



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 3.1

MEETING DATE: 09/09/2025

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - A. PRADO, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

Receive a presentation on the San Benito County Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) Roadmap, including key measures and actions aligned with the County's climate priorities and community engagement efforts, and provide feedback to staff.

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.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program provides \$5 billion in grants to states, local governments, tribes, and territories to develop and implement ambitious plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. Authorized under Section 60114 of the Inflation Reduction Act, this two-phase program provides \$250 million for noncompetitive planning grants, and approximately \$4.6 billion for competitive implementation grants. San Benito County was provided a subaward from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to complete its own climate action plan (Roadmap), consisting of \$280,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a presentation on the San Benito County Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) Roadmap, including key measures and actions aligned with the County's climate priorities and community engagement efforts, and provide feedback to staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Board Agenda Fact Sheet - Climate Action Plan](#)
[SBC Measures and Actions](#)
[San Benito Climate Roadmap PPT](#)