



CITY OF SANTA CRUZ

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz is preparing to issue an Initial Study - Negative Declaration of environmental impact for the following proposed project:

Project: CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2030 **Project No:** FP22-0002

Project Location: City of Santa Cruz, California

Project Description: The City has developed the CAP to achieve a number of objectives, including equitable climate outcomes, a safer future and enhanced quality of life for the community, new economic opportunities through green jobs, enhanced social equity and community engagement on the issue of climate change, increased use and accessibility of active and public transportation, and reduced obstacles for building decarbonization. The CAP addresses communitywide GHG emissions and includes an aspirational target to reduce community-wide GHG emissions output to carbon neutrality by 2035. It also includes an interim target to reduce communitywide GHG emissions to 2.51 MT of CO₂e per person (or 181,018 MT of CO₂e in total emissions) by 2030. This corresponds to an approximately 40 percent reduction in per capita and associated total mass emissions below 1990 levels by 2030, meeting the California Senate Bill 32 target for 2030 to reduce total GHG emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels.

Significant Effects on the Environment: None

The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Online review of the Initial Study - Negative Declaration is encouraged due to ongoing considerations with the COVID-19 Pandemic. A copy of the Initial Study - Negative Declaration and Initial Study document may be reviewed on the City's website at <http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/ceqa> or may be reviewed at the following address during normal business hours by appointment; contact Tiffany Wise-West at the email or phone number below to make an appointment to review the Initial Study - Negative Declaration.

Tiffany Wise-West, City Manager's Office
809 Center Street, Room 10
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Comments on the Initial Study - Negative Declaration should be submitted in writing to Tiffany Wise-West at the City Manager's Office address listed above or at TWise-West@cityofsantacruz.com from July 5 through August 4,, 2022. Following the close of the public comment period, the City of Santa Cruz City Council will consider adoption of the proposed Initial Study - Negative Declaration a date to be determined. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Tiffany Wise-West at (831) 420-5433.