

Attachment A – Land Acknowledgement

Land Acknowledgement Statement

We should take a moment to acknowledge the land on which we are gathered. For thousands of years, this land has been the home of Patwin people. Today, there are three federally recognized Patwin tribes: Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

The Patwin people have remained committed to the stewardship of this land over many centuries. It has been cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands.

Approved by Yocha Dehe Tribal Council (July 23, 2019)

Attachment B – 2024.05.28 YCCAC Meeting Minutes



MEETING MINUTES
Yolo County Climate Action Commission
May 28, 2024 | 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Suzanne Reed, District 1 Appointee
Robin Datel, District 2 Appointee
Mark Aulman, District 3 Appointee
Andrew Truman Kim, District 4 Appointee **(VICE-CHAIR)** *(not in attendance)*
Adelita Serena, District 5 Appointee
Chris White, Technical Lead *(late/missed role call - entered @ 4:17 PM)*
NJ Mvondo, Environmental Justice Lead **(CHAIR)**
Bernadette Austin, Climate Scientist/Subject Matter Expert
Pelayo Alvarez, Climate Scientist/Subject Matter Expert *(not in attendance)*
Mica Bennett – At Large
Ken Britten – At Large

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Sarah Morgan, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Carla Fresquez, UC Davis

SUPERVISORS:

Supervisor Lucas Frerichs, Yolo County Board of Supervisors, District 2 *(not in attendance)*
Supervisor Jim Provenza, Yolo County Board of Supervisors, District 4

Meeting started at 04:04 PM

1. **Land Acknowledgement (*Attachment A*) (M. Bennett)**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - Consider approval of the agenda

Decision: Approved

Approved By / Seconded By: K. Britten/S. Reed

Ayes: S. Reed, R. Datel, M. Aulman, A. Serena, NJ Mvondo, B. Austin, M. Bennett, K. Britten

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: A. Truman Kim, C. White, P. Alvarez

3. **Public Comment** – this item is reserved for public comment on items relating to the Commission business that are not on the agenda. Public comment for items on the agenda will be taken when that agenda item is considered.
- A commentor asked where the 05/28/2024 YCCAC Meeting Agenda can be accessed.

4. **Approve April 22, 2024 Commission Meeting Minutes (Attachment B)**

Decision: Approved

Approved By / Seconded By: M. Aulman/S. Reed

Ayes: S. Reed, R. Datel, A. Serena, M. Aulman, NJ Mvondo, B. Austin, M. Bennett, K. Britten

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: A. Truman Kim, C. White, P. Alvarez

5. **Staff Announcements/Reports (Staff) (15 Minutes)**

- Staff shared that a Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Action Plan RFP was released.
- Staff shared updates to the Long Range Calendar for the months of June 2024, July 2024, and August 2024.
- Staff shared updates on the Home Energy Efficiency Pilot Program CBO Solicitation Launch.
- Staff shared a CAAP Calendar Order Update.
- Staff shared updates to the Spring Summer Outreach Schedule.

Public Comment

- A commentor asked if the ZEV grant includes electric bicycles.
- A commentor asked why only 50 homes can get a free assessment.
- A commentor shared that the word “older adult” is preferred instead of “elderly” and when hiring CBOs for outreach, to trust them to find the individuals to participate in the program. The commentor also offered caution on the educational toolkit component, as everyone does not have equal access to internet.
- A commentor expressed appreciation for the work being done. The commentor asked if the ZEV Action Plan includes an implementation component, because the allocated budget looks like enough to cover the

planning phase. The commentor also asked Y. Pantoja if a company will be assisting in the implementation of the upcoming energy efficiency programs, as homes are vastly different, and efficient methodology can vary from home to home.

6. Water-Climate Nexus/Groundwater Sustainability in Yolo County (K. Sicke) (25 minutes) (Attachment H)

- A presentation on the Water-Climate Nexus/Groundwater Sustainability in Yolo County was provided, followed by a discussion between the YCCAC Members and the presenter.

