

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 – 2024.07.08 YCCAC Public Meeting Minutes



MEETING MINUTES
Yolo County Climate Action Commission
July 8, 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)**
Adelita Serena, District 5 Appointee *(not in attendance)*
Chris White, Technical Lead *(not in attendance)*
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 *(not in attendance)*
Carla Fresquez, UC Davis *(not in attendance)*

SUPERVISORS:

Supervisor Lucas Frerichs, Yolo County Board of Supervisors, District 2 *(not in attendance)*
Supervisor Jim Provenza, Yolo County Board of Supervisors, District 4 *(in attendance [arrived at 5:04 PM] and represented by Deputy Sheila Allen)*

MEETING ACTION ITEMS

Yolo County Staff Action Items

- GHG Emissions from Gravel Mining Operations

AGENDA - Meeting commenced at 04:06 PM

1. Land Acknowledgement (Attachment A) (S. Reed)

- 2. 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.
- Written public comment was provided via email. Click here to read it.
- 3. Discussion: Draft CAAP Review (150 minutes) (Attachments B, C, D)**
- *Attachment Included as a Link to the Full DRAFT CAAP:*
<https://www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=80569&t=638533466386067329>
 - Commission members discussed their thoughts and suggestions on the Draft CAAP:
 - Commission members discussed the structure and content of the CAAP, highlighting the need for accessible communication strategies, including videos and social media engagement, especially targeting youth and non-English speakers.
 - The need to broaden the focus beyond just farmworkers to include all outdoor workers and other impacted communities was highlighted, ensuring that the CAAP addresses the needs of all vulnerable groups within the community was discussed.
 - Suggestions were made to simplify the CAAP by reducing bureaucratic language, rearranging chapters to improve clarity, and enhancing visual components for better engagement.
 - When reordering chapters, a suggestion was made to place mitigation strategies upfront, while technical and appendiceal content might be better positioned towards the end.
 - There was concern about the document being too wordy and suggestions to convert tables into figures for better understanding of the CAAP.
 - Discussion on how the CAAP should be structured like a business proposal, with clear sections on introduction, strategies, finances, monitoring, and implementation.
 - The importance of an effective executive summary and clear implementation strategies was emphasized, with suggestions to create separate documents detailing the CAAP's objectives and technical aspects.
 - Highlighted the need for engaging with different community stakeholders, including youth and local artists, to disseminate the CAAP effectively.
 - Discussion on the importance of implementation strategies and potential challenges, with suggestions for a detailed executive summary and a phased approach.
 - The need for a clear indication of the difficulty of implementing various measures within the CAAP, helping to prioritize actions based on feasibility was mentioned. Staff responded that action phasing criteria were created for this purpose.

- There was a focus on improving how data is gathered and presented in the CAAP. Suggested that the CAAP should include a detailed section explaining how data was collected, emphasizing the need for transparency and clarity in data presentation to enhance stakeholder trust and understanding.
- Comments were made on the challenges of accurately capturing emissions data, particularly concerning the impact of drought on the 2022 emissions inventory and the exclusion of mining operations from the inventory.
- A recommendation was made to embed links within the CAAP for deeper dives into specific recommendations and to ensure active involvement during the implementation phase.
- There was considerable discussion about the uncertainty of future funding for climate action initiatives. Concerns were voiced about relying on increasingly scarce federal and state resources and highlighted the need to prioritize plans that can capture as much emission reduction as possible.

Public Comment:

- Public comments raised issues with the equity focus of the CAAP the use of ARP funding and the inclusion of vulnerable communities. Noted flawed definition of "just transition".
- A community member suggested making a new chapter specifically for 'clean energy' as energy is only mentioned in Strategy 3: Decarbonize Energy and Buildings and Increase Energy Efficiency; there are no sourcing in the CAAP for clean energy.

4. Adjournment

- 06:07 PM

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 – April 16, 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 Staff update of CPRG Non-Selection</p>
September	<p style="text-align: center;">Interdepartmental Green Team Meeting #5 Introduction of 2024-25 CivicSpark Fellows Summary of Public Comments/Changes to CAAP to Share</p>
October	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion on Commission Term Renewals and Leadership</p>
November	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>TENTATIVE: Commission Adoption of CAAP</i></p>
December	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>TENTATIVE: Board Adoption of CAAP December 5th</i></p>

Attachment D – Staff Report on Workshop Series #3 Summary

STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 26, 2024
TO: Yolo County Climate Action Commission
FROM: Julia Olsen, Administrative Services Analyst
Tess Vaccaro, Associate Administrative Services Analyst
RE: Receive Update on DRAFT 2030 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
Community Workshop Series #3

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Receive Update on 2030 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Community Workshop Series #3 and Total Number of Engagement Events.

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, with a net-negative greenhouse gas ('GHG') emissions goal by 2030. The DRAFT 2030 CAAP was released for Public Comment from June 7th, 2024 (12:00 AM) to July 10th, 2024 (11:59 PM) through a digital Public Comment Portal. In addition to the Public Comment Portal, County staff in partnership with the De Colores Resource Center ('De Colores') and Equity and Engagement Technical Advisory Committee ('E&E TAC') hosted six DRAFT CAAP Community Workshops (three in-person and three virtual) where community members could provide feedback, ask questions, and engage with various parts of the CAAP.

