



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL
STUDY-NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for the**

2022 Livermore Climate Action Plan Update

Date: October 20, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Livermore has prepared a Draft Initial Study-Negative Declaration (IS-ND) for the 2022 Livermore Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Draft IS-ND is now available for public review and comment. Public comment on this document is invited for a 30-day period extending from October 20, 2022, to November 18, 2022. Additional information is provided below.

Plan Location

The Planning Area for the CAP Update applies to all areas and plans/projects within the City of Livermore limits. The plan location includes all of Livermore's incorporated lands.

Plan Description

The City of Livermore is preparing the CAP Update as an update to the Livermore 2012 CAP. The CAP Update includes strategies and supportive actions to prepare the community for climate impacts and reduce communitywide GHG emissions. The City is committed to a 3.09 metric tons (MT) of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO_{2e}) per capita GHG emissions reduction target (i.e., 68 percent below 1990 levels) by 2030 and a long-term goal of carbon neutrality by 2045. This 2030 GHG emissions goal was selected to be consistent with and exceed California Senate Bill 32 State emissions targets, CEQA, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District guidelines for a qualified GHG emissions reduction strategy, and to be achievable by City-supported actions identified in the CAP Update. To prepare the community for climate impacts and achieve the Livermore 2030 GHG emissions target, the City has developed 23 CAP Update strategies related to buildings and energy, energy resilience, drought, flooding, extreme heat, wildfires, transportation and land use, materials and waste, carbon sequestration, municipal operations, and implementation.

Summary of Environmental Impacts

As discussed in the Draft IS-ND, the CAP Update was found to result in no environmental impact or a less-than-significant environmental impact with regard to all CEQA Guidelines Appendix G environmental topics. No mitigation measures are required.

Public Review and Written Comments

This Draft IS-ND will be available for public comment from October 20, 2022, to November 18, 2022. Comments on the Draft IS-ND can be submitted in writing or via email to:

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All comments received or postmarked by November 1, 2022, will be accepted.

Comments on the Draft IS-ND can also be provided at the Livermore Planning Commission meeting on November 1, 2022. Consult the November 1, 2022, Planning Commission Meeting agenda for location and participation options published the evening of October 28, 2022, at www.livermoreCA.gov/agenda or at the City Clerk's Office, 1052 South Livermore Avenue Livermore, CA 94550.

Document Availability

The Draft IS-ND is available for public review online at the following web link:

<https://www.livermoreca.gov/departments/community-development/planning/environmental-documents>

Hard copies will be mailed upon request rather than accessible at a physical location. If you need a hardcopy of the IS-ND, please contact Tricia Pontau (contact details provided above).

Signature: 
Tricia Pontau, Senior Planner

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