

## ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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In the next few months, County staff and consultants will produce a Community Climate Action Plan (**CAP**) for the Unincorporated Areas of Alameda County. We are seeking input from residents, organizations, and businesses in this process. The CAP will contain objectives, measures, and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from activities within the community such as:

- Transportation choices (e.g. improving bicycle infrastructure and bus links)
- Water conservation (e.g. efficient appliances and use of rainwater)
- Waste diversion (e.g. improving recycling and composting services)
- Building and public realm energy use (e.g. energy efficiency retrofits)
- Green infrastructure (e.g. expanding the urban forest)

County resolution R-2006-204 mandates that the Unincorporated Areas establish greenhouse gas reduction targets and develop an implementation and monitoring plan to achieve those targets. Many CAP measures may also benefit the local community with improved air quality, lower energy bills, and reduced traffic congestion.

We are eager to receive your ideas and have multiple ways to gather your feedback:

## 1. Attend the Sunol Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Sunol Glen School

2. Write to us with questions, comments, or suggestions: alamedacountyclimateaction@yahoo.com or via mail:

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## 3. Attend a public forum:

## **December 1st or 2nd (Feedback on the Draft Plan)**

<u>East</u> - Tues. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00- 8:00p.m. at the Martinelli Event Center, 3585 Greenville Road, Livermore

<u>West</u> – Weds. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00- 8:00p.m at the Eden United Church of Christ, 21455 Birch St, Hayward

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Please visit our website for more information and monthly updates on this process: http://www.acgov.org/cda/planning/climate\_action\_plan.htm