The six CAAP Community Workshops took place in June 2024 and served as the third installment of the CAAP Workshop series that began in June of 2023. Because the Commission is playing a large role in steering the development of the 2030 CAAP and has a vested interest in equitable community engagement during the planning process, it is important that all Commission Members are aware of the outreach conducted, what has resulted from it, and next steps.

BACKGROUND

The Yolo County CAAP is extremely ambitious – pursuing a net negative GHG reduction status by 2030 ahead of the State's goal of net-zero GHG emissions reductions status by 2050. The Yolo County Sustainability Division, Commission, E&E

TAC, County Community-based Organizations, and volunteers have now completed a total of three rounds of public feedback workshops to hear the community's feedback on critical elements of the CAAP.

- **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 (one in-person and two virtual) to solicit input on key climate impacts facing Yolo County community members. A total of ~35 community members attended the three workshops and a total of ~400 completed a preliminary survey that was distributed at the workshops, community tabling events, online distribution systems (newsletters, newspaper ads, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) to also encourage community members to provide their input on their experience with climate impacts and potential actions that the County and individuals could take to reduce emissions. Spanish translation support was available for this workshop series.
- **August – November 2023:** County continues to host public education and outreach events to solicit input on CAAP Actions through an extended survey where there were ~600 community responses.
- **November 2023 – January 2024:** County hosts its second round of CAAP Community Workshops (9 in-person and 2 virtual) across the County at strategic locations to solicit hyper-local feedback on specific CAAP Strategies, Measures, and Actions. Over ~165 community members across the second workshop series were in attendance. Spanish translation support was provided from De Colores at this workshop series.
- **April 2024 – June 2024:** County staff attends public outreach events throughout the County to inform the community of upcoming workshops for the DRAFT CAAP that was released for Public Comment on June 7, 2024 and would close on July 10th, 2023.
- **June 2024:** County staff host the third and final round of workshops(3 in-person and 3 virtual) for community engagement and feedback on the DRAFT CAAP. A total of ~11 community members attended workshop series #3. Spanish translation support and a fully Spanish-speaking workshop were made possible due to support from De Colores.
- **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** (whereas the former response rate for the County was ~67 survey responses), presenting at **23 public meetings**, and hosting **three series of CAAP Community Workshops (13 total in-person and 7 virtual)** where **~211 community members total attended CAAP Public Workshops**.

Workshop Series #3 Schedule

The following workshop dates, times, communities, and venues were selected with guidance from the E&E TAC.

- **Wednesday, June 19:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Knights Landing Community Center, 42114 7th St. in Knights Landing – English & Spanish
- **Thursday, June 20:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., RISE Inc., 17340 Yolo Ave. in Esparto – Spanish ONLY
- **Thursday, June 20:** 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., RISE Inc., 17340 Yolo Ave. in Esparto – English & Spanish
- **Saturday, June 22:** 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Virtual via Zoom at www.tinyurl.com/3uyrmpb4 – English & Spanish
- **Thursday, June 27:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Virtual via Zoom at www.tinyurl.com/yc87me6d – English & Spanish
- **Friday, June 28:** 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Virtual via Zoom at www.tinyurl.com/mtkvjtex - English & Spanish

Community Compensation

DRAFT CAAP Public Workshop guests were provided with free dinner and childcare to both encourage and thank participation in an effort to reduce barriers to participation in public processes. This not only directly benefited attendees but also highlighted and supported local Yolo County caterers (Las Maracas in Knights Landing and Hog Canyon Deli in Esparto), who received well-deserved recognition during the Workshops and through social media posts on our Sustainability Instagram and Facebook accounts.

Equity + Accessibility Focus

The CAAP Community Series #3 Workshops provided engagement materials in both English and Spanish and had Spanish translators from De Colores on site to serve as facilitators. In addition, the Esparto Workshop was hosted in Spanish only.

Workshop Series #3 Structure

At each Workshop were four themed boards organized by groupings of the 10 CAAP Strategies.

- Board #1 - Transportation & Buildings
 - Strategy 1 - Decarbonize Transportation (DT)
 - Strategy 2 - Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)
 - Strategy 3 - Decarbonize Energy and Buildings and Increase Energy Efficiency (EB)
- Board #2 - Water & Waste
 - Strategy 4 - Optimize Water Use (W)
 - Strategy 5 – Minimize Waste (SW)
- Board #3 - Natural & Working Lands

- Strategy 6 – Reduce Off-Road Equipment Emissions (OFR)
- Strategy 7 – Support Climate-Smart Agriculture (AG)
- Strategy 8 – Sequester and Store Carbon in Natural and Working Lands (NWL)
- Board #4 - Sustainable Consumption, Resilient Infrastructure, and Healthy Communities
 - Strategy 9 – Reduce Carbon Footprint of Consumption and Production (RCP)
 - Strategy 10 – Build Resilient Infrastructure and Healthy Communities (HC)

Each board was adorned with cards that presented the unique measures associated with each of the 10 CAAP Strategies. Consult the image below to view three of the four boards and their strategy cards in both English (two left most columns of each board) and Spanish (two right most columns of each board).