Public Comment:

- A commentor stated that the climate will get hotter and hotter and that both plants and animals will need water no matter what we do. The commentor asked K. Sicke if land use planning is taking these facts into account.

7. Update on UC Davis Fossil Fuel Free Pathway Plan Presentation (C. Fresquez) (25 minutes) (Attachment I)

- A presentation on the UC Davis Fossil Fuel Free Pathway Plan was provided, followed by a discussion between the YCCAC Members and the presenter.

Public Comment:

- A commentor expressed appreciation of the FFFPP and shared that she is happy that UC Davis is publicly saying that carbon offsets are not going to be an integral part of the plan.

8. Review DRAFT CAAP Workshop Materials and Process for Public Comments (J. Olsen) (15 minutes) (Attachment J)

- Staff provided an update on the outreach materials for the DRAFT CAAP Workshop Series and the Public Comment Portal.

Public Comment:

- No public comment.

9. Update on Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) (7 minutes)

- An update on the discussions and progress made at the May 2024 Equity and Engagement (E&E) TAC Meeting was provided.
- An update on the discussions and progress made at the May 2024 Natural and Working Lands (NWL) TAC Meeting was provided.

Public Comment:

- No public comment.

10. Commission Member Reports, Comments, Future Agenda Items

- A YCCAC Member shared about the numerous biking festivities that occurred in Winters to celebrate May is Bike Month.

Public Comment:

- No public comment.

11. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 07:07.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:

All meetings of the Yolo County Climate Action Commission will be held in person at the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, Room 206. While the Board chambers are open for public attendance, members of the public are strongly encouraged to observe and participate in the meeting via Zoom at <https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/87876273446> or by phone at (669) 900-6833 passcode 87876273446#.

If you are joining the meeting via zoom and wish to make a comment on an item, press the "raise a hand" button. If you are joining via telephone, press*9 to raise your hand. The chair will call you by name when it is your turn to comment. **Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes (subject to change).**

If you choose not to observe the Commission meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Commission meeting. Please submit your comment to Julia Olsen at julia.olsen@yolocounty.org noting in the subject line: For Public Comment. Your comment will be placed into the record at the Commission meeting.

If you are watching/listening to the Commission meeting and wish to make either a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item as it is being heard, you may also submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to Julia Olsen at julia.olsen@yolocounty.org noting in the subject line: For Public Comment. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments received after an agenda item will be made part of the record if received prior to the end of the meeting.

Attachment C – Long Range Calendar

Yolo County Climate Action Commission

Long Range Calendar 2024

UPDATED – June 21, 2024

Month	Topics
January	<p style="text-align: center;">Interdepartmental Green Team Meeting #2 Discuss CAAP Community Conversation Series Outcomes Review DRAFT CAAP Table of Contents Review Memo on Implementation and Monitoring Plan</p>
February	<p style="text-align: center;">Briefing Board of Supervisors Members on CAAP Community Conversation Outcomes Approve Updated Emission Reduction and Adaptation Measure + Action List Review Natural and Working Lands Outreach Summary</p>
March	<p style="text-align: center;">Review Phasing of Approved CAAP Measure + Action List Approve Additional ARP Funding Allocations Update on Early Action Projects</p>
April	<p style="text-align: center;">Interdepartmental Green Team Meeting #3 Presentation to Board of Supervisors on Draft CAAP (<i>Prioritization Criteria, and Reduction and Adaptation Measures</i>) and Proposed Landfill Fee Concept for CAAP Funding April 9th Presentation of Awards for the CAAP Calendar Youth Art Contest Presentation on the 2024-2028 Yolo County Strategic Plan Update on the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Update</p>
May	<p style="text-align: center;">Water-Climate Nexus/Groundwater Sustainability in Yolo County (<i>Kristin Sicke, YCFCWCD</i>) Update on UC Davis Fossil Fuel Free Pathway Plan Presentation Review DRAFT CAAP Workshop Materials and Process for Public Comments</p>
June	<p style="text-align: center;">Interdepartmental Green Team Meeting #4 Draft CAAP Public Workshops Weeks of June 17th and 24th Commission Review of DRAFT CAAP Start of CAAP Public Comment Period Friday, June 7th</p>
July	<p style="text-align: center;">End of CAAP Public Comment Period Wednesday, July 10th <i>TENTATIVE: Commission Meeting is Cancelled</i></p>
August	<p style="text-align: center;">Summary of CAAP Public Workshops Staff share out of CCEC Conference</p>
September	<p style="text-align: center;">Interdepartmental Green Team Meeting #5 Introduction of 2024-25 CivicSpark Fellows <i>TENTATIVE: Commission Adoption of CAAP</i></p>
October	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>TENTATIVE: Board Adoption of CAAP October 8th or 22nd</i> Discussion on Commission Term Renewals and Leadership</p>
November	
December	

