Safeguarding California: Preparing for Climate Risks

an update to the
2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy

Local Government Roundtable
January 21, 2014
• Policy guidance document

• Highlights climate risk, accomplishments, & recommendations

• Part of CA’s integrated strategy to respond to climate change

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Coordinating State Climate Efforts

Environmental Goals & Policy Report

- Reducing Emissions
- Preparing for Impacts
- Research to inform policy

- AB 32 Scoping Plan
- Safeguarding California
- Climate Change Research Plan
Coordinating State Climate Efforts

- Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
  - General Plan Guidelines
  - CEQA Guidelines

- California Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board
  - AB32 Scoping Plan

- Numerous efforts by other State entities including both sector leads and others
  - State of California Sea Level Rise Guidance
  - Climate Change Consortium for Specialty Crops: Impacts and Strategies for Resilience
  - Preparing California for Extreme Heat: Guidance and Recommendations
  - Indicators of Climate Change in California - 2013
Sector Chapters

- Agriculture
- Biodiversity and Habitat
- Emergency Management
- Energy
- Forestry
- Oceans and Coastal Ecosystems and Resources
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Water
Cross Sector Strategies

- Mainstream climate
- Protect vulnerable populations
- Significant and sustainable funding
- Climate research & data tools
- Projects with multiple benefits that promote stewardship
- Communication, education, and outreach
- Collaborative processes-craft/refine management practices
TIMELINE FOR PUBLIC DRAFT

- December 10th– Public Draft Release Date
- December 10th-February 28, 2014: Public Comment period
- Public Meetings in Sacramento and San Francisco
- Tribal Outreach & other briefings as requested
- Final Safeguarding California plan in spring 2014
Public Meetings

- **January 22, 2014--9am-12:30pm**
  California Energy Commission
  Hearing Room A
  1516 Ninth Street
  Sacramento, California
  *WebEX*

- **January 27, 2014--10am-3pm**
  Milton Marks Conference Center
  San Francisco State Building
  455 Golden Gate Avenue
  San Francisco, California
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- In-person at one of our public workshops
- Electronically to safeguarding@resources.ca.gov
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*Please submit all comments by February 28, 2014*
More information

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