



STAFF REPORT

August 07, 2024
File Number 0830-20

SUBJECT

2023 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT | PL24-0082

DEPARTMENT

Development Services Department

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council receive and file the 2023 Climate Action Plan (“CAP”) Annual Monitoring Report

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Development Services Department: Christopher W. McKinney, Deputy City Manager)

Presenter: Veronica Morones, City Planner

ESSENTIAL SERVICE – Yes, Land Use/Development

COUNCIL PRIORITY –

FISCAL ANALYSIS

There are no fiscal implications associated with this item.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The City Council received and filed the 2022 General Plan Annual Progress Report, including the CAP Monitoring report on March 22, 2023.

The Planning Commission received and filed the 2023 Climate Action Plan Annual Monitoring Report on June 25, 2024.

BACKGROUND

In 2013, the City adopted a Climate Action Plan in accordance with Quality-of-Life Standard No. 9 of the 2012 General Plan. The strategies outlined in the 2013 CAP aimed to not only reduce greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions, but also provide energy, fuel, water, and monetary savings to residents, businesses, and other community members, while improving the quality of life in Escondido. The City adopted an update to the 2013 CAP on March 10, 2021 (PHG18-0009).



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The 2021 CAP set goals to reduce citywide emissions to 42 percent below 2012 levels by 2030 and 52 percent below 2012 levels by 2035 through 11 strategies and over a dozen implementation measures. The 2021 CAP update also directed City staff to provide an annual progress report on CAP implementation efforts. On April 6, 2022, City Council received the 2021-2022 CAP Annual Monitoring Report, documenting the City's progress on CAP implementation. On March 22, 2023, the City Council received the 2022-2023 CAP Annual Monitoring Report. City Council directed staff to separate the CAP Annual Monitoring Report from the greater General Plan Annual Progress Report in future years. This item presents the 2023 CAP Annual Monitoring Report.

ATTACHMENTS

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Attachment "1" – 2023 Climate Action Plan Annual Monitoring Report.