Attachment D – Staff Report on DRAFT CAAP

STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 24, 2024
TO: Yolo County Climate Action Commission
FROM: Julia Olsen, Sustainability Analyst
RE: Receive Update on DRAFT 2030 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Receive Update on DRAFT 2030 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (*Attachment F*).

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

County staff and the Yolo County Climate Action Commission ('Commission') are nearing the completion of the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan ('CAAP') update process and have released the DRAFT 2030 CAAP for Public Comment from June 7th to July 10th, 2024 through the Public Comment Portal.

BACKGROUND

On September 29, 2020, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 20-114, titled "A Resolution Declaring a Climate Crisis Requiring Urgent and Inclusive Mobilization in Yolo County." This resolution set forth the ambitious goal of achieving a countywide carbon-negative (climate-positive) footprint by 2030 and urged the investment of countywide resources to initiate a just transition to an inclusive, equitable, sustainable, and resilient local economy while also supporting and advocating for regional, national, and international efforts necessary to reverse the climate, social justice, and economic crises. The resolution directed the County to create a working advisory body, the Yolo County Climate Action Commission ('Commission') to develop and propose a new CAAP, designed to reduce all greenhouse gas emissions in Yolo County and achieve the County's ambitious climate goals. County staff and the Commission are nearing the end of the CAAP update process, having taken the following steps:

- **September 2021:** Commission begins meeting.
- **January 2023:** County launches CAAP development process.
- **April 2023:** County begins hosting public education and outreach events to solicit input on CAAP strategies and priorities.
- **June 2023:** County hosts the first 3 CAAP Community Workshops to solicit input on key climate impacts facing Yolo County community members.

- **November 2023 - January 2024:** County hosts 9 in-person Community Workshops across the County focused on soliciting hyper-local feedback on specific CAAP strategies, measures, and actions, as well as 2 virtual workshops.
- **February 26, 2024:** Commission approves CAAP Emission Reduction and Adaptation Strategy, Measure, Action List.
- **March 25, 2024:** Commission approves Phasing of CAAP Measure, Action List, which identifies top priorities for staff to address in the first three (3) years of CAAP implementation.
- **April 2024 – June 2024:** County staff attends public outreach events throughout the County and hosts 3 in-person workshops in the unincorporated cities of Knights Landing and Esparto, offering one workshop to be lead fully in Spanish and two workshops to be multi-lingual in both English and Spanish.
- **June 7, 2024:** A press release announces that the DRAFT CAAP is released for Public Comment. County staff engage in a significant outreach push to solicit public comment and inform the community of available workshops. Outreach included posting flyers throughout the County, inclusion in local newsletters, flyer distribution with support from County CBOs, and posting on social media, the Climate Action and Sustainability websites, and in the Sustainability Division’s monthly newsletter.
- **Ongoing Throughout the Development of the CAAP:** Staff have conducted targeted outreach in an effort to center equity, a Just Transition, and engage all community members in the CAAP development process, attending over 34 tabling events, receiving over 1,000 survey responses from the community, presenting at 20 public meetings, and hosting three series of CAAP Community Workshops.

