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### ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE 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 Office of Response, Recovery and Resilience will provide an update regarding several critical strategies and objectives included in the CAAP:

- By 2030, achieve 100% clean energy;
- Support climate-impacted communities at risk for natural disasters;
- Build the microgrid of the future;
- Enhance carbon sequestration strategies through conservation and restoration of natural habitats, sustainable farming practices and carbon capture technologies;
- Increase the urban tree canopy; and
- Reduce at-risk communities from wildfire risk through improved forest health management.

"The County is actively working to address the challenges of climate change through the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. 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 January 29th 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:

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