



**NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT A
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE
PROPOSED FOSTER CITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2024 UPDATE**

Project Name: Foster City Climate Action Plan 2024 Update

Project File Number: EA2024-0001

Applicant/Lead Agency:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Foster City (City), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has completed an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the proposed Foster City Climate Action Plan 2024 Update (2024 CAP).

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

PROPOSED PROJECT: The 2024 CAP delineates a comprehensive roadmap for greenhouse gas emissions reduction across two pivotal sectors: 1) energy and water and 2) transportation and land use. Additionally, it emphasizes two additional sectors focusing on (3) waste and consumption and (4) climate resiliency and leadership, recognizing the imperative of fortifying the city against impending climate hazards.

Acknowledging that even complete elimination of emissions today won't preclude future climate impacts, Foster City underscores the necessity of fortifying resilience against rising sea levels, heightened temperatures, and exacerbated fire risks. The 2024 CAP articulates a strategic blueprint for proactively developing a climate change resiliency plan to address these challenges.

By achieving the objectives in this 2024 CAP, the City will reach the first milestone target of at least a 50 percent reduction in GHG emissions below 2005 levels by 2030. Achieving this first milestone will help the City reach the next target of an 85% reduction by 2045.

FINDINGS: The Initial Study was prepared in accordance with the City's guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the Initial Study, City has concluded that the proposed project will **not** have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, has prepared a Negative Declaration.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The **Draft Initial Study/ND** and **2024 CAP** are available for review online at: <https://sustainable.fostercity.org/climate-action-plan-update/>. Paper copies of the IS/ND are also available for review from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City's Community Development Department, located at 610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404. **The public comment period for this Draft IS/ND begins on September 18, 2024 and ends on October 18, 2024.** Comments from all Responsible Agencies and interested parties are requested. **Any person wishing to comment on the Draft IS/ND must submit written comments to sustainable@fostercity.org by October 18, 2024.**

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is also given that the Foster City City Council will consider the IS/ND and the 2024 CAP at a public meeting on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the City Council Chambers, 620 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404. The meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting. The public may participate in a live meeting format via Zoom or in person. The instructions are included in the top portion of the agenda. Any emails sent to publiccomment@fostercity.org will be provided to the City Council and published on the website prior to the meeting.

The Meeting Agenda along with staff report, related documents, and project plans will be published online at <https://www.fostercity.org/agendasandminutes> approximately a week prior to the actual meeting date. The Meeting Agenda along with staff report, related documents, and project plans will be published online at <https://www.fostercity.org/agendasandminutes> approximately a week prior to the actual meeting date.

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