

# **La Mesa Climate Action Plan**

## Supplemental Environmental Impact Report Scoping Meeting

May 31, 2017

# Welcome and Introductions

- ❖ City of La Mesa
  - ❖ Carol Dick, Community Development Director
  - ❖ Chris Jacobs, Senior Planner
  - ❖ Howard Lee, Associate Planner
- ❖ AECOM (Consultant Services)
  - ❖ Matthew Gerken, Project Manager

# Scoping Meeting Purpose

To gather input on the issue areas that will be included in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)

We want your input on the following topics:

- Environmental issues to be analyzed
- Possible alternatives or mitigation measures to consider

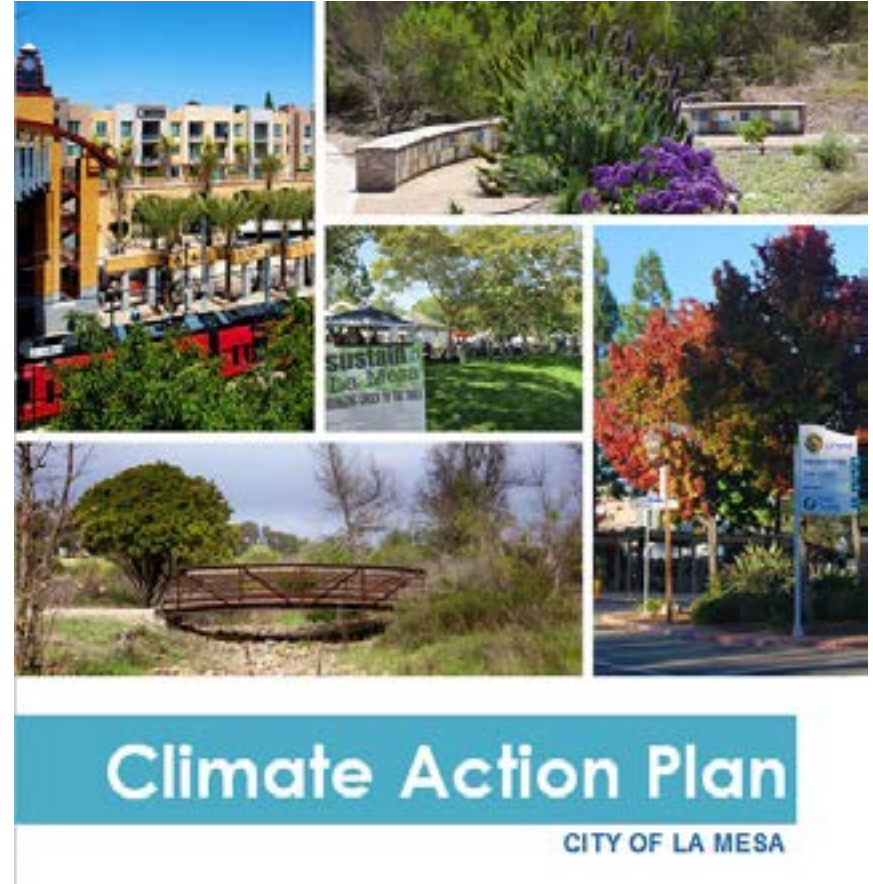
Input will be used to develop the “scope” of the SEIR

# Overview

1. **Introductions**
2. **What is a Climate Action Plan?**
3. **What is CEQA and where are we in the process?**
4. **What will be in the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Report?**
5. **How can I provide input?**
6. **Public comments**

# What is a Climate Action Plan (CAP)?

- Long-range plan to reduce community-wide GHG emissions
- Considers statewide GHG actions
- Establishes local reduction targets
- Develops local measures to achieve reduction targets



# CAP Components

- 2010 baseline emissions inventory and forecast for 2035 target year
- Reduction strategy areas:
  - Energy
  - Transportation and Land Use
  - Water
  - Solid Waste
  - Green Infrastructure
- Pathway towards 2035 target

# CAP Goals and Benefits

- Goal: Demonstrate consistency with State legislation on GHG reduction.
- Implement the General Plan EIR Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measure.
- Positive benefits for local community:
  - Improved air quality and public health
  - Reduced energy bills
  - Improved transportation access
  - Infrastructure improvements supporting alternatives to driving
  - Recycling, water conservation, and urban agriculture



# California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code, Division 13)

- Evaluate potential direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts
- Identify methods to avoid or reduce significant impacts
- Evaluate alternatives
- Obtain public and agency input and comments during the CEQA process





# Supplemental EIR

(CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 through 15164)

- Since the CAP wasn't developed at the time of the General Plan PEIR, a supplemental EIR is necessary.
- The supplement to the EIR only needs to contain the information necessary to make the previous EIR adequate for the project as revised.

# Existing General Plan and PEIR

Existing General Plan and PEIR (2013)

Mitigation Measure GHG-1 Required a Climate Action Plan

Draft 2020 Climate Action Plan (2015)

Revised CAP to 2035 (2016)

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Supplemental EIR will analyze additional level of GHG reduction measures



# Potential SEIR Focus Areas- CAP Measures

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Cultural Resources
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use
- Noise
- Paleontological Resources
- Population and Housing
- Public Services, Utilities, and Energy
- Transportation and Traffic

# Schedule

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Phase	Date
Notice of Preparation (30 day comment period May 11 through June 12)	May 2017
Public Scoping Meeting	May 31, 2017
Preparation of the Supplemental EIR	June 2017
City Council CAP Subcommittee Draft 2035 CAP review	June 2017
Environmental Sustainability Commission review and comment on Draft 2035 CAP	July 2017
Supplemental EIR Notice and Public Review Draft 2035 CAP for comment (45-day notice and Notice of Completion)	July 2017
Planning Commission - Final Draft 2035 CAP / Supplemental EIR review and recommendation to the City Council	September 2017
City Council adoption of the 2035 CAP and certification of Final Supplemental EIR	November 2017 & December 2017
City to File Notice of Determination	December 2017



## **Public Comments – We Want Your Input!**

- Environmental issues to be analyzed
- Possible alternatives or mitigation measures to consider
- Please fill out speaker card, comment card, and sign-in sheet

Please send all additional comments by **5 p.m. June 12** to:

**Submit Comment Card Tonight**

Available at sign-in table

**Send Written Comments to:**

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La Mesa, CA 91942

**Visit Climate Action Plan Website:**

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(619) 667-1177

**Thank You for Attending Tonight!**