Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program
Technical Advisory Council

OCTOBER 2, 2020
10:00 - 11:30AM
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What is the APG?

- Originally released in 2012. This version (June 2020) is the first update.
APG – Four-Phased Planning Process

PHASE 1
- Explore, Define, and Initiate

PHASE 2
- Assess Vulnerability

PHASE 3
- Define Adaptation Framework & Strategies

PHASE 4
- Implement, Monitor, Evaluate, & Adjust

Outreach & Engagement
APG: Steps of Phase 1

**STEP 1.1 MOTIVATION AND SCOPE**
- Clarify reasons for adaptation planning
- Identify desired outcomes of process
- Define resilience
- Set the geographic and time frame boundaries

**STEP 1.2 TEAMS AND RESOURCES**
- Assess capacity and needs
- Assemble project team
- Identify tools and resources

**STEP 1.3 CLIMATE EFFECTS AND COMMUNITY ELEMENTS**
- Identify climate effects
- Select populations and assets

**STEP 1.4 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT**
Appendices

- Definitions
- Appendix A: Sector Summaries
- Appendix B: Adaptation Pathways: An Overview
- Appendix C: Adaptation Planning Resources
- Appendix D: Examples of Local Adaptation Strategies by Sector
Adaptation Clearinghouse

Explore the clearinghouse database to find resources on climate adaptation and resiliency efforts in California

Search for Resources

Integration with ResilientCA.org

ICARP ADAPTATION CLEARINGHOUSE
Vision

✓ Accessible
✓ Searchable
✓ Easily navigable
✓ Interactive
✓ Downloadable checklists & templates
Process

1. APG updated (June 2020)
2. Scope & design vision (May-June)
3. Implement Beta site (July-Aug)
4. Public feedback & Beta testing (Sept)
5. Release on ResilientCA.org (Nov)
Beta Testing

- Introductory Webinar: Equitable Adaptation Planning
- 9 Virtual Regional Workshops
- Online feedback surveys and hotjar web analytics
- TAC Oct 2 Meeting
Hotjar Analytics

HEATMAPS, RECORDINGS, & FEEDBACK WIDGETS
Tour Time!

dev.resilientca.org/
TAC Feedback
Surveys, Zoom Polls, and Verbal Feedback

“Looks great! A ton of information”

“I am amazed at how handy it is to have Clearinghouse resource integrated directly into the APG - best option for looking for other success stories and examples.”

“I am super excited to dig into the case studies and see results of actual climate actions and get ideas for implementation in my own town.”

“Looks intuitive to use and easy to access.”

“It seems like an amazing resource that California orgs and governments are extremely lucky to have access to. I specifically appreciate the emphasis on outreach and environmental justice.”
Workshop Respondents

Which of these best describes your industry/organizational context?

- State: 64
- Regional: 44
- Local: 20
- Federal: 26
- Tribal: 9
- Other: 2

Total respondents: 16
Workshop Respondents

What is your experience with Climate Adaptation Planning?

- Beginner
- Moderate
- Advanced
- None
Workshop Respondents

Have you used the Adaptation Clearinghouse?

- Yes, Once or Twice
- Yes, I use it frequently
- Yes, I use it sometimes
- Never heard of it/ No
Workshop Respondents

Are you familiar with either the 2012 or 2020 California Adaptation Planning Guide?

- Yes - 2012 APG only
- Yes - 2012 and 2020 APG
- Yes - 2020 APG only
- No
Regional Insights

**URBAN**

Overall greater experience and familiarity with adaptation planning and of resources

**RURAL**

Less experience and familiarity with adaptation planning and resources

Fewer resources available for their interests, esp. for topics like Air Quality and Wildfire

More overwhelmed
Quantitative Feedback

RANKINGS ON A SCALE OF 1-5 (1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE, 5 = STRONGLY AGREE)

Can you find what you are looking for?
Quantitative Feedback

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The main Search page meets my needs.
Quantitative Feedback

RANKING CONTENT LEVEL ON A SCALE OF TOO LITTLE, JUST RIGHT, TOO MUCH

The amount of content and level of detail in the Introduction is...

- Too much
- Just right
- Too Little
Quantitative Feedback

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The amount of content and level of detail in the Phase chapter sections is...

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Heatmaps & Recordings
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Phase *: Explore, Define, and Initiate

This phase outlines steps for exploring, defining, and initiating the adaptation planning process. The steps in this phase are numbered, although they do not always need to be completed in order.

For example, conducting outreach and engagement for residents and community stakeholders (Step **:* *) can occur much earlier in the process to involve interested community members from the very beginning of the planning process.

In some instances, it may be helpful to work on multiple steps at the same time.
Qualitative Feedback

Short term, more feasible

1. Streamline Topics
2. Go with Phase 1-3 layout over Phase 4
3. Example Keywords
4. Streamline navigation
5. Home page clarity
6. APG home page improvements
7. Streamline search
8. Fix links
Qualitative Feedback

Mid-term, more time intensive

1. Legislation Summary Page
2. Add more resources, esp. from rural regions/small communities
3. Cut down on text

◦ Possible longer term/less feasible

1. Create Topic pages by Impact.
2. Add air/air quality as a searchable filter and/or topic page.
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