

# Climate Change Working Group Recommendations

City Council

4/20/21



**Department of Economic  
Development**

**Office of Sustainability  
Conservation Section**

# Background

## CHULA VISTA CO<sub>2</sub> REDUCTION PLAN

Adopted November 14, 2000



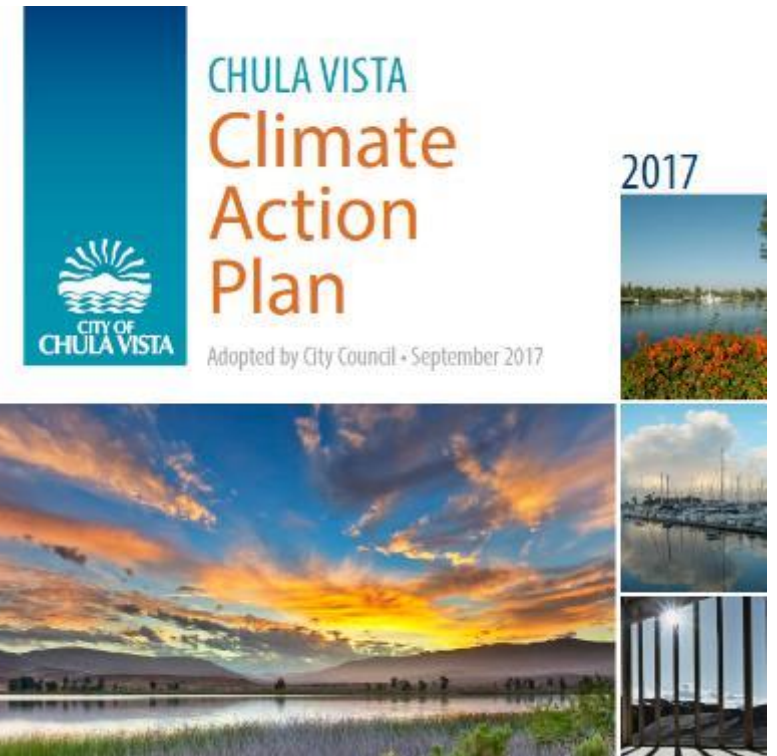
## CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

July 2008 (Revised)



## CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES Implementation Plans

May 2011



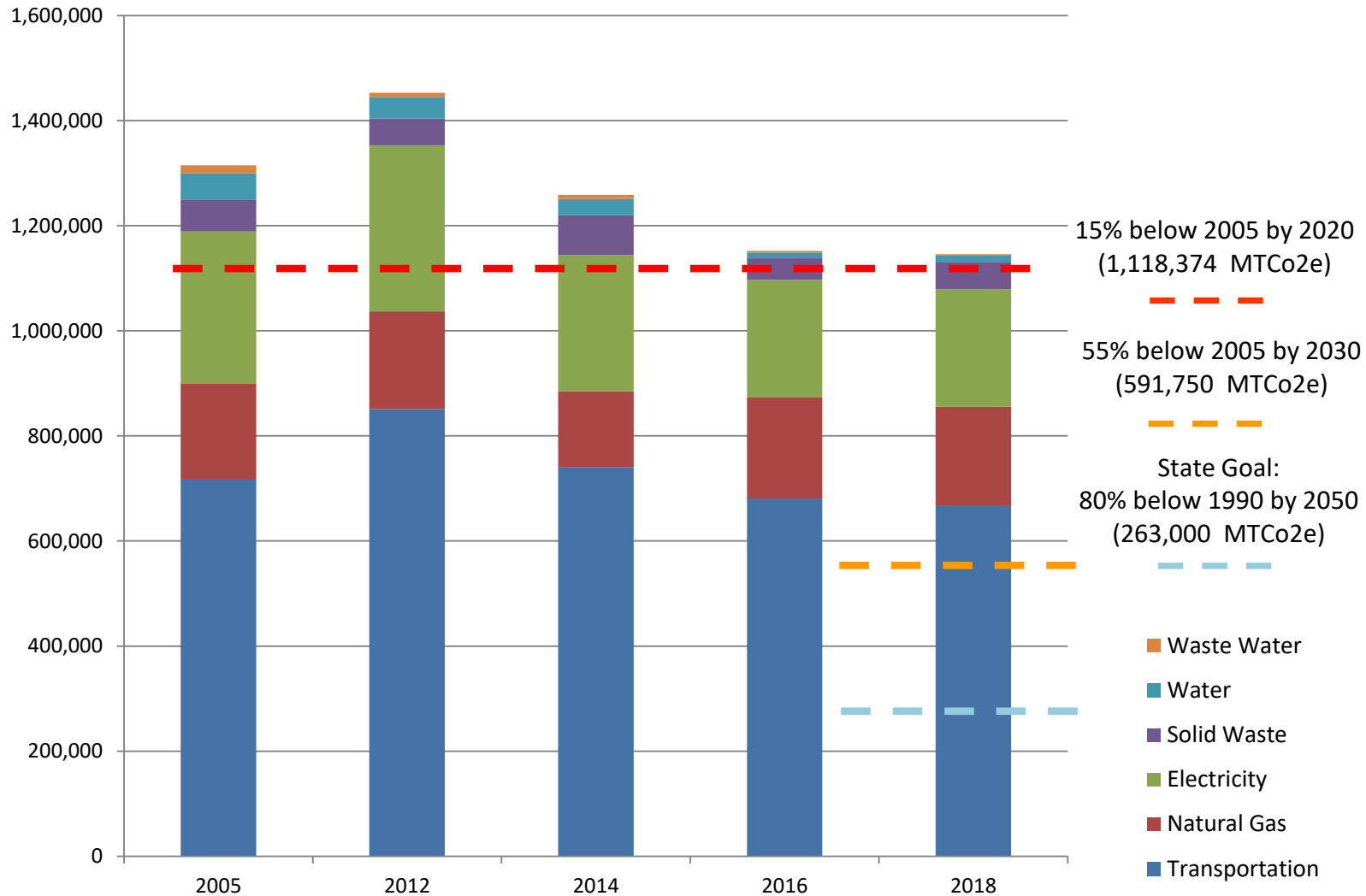
CHULA VISTA  
**Climate  
Action  
Plan**

2017

Adopted by City Council • September 2017

The cover of the 2017 Chula Vista Climate Action Plan features a teal vertical bar on the left with the city logo. The main title is in orange and blue. The year "2017" is in the top right. Below the title is a collage of four images: a sunset over a lake, a marina with sailboats, a field of purple flowers, and a modern building interior.

