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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT 2030 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 23EIR-00002 SCH 2022110453

**Project Location:** The 2030 Climate Action Plan (CAP) covers the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County where the County of Santa Barbara retains land use permit authority. The CAP therefore excludes incorporated cities, the University of California, the Chumash Reservation, and State and federal lands including Los Padres National Forest, Vandenberg Air Force Base, and offshore oil and gas production facilities.

**Project Description:** The proposed CAP includes a 2018 baseline inventory of community-wide GHG emissions, a forecast of emissions to the years 2030 and 2045, a GHG reduction target of 50% below baseline emissions by 2030, a set of emission reduction measures to meet the target, and a methodology for tracking and reporting emissions in the future. The CAP would implement a suite of emissions reduction measures across many sectors to achieve community-wide GHG emission reductions and energy-saving measures in support of a thriving, well-balanced, and sustainable community. The emission reduction measures proposed in the CAP are made of a combination of voluntary, phased, and mandatory measures. The actions will assist the State in meeting its GHG reduction goals consistent with AB 32 and energy reduction goals consistent with California's Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan.

**Environmental Review Findings:** The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) provides an analysis of the potential environmental effects associated with the approval of the proposed project, pursuant to CEQA (California Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations, Section 15000, et seq.). The DEIR analysis focuses on potential impacts that could result from implementation of the ECAP. The DEIR concludes that the project is not anticipated to result in any significant environmental impacts. Since the CAP would apply to all of the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County where the County of Santa Barbara retains land use permit authority, certain sites within the CAP project area are included on lists of sites enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.

**Environmental Hearing and Comment:** The Community Services Department (CSD) is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the DEIR. You may comment by submitting written comments to the project manager identified below during the public comment period which starts on **June 12, 2023** and ends on **July 27, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

**Document Availability:** The DEIR and all documents referenced in the DEIR may be reviewed at the Community Services Development office located at 123 E. Anapamu Street, Second Floor and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors office located at 105 E Anapamu Street, Suite 407, in Santa Barbara. Draft documents are also available for review on the 2030 Climate Action Plan project page at:

<http://www.countyofsb.org/oneclimate>  
<https://sbcountycap.konveio.com/draft-2030-climate-action-plan>

**How to Comment:** Please provide comments to Garrett Wong, Telephone (805) 390-2983, Email: [gwong@countyofsb.org](mailto:gwong@countyofsb.org) prior to the close of public comment on **July 27, 2023**, or provide testimony at the public hearing on the date and time specified above.

If you challenge this environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or others in written correspondence or in hearings on the proposed project.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact Hearing Support Staff (805) 568-2000. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable Hearing Support Staff to make reasonable arrangements.

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