



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of San Marcos intends to adopt a Negative Declaration ND 20-004 for the project described below. An electronic copy of the Negative Declaration is available for public review on the City's web site at www.san-marcos.net. A printed copy is available for review at the City of San Marcos, Development Services Department, 1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069-2949. Upon request, the document is also available digitally on a CD for a nominal fee.

PROJECT NO.: PA18-0003/ND20-004

APPLICANT: City of San Marcos

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: The City of San Marcos intends to adopt an update to its Climate Action Plan (CAP) to be consistent with the State's requirement to meet the Greenhouse Gas reduction targets as stipulated in AB 32, SB 32 and Executive Order S-3-05. To develop the GHG reduction strategies, the City analyzed its baseline 2012 GHG emissions and determined future scenarios for emissions to estimate how emissions can be reduced through climate action strategies. Based on this analysis, the proposed CAP aims to achieve the following GHG reduction targets:

- ▶ 4 percent below 2012 levels by 2020 (575,000 MTCO_{2e}), and
- ▶ 42 percent below 2012 levels by 2030 (347,000 MTCO_{2e}).

The City has set its 2030 target based upon the trajectory necessary to meet the Statewide 2050 goal. The City's targets would require GHG emissions to be reduced to 575,000 carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO_{2e}) in 2020 and 347,000 MTCO_{2e} by 2030. To achieve these GHG reduction targets, the proposed CAP accounts for actions taken by State and federal agencies that will reduce emissions in the city (also known as "legislative reductions") and identifies several sector-based strategies and GHG reduction measures that can be adopted and implemented locally by the City or others. The proposed CAP also includes implementation and monitoring procedures to ensure progress is being made towards achieving the objectives and specific GHG reduction measures.

LOCATION: Various/Applies to all area within the City limits

The California Environmental Quality Act requires this notice to disclose whether any listed hazardous materials sites are present at the project location. As discussed in Section 3.9, "Hazards and Hazardous Materials," of the Initial Study/Negative Declaration, there are several locations within the City that are included in a list prepared under Government Code Section 65962.5.

ND PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: From August 7, 2020 to September 7, 2020.

The purpose of this notice is to give interested persons an opportunity to be informed of the environmental review process and to provide comments during the public review period prior to any action taken by the City. If you have questions about this Notice, you may contact Saima Qureshy, Principal Planner by calling 760-744-1050, Extension 3222, or squareshy@san-marcos.net.

COUNTY CLERK: Please post this notice until September 7, 2020 per Section 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code.

*Negative Declaration means a written statement/analysis describing the reasons why a proposed project's impacts will be less than significant on the environment.

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