# Background

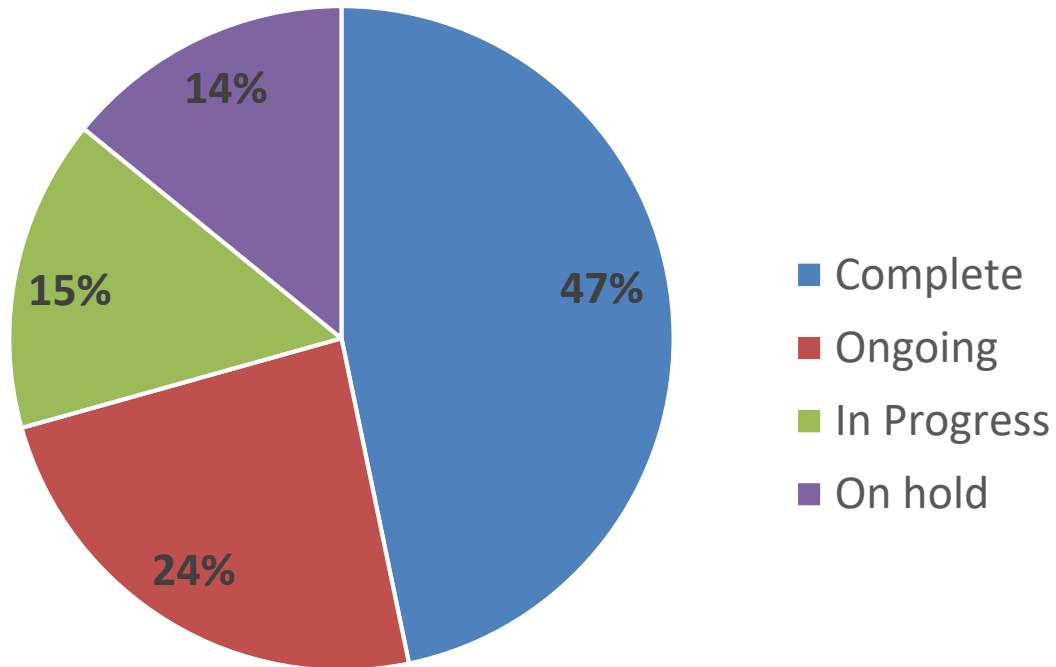


**7%** total  
reduction  
since 2005

**2%**  
reduction  
since 2016

# Background

## 2020 Climate Action Plan Implementation



## Highlights

- San Diego Community Power
  - Enrolling phase 2, commercial customers, in June
- Existing Building Sustainable Energy Ordinance & Commercial Benchmarking Ordinance
- Adoption of Active Transportation Plan
- Development of a Zero Waste Plan
- Start of Bus Rapid Transit to Downtown San Diego

# CCWG Process

## Climate Change Working Group Members

Residents		Transportation	
Edward Legaspi	CCWG Chair	Matt Lowery	Bike/Walk Chula Vista
Adriana Guevara-Gluyas	CCWG Vice-Chair	Waste Management	
Carolyn Scofield		Giovanna Castro	Republic Services
Community Services		Len Hering	I Love A Clean SD
Angie Guerrero	High Tech High	Utilities	
Carmen Richardson	CV Charitable Foundation	Eric Drabb	SDG&E
New Development		Clay Clifton	Sweetwater Authority
Nick Lee	Baldwin & Sons	Environment	
Rich D'Ascoli	Pacific SW Assoc. of Realtors	Fabiola Lao	Center for Sustainable Energy
Existing Buildings & Infrastructure		Noah Harris	Climate Action Campaign
Eddie Price	Grid Alternative	Staff	
Lisa Cohen	CV Chamber of Commerce	Cory Downs, Yasemin Corrales, Coleen Wisniewski, Manuel Medrano and Dennis Gakunga	

# CCWG Process

## 2018

Held meeting with update on 2017 CAP implementation

## 2019

Held four meetings and a public forum with presentations on:

- Zero Waste Plan
- Transportation
- Community Choice Aggregation
- Future actions

## 2020

Held two meetings with:

- Presentation on 2016 Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Discussion on and voting of new recommendations

## Q1 2021

Recommendations presented to Sustainability Commission

# Draft Recommendations

1	Approve and implement zero waste plan recommendation to eliminate the use of single use plastics
2	Implement education and outreach to support decarbonization in new construction and evaluate incentives and building code options to eliminate GHG emissions associated with building energy use
3	Review solar permitting process and revise where necessary
4	Implement education and outreach in support of clean transportation while evaluating appropriate codes that reduces fossil fuel usage
5	Ensure implementation of the Chula Vista Active Transportation Plan to increase protected bike lanes, or highest level of protection possible, focusing on where active transportations collisions have occurred
6	Adopt a Climate Equity Index to address disproportionate impacts of climate change
7	Adopt GHG reduction goal of carbon neutrality by 2045

## [Looking for Feedback](#)

Draft implementation actions in attachment

# A Message from CCWG Members



Ed Legaspi  
CCWG Chair  
Sustainability Commissioner  
Chula Vista Resident



Fabiola Lao  
Senior Equity Policy Manager  
Center for Sustainable Energy  
Chula Vista Resident



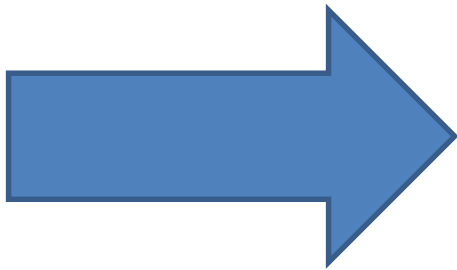
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# Next Steps

## Q2 2021

Present recommendations  
to City Council



## Q4 2021

Return with recommendations in  
CAP Update

## Ongoing

Return to Sustainability  
Commission with implementation  
efforts when appropriate

# THANK YOU

Questions?



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