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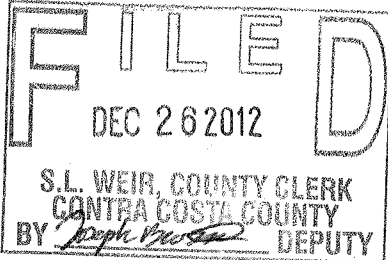


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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND INTENT TO ADOPT A
PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING**

Project Title: Draft Contra Costa County Climate Action Plan

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970" as amended to date, this is to advise you that the Department of Conservation and Development, Community Development Division of Contra Costa County has prepared an initial study on the following project:

Project Description: The proposed project involves preparation of a Climate Action Plan (CAP) to identify measures and actions intended to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions below the level of emissions that existed in 2005. California adopted GHG emission reduction targets in 2006 under Assembly Bill (AB) 32. The Contra Costa Climate Action Plan is the beginning of an ongoing planning process that enables the County to comply with state legislation related the GHG emissions. The purpose of the Climate Action Plan is to identify how the County will achieve a target of 15% below 2005 levels by the year 2020 and to create a path to obtain 2050 targets associated with Governor's Executive Order S-03-05. The CAP provides goals and associated measures, also referred to as GHG reduction measures, in the sectors of energy, solid waste, transportation, off-road equipment, water and wastewater, and agriculture. In addition, the CAP provides goals and measures for longer-term adaptation to potential risks of climate change, as well as, identifying public health benefits and providing implementation strategies that encourage positive health outcomes.

A copy of the Draft Climate Action Plan and Negative Declaration and all documents referenced may be reviewed in the offices of Conservation and Development located at 30 Muir Road, Martinez.

Public Comment Period: The period for accepting comments on the adequacy of the environmental document and the Draft Climate Action Plan extends to 5:00 pm, Friday, February 1, 2013. Any

comments should be in writing and submitted to the following address:

John Osborne
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30 Muir Road
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Or, you can submit your comments by email to john.osborne@dcd.cccounty.us

It is anticipated that the proposed Negative Declaration will be considered for adoption at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in early 2013. A public hearing notice for the proposed Negative Declaration will be issued at least 10 days prior to the hearing. The hearing is anticipated to be held at the County Administration Building, 651 Pine Street, Room 107 (Board Chambers), in Martinez. It is expected that the Board of Supervisors will also conduct a hearing on the Draft Climate Action Plan at the same time.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Osborne".

John Osborne
Senior Planner

cc: County Clerk's Office (2 copies)