At this time, County staff are requesting high-level feedback on the DRAFT CAAP. County staff recommend key areas for guiding the review and discussion of feedback on the DRAFT CAAP:

- **Feedback on the Appendices:** Are the appendices comprehensive and relevant? Do they provide sufficient detail to support the main content of the CAAP? Are there any additional elements that should be included?
- **Feedback on the Chapters:** Are the chapters organized logically and coherently? Do they effectively address the key objectives outlined for each section? Is there any information that seems redundant or could be streamlined?
- **Feedback on Chapter 6: Strategies, Measures, and Actions:** Are the strategies outlined in Chapter 6 aligned with the overall goals of the CAAP? Are there any critical strategies, measures, or actions that appear to be missing? Is the language used clear and accessible, or are there areas that require simplification or further explanation? Are there specific items that need clarification or additional detail?

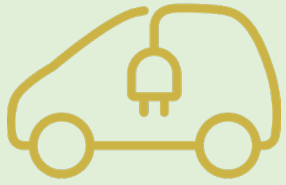
NEXT STEPS

County staff will provide a written summary of feedback to the Dudek team for integration into the Final CAAP. Following completion of the DRAFT CAAP review period, the proposed next steps are as follows:

- **July 10, 2024:** DRAFT CAAP Public Comment Period Ends.
- **August – September 2024:** Prepare Final CAAP based on Public Input.
- **October 2024:** Final CAAP Adoption + Official Implementation Kick-Off
- **2024 – 2027:** Implementation | Phase 1
- **2027 – 2030:** Implementation | Phase 2

