



Sunnyvale

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE SUNNYVALE CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK UPDATE/GAME PLAN 2028 AND CEQA GHG EMISSIONS THRESHOLDS

The City of Sunnyvale has prepared a Draft Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS-ND) for the Sunnyvale Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Thresholds, as described below, and is requesting comments on the Draft IS-ND. The Draft IS-ND addresses the potential physical environmental effects of implementation of the Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 and CEQA GHG Emissions Thresholds in accordance with CEQA.

The City of Sunnyvale is the Lead Agency for the proposed plan. This notice is being sent to the State Clearinghouse, Santa Clara County Clerk, and other interested agencies and parties. No responsible agencies, trustee agencies, or public agencies besides the City of Sunnyvale that also have a role in approving or carrying out the Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 and CEQA GHG Emissions Thresholds have been identified.

PLAN TITLE: Sunnyvale Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 and CEQA GHG Emissions Thresholds

PLAN LOCATION: The Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 and CEQA GHG Emissions Thresholds apply to all areas and plans/projects within the City of Sunnyvale limits. The plan location includes all of Sunnyvale's incorporated lands.

DESCRIPTION OF PLAN: The City of Sunnyvale is preparing the Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 as an update to the Sunnyvale 2019 Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2022. The Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 includes Strategies, Plays, and Moves addressing communitywide GHG emissions. The City is committed to a GHG emissions reduction target of 56 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. This 2030 GHG emissions goal was selected to be consistent with 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 Plays and Moves identified in the Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028. To achieve the 2030 GHG emissions target, the City has developed 19 Plays related clean electricity, building decarbonization, transportation decarbonization and sustainable land use planning, solid waste and water use reductions, community engagement, and climate adaptation. In addition, the City proposes to adopt CEQA GHG emissions thresholds. The CEQA GHG Emissions Thresholds establish quantitative efficiency thresholds for use in evaluating whether a plan or project's GHG emissions would result in a potentially significant environmental impact under CEQA for plans or projects with pre-2030 buildout or initial operation years.

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: As discussed in the Draft IS-ND, the Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 and CEQA GHG Emissions Thresholds were found to result in no significant environmental effect or a less-than-significant environmental effect with regard to all CEQA Guidelines Appendix G environmental topics. No mitigation measures are required.

DRAFT IS-ND REVIEW PERIOD: The City is soliciting comments on the Draft IS-ND from **April 9, 2024**

through **May 8, 2024**. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15074, the City of Sunnyvale will consider the IS-ND together with any comments received during the public review process. Comments on the Draft IS-ND and any questions or comments should be directed via email or in writing to:

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Comments on the Draft IS-ND must be received **on or before May 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

COPIES OF THE DRAFT IS-ND: The Draft IS-ND is available for review online on the City's website: <https://sunnyvaleclimateaction.org/draft-game-plan-2028> Hard copies can be mailed upon request. If you need a hardcopy of the IS-ND or the documents referenced therein, please contact Madeline Khair at MKhair@sunnyvale.ca.gov or (408) 730-7798.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Sunnyvale City Council is anticipated to consider the IS-ND and make a decision on the Climate Action Playbook Update/Game Plan 2028 and CEQA GHG Emissions Thresholds during a future regularly scheduled meeting to be noticed to the public. Interested attendees should visit the City Council webpage to confirm the meeting date, time, agenda, and logistics: <https://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov/your-government/governance/city-council/council-meeting-information>



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