

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2023120386

Project Title: Sacramento County Climate Action Plan

Lead Agency: Sacramento County

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Project Location: Unincorporated Sacramento County
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Sacramento County lies within the northern portion of California’s Central Valley. The Sacramento County Climate Action Plan (CAP) and the associated greenhouse gas (GHG) measures generally apply to lands and land uses within the unincorporated Sacramento County, which encompasses approximately 496,083 acres or 775 square miles, and County operations. The overall objective of the CAP is to reduce GHG emissions generated from activities within the unincorporated county and GHG emissions generated by County facilities and operational activities throughout the county, including facilities and operations located within incorporated cities, to meet or exceed GHG reduction goals under State laws. The CAP would establish a GHG emissions reduction strategy informed by a baseline inventory and forecast emissions, and establish a strategy for adapting to the impacts of climate change.

Identify the project’s significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Implementation of the CAP would not result in any new or substantially more severe environmental impacts from those described in the Sacramento County General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report. (GPU EIR) All feasible mitigation from the General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report has been adopted by the County. The CAP would not change the conditions described in the GPU EIR and would not result in any new or more severe significant effects. Therefore, no further mitigation would be required for the CAP.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Areas of known controversy include the County's adopted 2030 General Plan growth management strategy, the County's Climate Emergency Declaration, and the feasibility of achieving carbon neutrality before 2045.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Implementation of the CAP could involve the following agencies: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Transportation, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, and Sacramento Municipal Utilities District.