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PUBLIC REVIEW EXTENDED AND NEW SCOPING MEETING DATE
NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
December 31, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego (County), Planning & Development Services (PDS), is extending the public review period for this Notice of Preparation and will now hold a public scoping meeting on January 28, 2021. The County will be the Lead Agency and will prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Supplemental EIR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update. PDS is seeking public and agency input on the scope and content of the environmental information to be contained in the Supplemental EIR. A Notice of Preparation document, which contains a description of the probable environmental effects of the project, can be reviewed at the following link:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/climateactionplan.html>

Comments on the Notice of Preparation document must be sent via email to CAP@sdcounty.ca.gov or via mail to Kelly Bray, Planning & Development Services, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92123 and should reference the project name.

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE, PDS2020-POD-20-016, PDS2020-GPA-20-004, LOG NO. PDS2020-ER-20-00-002

The County is sending notice that a Supplemental EIR will be prepared for the CAP. The County is seeking input from the public and agencies on potential environmental impacts of the CAP, ways to mitigate those impacts, and alternatives that may lessen those impacts. The County is also seeking input on potential greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction strategies and measures to be included in the CAP.

The overall objective of the CAP is to reduce GHG emissions generated from activities within the unincorporated County (community) and GHG emissions generated by County facilities and operational activities throughout the County, including facilities and operations located within incorporated cities (County operations) to meet or exceed GHG reduction goals under State laws. The County will conduct stakeholder outreach for the CAP. This Notice of Preparation is the first step in the CEQA process.

A public scoping meeting will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic to solicit comments regarding the scope and analysis of the Supplemental EIR. This meeting will be held virtually on January 28, 2021, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please follow this link for instructions on how to participate: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sustainability/climateactionplan.html>.

Comments on the Notice of Preparation document will be accepted for 57 days following the issuance of the first notice on December 10, 2020, and must be received no later than February 4, 2021. The County is providing 27 extra days.