Guests were then encouraged to visit the boards that interested them, engage in conversations with County staff and facilitator's (De Colores Resource Center Staff and E&E TAC Members) and provide feedback (in the form of questions, concerns, criticisms, etc.) on the measures of interest. County staff and facilitators collected and/or recorded all comments made by guests.

Feedback

At the CAAP Community Workshop Series #3, attendees expressed several key themes in their feedback and questions:

1. **Community Resilience Centers:** The need for community resilience and cooling centers was a key concern to residents, particularly those close with the farmer and farmworker communities. There is a growing concern around the lack of opportunity farmers have to air conditioning during extreme heat. After working outside in extreme heat, many do not have access to air conditioning after their

shifts, thus never having the opportunity to cool off which poses extreme health risks to our most vulnerable communities.

2. **Community Benefits:** Participants wanted to understand how electrification (of facilities, the County fleet, etc.) would positively impact the community.
3. **Green Initiatives:** There were concerns about the authenticity of green initiatives, with examples like diesel generators being used to power electric bikes.
4. **Challenges in Rural Areas:** Residents in rural areas highlighted difficulties in reducing mileage driven and expressed a need for more direct public transportation options. They also questioned how successful electric vehicles would be in rural areas due to concerns about cost, mapping of ZEV infrastructure, and geographical distance that would impact the cost of electric vehicle infrastructure.
5. **Energy Efficiency Programs:** Some found energy efficiency programs challenging to navigate due to complex requirements. Specific issues included the need for costly roof repairs to install solar panels, even when the roof still had significant life left.

NEXT STEPS

All comments made at each workshop were logged into the Sustainability Division's Public Comment Tracking spreadsheet, sorted by type (Question/Clarification, Criticism/Complaint, Recognition/Appreciation, Concern/Caution, Correction, or Suggestion/Idea) and assessed on whether they warrant a change in the CAAP. Comments that were determined to warrant a change in the CAAP are in the process of being incorporated as appropriate. The revised and Final CAAP is scheduled to be adopted by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors in December 2024. Following the adoption of the CAAP, marking the start of CAAP implementation, County staff will continue to share outreach metrics, continue collaborative work with Community Based Organizations, and continue to improve our outreach efforts to serve as a model of an equity-centered public process for other jurisdictions.

Attachment E – CCEC Presentation

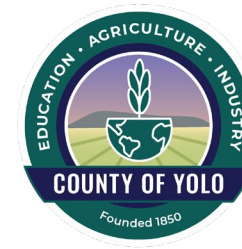
California Climate & Energy Conference (CCEC) June 25-26, 2024



**CLIMATE ACTION
& ADAPTATION PLAN**

Julia Olsen
Sustainability Analyst
August 26, 2024

KEY POINTS



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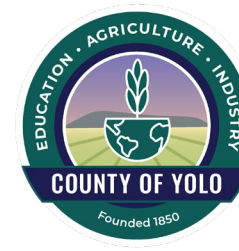
Statewide Community Engagement

- Lessons learned
- Points of interest
- Overall Reflections

Decarbonization

- Innovative approaches
- Case studies

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

Statewide Community Engagement

- City of Santa Monica CAP Engagement
 - Yolo takeaways
- Climate Planning Perspectives from the Original Land Stewards
 - San Diego Tribes
- [SoCal Even Access Programs](#)
 - GreenWealth + BlocPower
- Advocacy at the State-Level for Funding Programs
- \$10M in funding over the next few months
 - Greenwealth

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CAAP Workshops hosted
in Yolo County

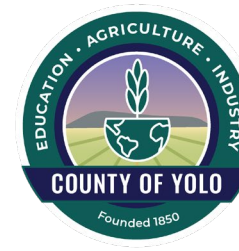
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Tabling Events

24+

Public presentations

DECARBONIZATION



CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

Workforce Development in Advancing Energy Efficiency Initiatives

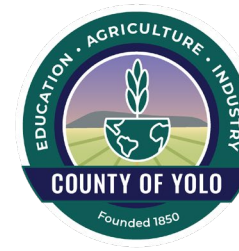
- CivicSpark + I-REN
 - 2024: 18 job fairs attended, 440+ interested job seekers identified, 18 fellows placed
 - Code mentors to teach energy code

Upgrading without Displacing

- [SAJE - Strategic Actions for a Just Economy](#)
 - Become empowered through knowledge of tenant rights
 - Consider “green upgrades” that property owners can use to wrongfully evict tenants by disguising them as building retrofits
 - Implement a Right to Counsel Policy to support tenants
- San Mateo and Contra Costa Counties Jumpstart Workshop: Scaling an Equitable Transition to All-Electric Neighborhoods

Partnership Approaches

- CA Strategic Growth Council + King Energy to leverage federal funding through the US Dept. of Energy Loan Programs Office



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THANK YOU

<https://eecoordinator.info/past-forum-resources/>