Attachment E – Presentation on DRAFT CAAP

Yolo County 2030 DRAFT Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

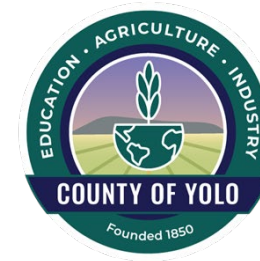


**CLIMATE ACTION
& ADAPTATION PLAN**

Julia Olsen
Interim Sustainability Lead

June 24, 2024

WORK TO DATE



**CLIMATE ACTION
& ADAPTATION PLAN**



CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

Yolo County Climate Action Commission



Yolo County Interdepartmental Green Team

Public Input

City/Agency Coordination

Equity & Engagement Advisory Committee



Community Outreach Partners



Natural & Working Lands Advisory Committee



YOLO COUNTY RCD
Yolo County Resource Conservation District



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FARM BUREAU

Local Farmer and Rancher Representatives

OUTREACH TO DATE

April 2023 - June 2024

KEY

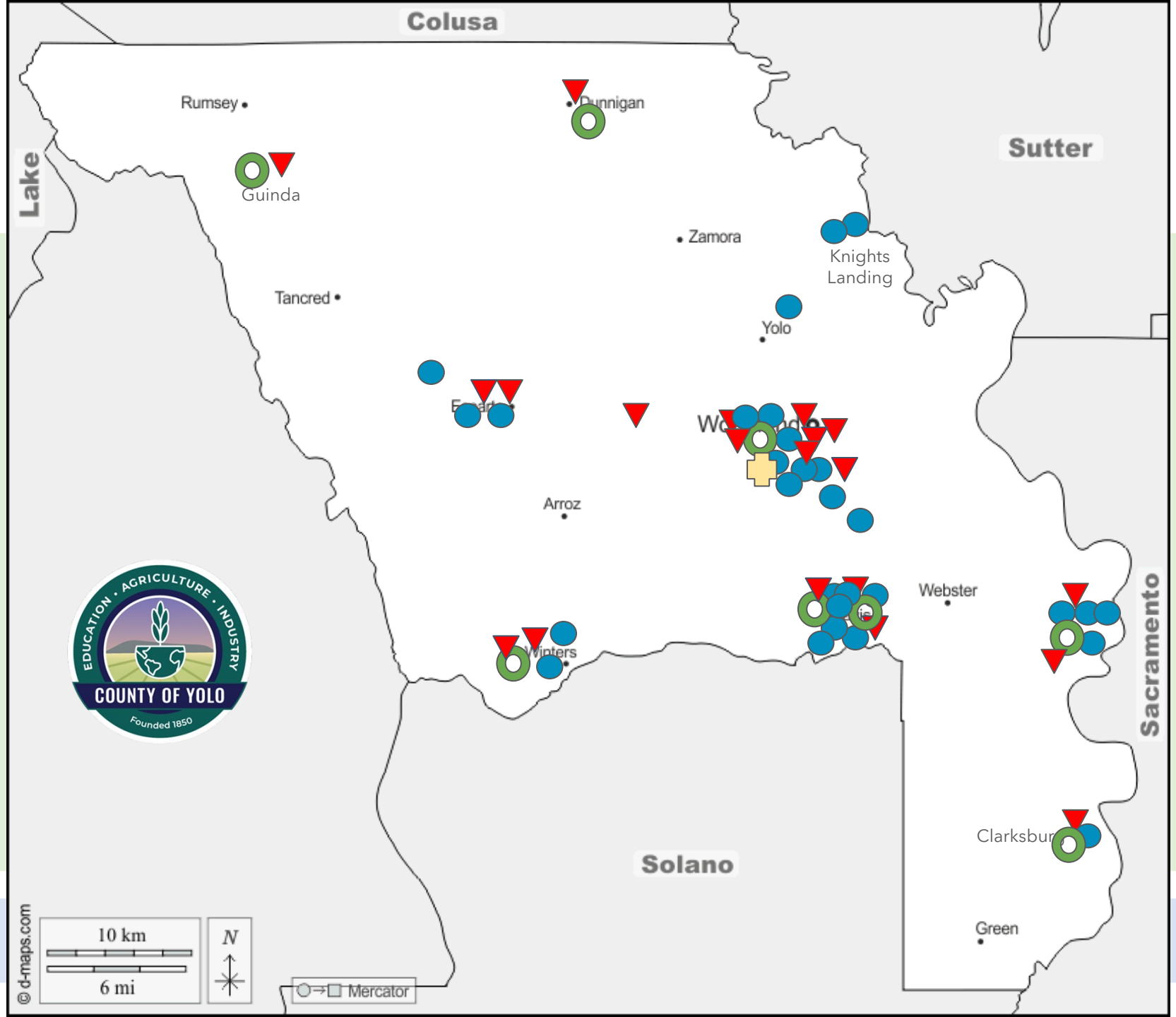
-  Community Tabling Events (34)
-  Presentation at Public Meetings (20)
-  Intro Workshops (3)*
-  Strategy Workshops in coord. with YTD (9)** + 6 Workshops in June 2024



* 2 Summer 2023 workshops were virtual
 ** 1 Fall workshop is virtual
 *** 3 Summer 2024 workshops were virtual

1,000 +

Survey Responses from Community



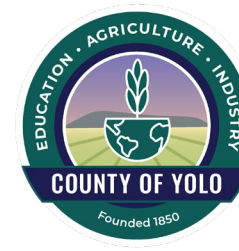
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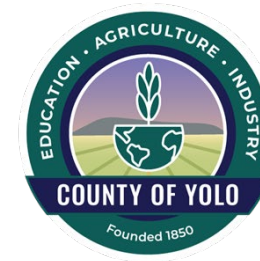


CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

Parsing Out Review and Feedback for DRAFT CAAP:

1. Feedback of Appendices
2. Feedback of Chapters
3. Feedback of Strategies (Chapter 6. Strategies, Measures, and Actions)

