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Item Number: 8.4

MEETING DATE: 08/20/2025

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Stephanie Reck

SUBJECT:

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - A. PRADO, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING -
Receive presentation on San Benito County Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)
Roadmap Measures and Actions regarding San Benito County's priorities for climate action and
community involvement.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 790**

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The County of San Benito partnered with the County of Santa Clara for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Program Grant (CPRG) and was awarded one million dollars. The grant was used to produce a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) for the San Jose–Sunnyvale–Santa Clara, CA metropolitan statistical area (MSA), which is comprised of San Benito and Santa Clara Counties. The PCAP and CCAP include ambitious policies and programs aimed at reducing green house gas (GHG) emissions. Additionally, through the CPRG grant, the County of San Benito received a subaward of \$280,000.00 for the development of a Roadmap Measures and Actions document to align with the overall CCAP and further support the CCAP goals locally.

In addition, San Benito County was provided a subaward from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to complete its own climate action plan (Roadmap). The San Benito County Roadmap is focused specifically on San Benito County and will work to align with the overall Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP). The Roadmap strategies and actions are based on the CCAP but focus on how San Benito County can support the overall CCAP goals locally. The Roadmap includes policies, actions, and programs to support climate actions within the Community.

The County of San Benito solicited feedback from various stakeholders regarding the Roadmap

Measures and Actions from July 9, 2025 to July 31, 2025. Staff received feedback from many of the stakeholders and their comments were reviewed and incorporated into the Roadmap where possible. Staff will be providing an overview of the CCAP process and the Roadmap Measures and Actions to the Planning Commission in August of 2025 and to the Board of Supervisors in September of 2025.

Staff are looking for feedback on the measures and actions:

1. By stating strategies, measures, actions that you think should be highest priority for the County
2. By informing on which strategies, measures, actions that you think may prove challenging for the County and why
3. By informing which strategies, measures, actions that you like or dislike and why
4. By letting us know if there are any strategies we may have missed and you would like to see added to the list.
5. Any other feedback that you wish for us to hear

Check out the [CCAP webpage](#) for more information.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive presentation on the CCAP Roadmap Measures and Actions and participate in discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:

[SBC Measures and Actions](#)

[San Benito Climate Roadmap Presentation](#)