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Regional GHG Reduction Plan

Environmental Impact Report SCOPING MEETING

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Purpose of the Meeting

- Provide to You:
 - Information on the Project
 - Information on the EIR Process
- Get Your input on the Scope of the EIR:
 - Get Your feedback on the list of topics to address in the EIR
 - Get Your feedback on the Alternatives to analyze in the EIR



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The Project:

San Bernardino County Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory and Reduction Plan

- Builds upon the work in the County GHG Reduction Plan
- Collaborative effort by SANBAG and the twenty-one Participating Cities
- Goals:
 - Provide regional reduction of GHG emissions
 - Provide the technical information needed for local climate action plans



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Reduction Targets

Each City chooses their own Reduction Target:

- Consistent with Assembly Bill (AB) 32—The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
- Consistent with the City's Adopted General Plan and Climate Action Plans
- Targets are achievable using feasible reduction measures



Reduction Targets

City	Goal
Eleven cities and County	15% below 2008
Two cities	30% below 2020
Two cities	29% below 2020
One city	27% below 2020
One city	26% below 2020
One city	22% below 2020
Two cities	20% below 2020
Countywide Average	15.9% below 2008
Countywide Average	26.6% below 2020



GHG Emissions and Reductions

Source	Local Reductions	% of Total
State Measures	3,094,202	79%
County Measures	140,849	4%
Local Measures	690,248	18%
Total Reductions	3,925,300	100%
2008 Emissions	12,858,269	
2020 BAU Emissions	14,743,501	
2020 Emissions with Plan	10,818,201	
% below 2008 Emissions	15.9%	
% below 2020 Emissions	26.6%	

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Relationship of the Regional Plan and Local Climate Action Plans

- Regional plan contains technical information on:
 - Baseline Inventory of GHG Emissions (2008)
 - Forecast of future GHG emissions in 2020
 - Reduction Targets selected by each city
 - Reduction Measures selected by each city
 - Generic implementation process to guide each city
- Local City:
 - Uses technical information from Regional Plan
 - Uses City chapter and background info
 - Refine/adapt/elaborate measures (if desired)
 - Define local implementation steps
 - Compiles local CAP using the above information
 - Processes through local approval process

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Environmental Impact Report Process

- Notice of Preparation (Issued November 14th)
- Scoping process (30 day public review)
- Notice of Availability (February 2013)
- Draft EIR (forty-five day public review)
- Final EIR (April 2013)
 - Response to Comments
 - Changes in the Draft
- Certification of the FEIR (Late Spring 2013)
- Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP)(Late Spring 2013)
- Decision on Project (Spring/Summer 2013)

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Draft Environmental Impact Report

- Executive Summary
- Project Description
- Environmental Setting
- Environmental Impacts and mitigation by City Chapters
- Cumulative Impacts & mitigation
- Areas of known controversy
- Alternatives
- Growth inducing impacts

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Final EIR Process

- Review all comments on the Draft EIR
- Draft response to comments
- Draft edits to EIR text based upon comments
- Draft MMRP
- Draft Findings and Overrides
- Final EIR ready for circulation (April 2013)
- Public Hearing and Certification of FEIR (Late Spring/Summer 2013)
- Adopt MMRP (Late Spring/Summer 2013)
- Adopt Findings and Overrides (Late Spring/Summer 2013)
- Additional hearings (if needed) to make a decision on the Project (Summer 2013)



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What we need from you

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- Your input on the list of topics to analyze in the EIR
 - Environmental impacts to analyze
- Your input on Project Alternatives to analyze in the EIR
 - Alternatives that meet the goals of the Project

Examples of Alternatives:

- Plan with more aggressive reduction targets
- Plan with less aggressive reduction targets

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Questions



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