Ch. 6 - STRATEGIES, MEASURES, & ACTIONS FRAMING



**CLIMATE ACTION
& ADAPTATION PLAN**

BOARD #1

TRANSPORTATION & BUILDINGS

**DECARBONIZE
TRANSPORTATION**

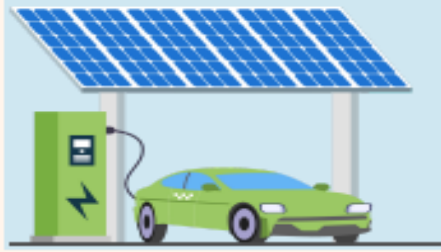
**Electrify
County Fleet**

**Install Electric
Vehicle
Charging
Infrastructure**

**Encourage
Transition
to Electric
Vehicles**

**Encourage
Transition to
Other Zero
Emissions
Vehicles**

**REDUCE VEHICLE
MILES TRAVELED**



**Reduce Single-
Occupancy
Vehicle
Trips**

**Encourage
Transit-
Oriented and
Infill
Development**



**DECARBONIZE
ENERGY AND
BUILDINGS AND
INCREASE ENERGY
EFFICIENCY**

**Increase
Energy
Efficiency in
Buildings**

**Decarbonize
and
Electrify
Buildings**

**Increase
Renewable
Energy
Generation and
Storage**

**Procure Zero-
Carbon
Electricity**

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BOARD #2

WATER & WASTE



**OPTIMIZE WATER
USE**

**Conserve and
Enhance
Natural
Water Sources**

**Encourage
Efficient Water
Use
in Agricultural
Operations**

**Promote
Graywater,
Recycled
Water, and
Stormwater
Capture**

**Reduce
Water
Consumption**

**MINIMIZE
WASTE**



**Reduce
Landfill
Waste**

**Increase
Construction
and Demolition
Waste
Diversion**

**Reduce
Emissions
from Waste
Management**



BOARD #3

NATURAL & WORKING LANDS

**REDUCE OFFROAD
EQUIPMENT
EMISSIONS**



**Increase Electric
and Zero Emission
Offroad and
Landscaping
Equipment Adoption**

**Decarbonize
Agricultural
Equipment**



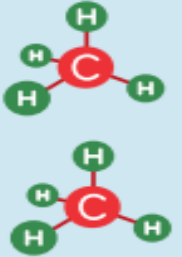
**SUPPORT
CLIMATE-SMART
AGRICULTURE**



**Reduce Use
of Chemical
Inputs**

**Support
Agricultural
Innovation
that Promotes
Resilience**

**Reduce
Methane
Emissions**



**SEQUESTER AND
STORE CARBON IN
NATURAL AND
WORKING LANDS**

**Encourage
Climate-Smart
Practices in
Working
Lands**

**Restore
Natural
Lands**

**Promote
Stewardship
of Natural
Lands**

**Conserve
Natural and
Working
Lands**

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BOARD #4

REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



Provide Responsible Consumption Guidance

Encourage Neighborhood Carpool Program

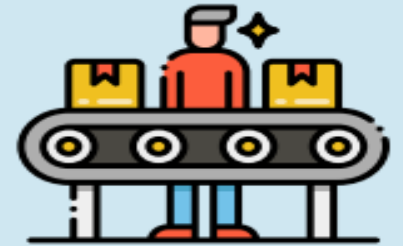
Promote Personal Water Efficiency

Support Carbon Neutral Travel



Increase Consumption and Production of Local Agricultural Products

Require Environmentally Responsible Purchasing



Create Resilience Centers

Increase Neighborhood Response

Prepare Vulnerable Communities

Improve Equitable Distribution of Resources

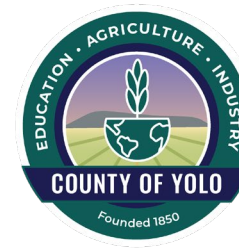
Minimize Hazard Exposure

Minimize Workplace Hazard Exposure

Reduce Urban Heat Island Effect

Prioritize Sustainable Economic Development

NEXT STEPS



CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

**June 7 -
July 10 2024**

DRAFT CAAP is Released for 30-day Public Comment Period
DRAFT CAAP Workshops

Aug/Sep 2024

Prepare Final CAAP based on Public Input

October 2024

Final CAAP Adoption + Official Implementation Kick-Off

2024 - 2027

Implementation | Phase 1

2027 - 2030

Implementation | Phase 2

Attachment F – DRAFT CAAP to be Viewed as a Link:

<https://www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=80569&t=638533466386067329>