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ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION TO DISCUSS CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN

The Santa Cruz County Commission on the Environment is hosting another in a series of presentations regarding the County's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) to increase the Central Coast region's resilience to climate change impacts, including major weather events. The Information Services Department (ISD), General Services Department and Office of Response, Recovery and Resilience, will provide an update regarding several critical strategies and objectives included in the CAAP:

- By 2030, 95% of households within Internet Service Provider coverage areas (physical access to broadband internet service), will have an internet subscription, as measured by % of households with an internet subscription.
- Eliminate fossil fuel use in new and existing County facilities with efficient electric equipment.
- Eliminate fossil fuel use from the County vehicle fleet.
- Eliminate fossil fuel use from passenger and commercial vehicles.
- Build and rehabilitate the County infrastructure to accommodate extreme weather.

"Through the CAAP, the County is actively working to address the challenges of climate change. This meeting will provide an update on the key strategies our local government is implementing to guide us toward a sustainable future while reducing the impacts of climate change on our region," said David Reid, Director of the Office of Response, Recovery and Resilience.

Community members wishing to learn more are invited to attend the meeting on May 28th from 5-7 p.m. at the County Governmental Center, 701 Ocean St., 5th Floor Board Chambers, Santa Cruz.

They may also join via Zoom at: <https://santacruzcounty-us.zoomgov.com/j/1619944644>

Telephone is 669-254-5252 Meeting ID 1619944644#

Website: [Commission on the Environment](#)