



2016 California Jurisdictions Addressing Climate Change

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) has prepared a list of plans and initiatives adopted by California Jurisdictions to address climate change. This information is from OPR's 2012 and 2013 Annual Planning Survey and augmented with personal interviews. Please email info@opr.ca.gov if you have suggested changes to this list. As with all OPR publications, you may print and manipulate all or part of this spreadsheet as long as you credit OPR. Updated 3/16/16.

A = Adopted C = Completed IP = In Progress P = Planned

Jurisdiction Information			Climate Change Policies and Plans*												
Name	Type	Document or Website Link	Vulnerability Assessment	GHG Emissions Inventory	GHG Reduction Plan	Climate Action Plan	Energy Action Plan	Adaptation or Resilience Plan	Sustainability Plan	General Plan Policy	General Plan Implementation Measures	Codes or Ordinances	Local Coastal Program	Other (Please Specify)	Tool(s) or protocol(s) used (Please Specify)
Coordinated Regional Efforts	Various	ARCCA													
Adelanto	City	Energy Leader Partnership		P											
Agoura Hills	City	City of Agoura Hills							IP	IP					
Alameda	City	Local Action Plan for Climate Protection	C		A										
Alameda	County	Climate Action Plans	C	A	A										
Albany	City	Climate Action Plan	C	A	A										
Alhambra	City	City of Alhambra			IP										
Aliso Viejo	City	Green Initiative	C	P											
Alpine	County	Alpine County			IP										
Amador	City	City of Amador													
Amador	County	County of Amador													
American Canyon	City	Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan	C			A									
Anaheim	City	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan	C	A					A	A			Sustainable Center and Green Power Program		
Anderson	City	Shasta Regional Climate Action Plan	C	A	A										
Angels Camp	City	City of Angels Camp													
Antioch	City	City of Antioch	C	A	A										
Apple Valley	Town	Climate Action Plan	C	A	A				A	A					
Arcadia	City	Sustainable Arcadia						A	A	A	A				
Arcata	City	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan	IP	C	A							IP	Carbon Offset Program		
Arroyo Grande	City	City of Arroyo Grande	C		A				A	A					
Artesia	City	City of Artesia							A						
Arvin	City	City of Arvin													
Atascadero	City	Climate Action Plan	C	A	A				A	A					
Atherton	Town	Town of Atherton													
Atwater	City	City of Atwater													
Auburn	City	City of Auburn													
Avalon	City	City of Avalon							IP						

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Coronado	City	City of Coronado	C			C									
Corte Madera	Town	Town of Corte Madera													
Costa Mesa	City	City of Costa Mesa	C												
Cotati	City	City of Cotati	IP	IP	IP	A			A	IP	IP				
Covina	City	Energy Climate Action Plan	C	A		A									
Crescent City	City	Crescent City													
Cudahy	City	City of Cudahy													
Culver City	City	City of Culver						P							
Cupertino	City	Green Cupertino	C		A			A			A				
Cypress	City	City of Cypress													
Daly City	City	Daly City Green Vision	C	A	A				A	A	A				
Dana Point	City	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan	C	A		A									
Danville	Town	General Plan	C	A	A			A	A	A					
Davis	City	Climate Action and Adaptation Plan	C	A	A		IP								
Del Mar	City	Climate Action Plan	IP	C	IP	IP	C					IP			
Del Norte	County	County of Del Norte													
Del Rey Oaks	City	City of Del Rey Oaks													
Delano	City	City of Delano													
Desert Hot Springs	City	City of Desert Hot Springs	C		A	A					A				
Diamond Bar	City	City of Diamond Bar													
Dinuba	City	City of Dinuba													
Dixon	City	General Plan							A						
Dorris	City	No website identified													
Dos Palos	City	No website identified													
Downey	City	Green Task Force													
Duarte	City	City of Duarte				C									
Dublin	City	Climate Action Plan	C	A	A				A		A				
Dunsmuir	City	City of Dunsmuir													
East Palo Alto	City	Climate Action Plan	C	A	A										
El Cajon	City	City of El Cajon	C			C									
El Centro	City	City of El Centro													
El Cerrito	City	Climate Action Plan	C	A	A										
El Dorado	County	El Dorado County													
El Monte	City	City of El Monte													
El Segundo	City	City of El Segundo	C					A							
Elk Grove	City	Climate Action Plan	C	A	A				A	A					

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Yountville	Town	Town of Yountville			IP	IP				IP					
Yreka	City	City of Yreka													
Yuba	County	General Plan		C		IP				A	A				
Yuba City	City	City of Yuba													
Yucaipa	City	City of Yucaipa				IP									
Yucca Valley	Town	Town of Yucca Valley													

*The above climate change policies and plans are generally defined as follows:

Adaptation or Resilience Plan: A plan focused on addressing the city, region or communities vulnerability to climate change impacts. This document may also include discussions on vulnerability.

Climate Action Plan: A plan that combines discussions focused around climate change that include, but are not limited to, vulnerability, emissions, adaptation and mitigation. Climate Action Plans also outline policies and measures that a local jurisdiction will enact to address climate change overall.

Codes/Ordinances: These documents serve as implementation tools for the above documents. They create the connection between policy and implementation and work to specify how climate change policies will work on the ground.

Energy Action Plan: A plan focused on creating renewable energy and improving energy efficiency.

General Plan Implementation Measures: Typically these measures are an implementation of a climate action plan or general plan that creates policies and programs to address climate change.

General Plan Policies: When climate change considerations are incorporated into a jurisdiction's general plan - typically referring to both greenhouse gas emissions and climate change impacts and adaptation.

GHG Reduction Plan: This plan is focused on greenhouse gas emissions, most often related to consistency with State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183.5(b).

GHG Emissions Inventory: An overview of greenhouse gases and sources of emissions. These studies are often completed as a part of a Climate Action Plan but may be completed separately.

Local Coastal Programs: Planning tools used by local governments to guide development in coastal zones that also address climate change.

Sustainability Plan: This type of plan is typically focused on a more holistic vision of a community that includes considerations of climate change as one component. These plans are often seen as "visioning" documents.

Vulnerability Assessment: A document that analyzes how a community, city, or region may be impacted by climate change.