

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 MMTCO₂E. SB 375 will determine amount
- ❖ Quantifying local GHG emission reductions from Scoping Plan programs

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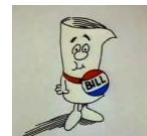
CAPs and AB32

❖ 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

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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)

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