



Sacramento Climate Action Plan

You're invited to a Community Meeting:

- **What:** Learn more about the Climate Action Plan, and how you can get involved
- **When:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2010
- **Where:** Council Chambers, New City Hall 915 I Street

What is a Climate Action Plan?

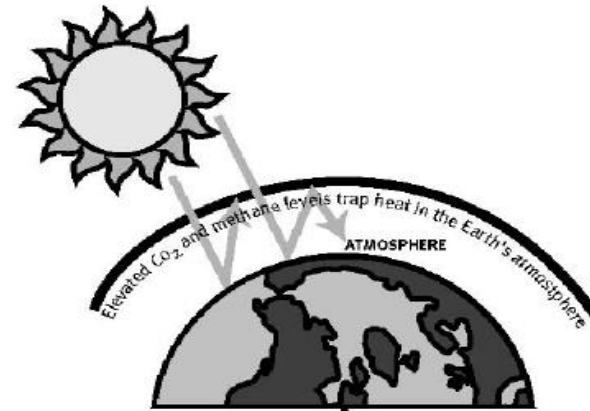
A climate action plan (CAP) is a comprehensive plan for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and adapting to climate change. The City is preparing a CAP that will address these issues for both the City's internal municipal operations, as well as the broader community.

Why is the City Preparing a Climate Action Plan?

- Identify programs and projects to reduce GHG emissions;
- Provide climate adaptation strategies (extreme temperatures, water scarcity, etc.)
- Benchmark the potential success of programs;
- Support efforts to create green collar jobs and expand the green economy;
- Improve energy independence and energy security;
- Prepare the City for pending State and Federal mandates; and
- Position the City to compete for grant funding.

For more information, visit the Climate Action Plan pages on the City's website at:

http://www.sacgp.org/climate_action_plan.html



Cities (and Citizens) Can Make a Difference

Cities can have great influence over a community's GHG emissions. Together, local governments and citizens can reduce GHG emissions by:

- Adopting and implementing energy efficient building codes and ordinances;
- Increasing renewable energy (solar and wind);
- Encourage and provide incentives for energy efficiency and conservation in homes and businesses;
- Adopting and implementing more sustainable land use and transportation policies and practices;
- Reducing methane emissions from landfills and/or and waste treatment plants that they own or manage;
- Reducing waste and water consumption;
- Influencing broader actions through education, incentives, using their purchasing power, and providing leadership by example.

