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TO: Council Sustainability Committee

FROM: Director of Public Works
Deputy Director of Development Services

SUBJECT

Climate Action Plan and Environmental Justice: Considerations for New General Plan Policies and Programs - Information and Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council Sustainability Committee (CSC) reviews and comments on this report and provides direction to staff.

SUMMARY

The City is in the process of updating its Climate Action Plan (CAP) to establish policies and programs needed to meet greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets adopted by Council. The CAP, part of the Hayward 2040 General Plan, is being updated along with revisions to the Housing and Safety Elements of the General Plan. This report also presents a draft policy framework for a new Environmental Justice Element of the General Plan. This report provides an update on the project, community engagement strategies, and next steps. The City is working with Rincon Consultants to forecast GHG emissions and develop policies and programs that will help reduce community-wide emissions. Staff will continue engaging with community stakeholders to ensure that all policies in the CAP are equitable and align with community needs.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment I Staff Report
- Attachment II CAP Mural Board Responses
- Attachment III Environmental Justice Workshop 1 Mural Board Response
- Attachment IV Hayward Environmental Justice Draft Policy Framework