

## Creating Green Cities: Action Planning for Sustainability

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## CAPs and GHG Regulations

- ❖ CAPs help comply with GHG regulatory regime
  - AB 32
  - SB 375
  - CEQA

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## CAPs and AB 32

- ❖ CAPs address certain parts of Scoping Plan
  - Quantification/inventory of Local Emissions
  - Setting Reduction Target



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## CAPs and AB 32



- ❖ Local Government “Voluntary” GHG Reductions
  - 15% reduction
- ❖ Land Use and Transportation GHG Reductions
  - ~ 5 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E. SB 375 will determine amount
- ❖ Quantifying local GHG emission reductions from Scoping Plan programs

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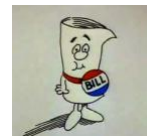
## CAPs and AB32

### ❖ ARB's Local Government Toolkit

- ❑ Financial Resources
- ❑ Cost Savings Measures
- ❑ Types of Reductions



## CAPs and SB 375



### ❖ Relationship to Regional Targets

- ❑ Targets set Sept 2010 - ARB
- ❑ Quantification of Local Reductions

### ❖ Relationship to Sustainable Community Strategies (SCS)

- ❑ Planning issues
- ❑ Collaboration/Input on SCS



## CAPs and SB 375

- ❖ Taking Advantage of SB 375 incentives
  - ❑ CEQA streamlining
    - Consistency with SCS required
    - Transit Priority Projects
    - Exemption v. environ assessment v. modified EIR
- ❖ Priority of Transportation Project Funding
  - ❑ Allocation of funds consistent with SCS
  - ❑ GHG reduction part of funding evaluation process

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## CAPs and CEQA

- ❖ Use of CAPs for CEQA analysis of GHGs
  - ❑ Consistency with CAP as form of CEQA review
    - Plan level analysis v. Project-by-project analysis
  - ❑ How this works
    - State CEQA Guidelines Provisions
    - Local Air District Guidance of CEQA and GHGs

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## CAPs and CEQA

### ❖ Legal Requirements for CAPs under CEQA

#### □ State CEQA Guidelines

- Quantification of GHG Emissions – Existing and Future
- Establish Reduction Level for LTS Impact
- Specify Measures which achieve Reduction Level
- Monitoring Program
- Public Process
- CEQA document



## CAPs and CEQA

### ❖ Legal Requirements for CAPs under CEQA

#### □ Local Air District Requirements

- BAAQMD (proposed)
  - GHG Inventory including indirect sources
  - Specified reduction level
  - Quantification of reduction measures
  - CEQA Document
- SJVAPCD (adopted)
  - Pre-quantified performance standards
  - 29% below Business as Usual (BAU)

