GP, as LU-115, measure H., Phase 2 CAP (see below, <u>not implemented</u>).</p>
Discussion of 2020 Target	CC-2.A.iii [d] ² . "A section on Targets that discusses the 2020 reduction target".	-	<p>X Not included in Phase 1 CAP or GP. <u>No such discussion provided.</u></p>
PHASE 2 CAP	CC-2.B. "The County shall adopt a second-phase Climate Action Plan within one year ... that includes economic analysis and detailed programs and performance measures, including timelines and the estimated amount of reduction expected from each measure:.	H. " Prepare for... consideration a [Phase 2 CAP, within] three years ... that includes economic analysis and detailed programs and performance measures, including timelines and the estimated amount of reduction expected from each measure.	<p>X Adoption is made discretionary and schedule is extended in GP. <u>No Phase 2 CAP has been prepared</u> and no such work is currently underway or budgeted.</p>

² Mislabeled in FEIR as "d."

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Enact Sustainability Program	–	I. "Enact and fund a Sustainability Program ... provide ... oversight, monitoring and maintenance of the [CAP}, including: preparation of [Phase 2 CAP], updates to the GHG ... inventory, and .. updates to [Phase 1 and 2 CAPs],... The County shall develop sustainable funding ...which may include a fee	<p style="color: red;">X Any County oversight has not yet achieved compliance with mitigation commitments; including those listed above and <u>no such:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Phase 2 CAP</u> • <u>Phase 1 CAP update</u> • <u>triennial GHG inventories</u> • <u>fee/funding source</u>
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION	CC-2.C. The County shall update the Energy Element... to include policies related to alternative energy ...".	–	√ Energy Element, EN-19 and Measure U. relate to alternative energy production.

FULL TEXTS OF BOTH VERSIONS OF THE MITIGATION MEASURES FOLLOW

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- CC-1. The following policy shall be added to the General Plan: It is the goal of the County to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020. This shall be achieved through a mix of State and local action.
- CC-2. The following shall be included as implementation measures to the policy required by CC-1:
- A. The County shall adopt a first-phase Climate Action Plan, concurrent with approval of the General Plan update, that contains the following elements and policies:
 - a. The County shall complete a GHG emissions inventory every three years to track progress with meeting emission reduction targets.
 - b. The County shall adopt a Green Building Program by 2012, which shall be updated a minimum of every 5 years.
 - c. The County shall enact a Climate Change Program that includes the following:
 - i. A fee assessed for all new development projects for the purpose of funding the ongoing oversight and maintenance of the Climate Action Plan.
 - ii. Reduction targets that apply to new development (Table CC-9).
 - d. A section on Targets that discusses the 2020 reduction target.
 - B. The County shall adopt a second-phase Climate Action Plan within one year of adoption of the General Plan update that includes economic analysis and detailed programs and performance measures, including timelines and the estimated amount of reduction expected from each measure.
 - C. The County shall update the Energy Element of the General Plan to include policies related to alternative energy production within the County, which may include General Plan Land Use Diagram

IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES, GP 2030 – LAND USE ELEMENT, pp 116-117

Policies: LU-115. It is the goal of the County to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020. This shall be achieved through a mix of State and local action.

Implementation Measures:

- F. Adopt by resolution a first-phase Climate Action Plan, concurrent with approval of the General Plan update.
- G. Complete a GHG emissions inventory every three years to track progress with meeting emission reduction targets.
- H. Prepare for the Board of Supervisors' consideration a second-phase Climate Action Plan as soon as possible, but no longer than three years after adoption of the General Plan update that includes economic analysis and detailed programs and performance measures, including timelines and the estimated amount of reduction expected from each measure.
- I. Enact and fund a Sustainability Program to provide ongoing oversight, monitoring and maintenance of the Climate Action Plan, including: preparation of the second-phase Climate Action Plan, updates to the GHG emissions inventory, and future updates to the first and second-phase Climate Action Plan as necessary. The County shall develop sustainable funding sources for this Program and associated activities, which may include a fee assessed for development projects.