

AGOURA HILLS CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN (CAAP)- STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVE SURVEY

BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

The State of California has passed a number of climate change regulations, of which the most recent requires 100 percent carbon free energy by year 2040 and statewide net carbon neutrality by 2045. The City of Agoura Hills (City) is proactively developing a climate action and adaptation plan (CAAP) that will implement the State regulations in a way that is consistent with the community character of Agoura Hills. To assist with this effort, the City would like its resident's input to ensure that the community character is reflected in the CAAP.

The CAAP will help reduce citywide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and assess climate change vulnerabilities to address the impacts of climate change on the local community. The plan will help the City prioritize actions required to reduce GHG emissions and serve as a roadmap for implementing communitywide programs and policies to ensure a sustainable and climate-resilient City. This survey is designed to assess the local stakeholders' perspectives on how to make Agoura Hills more sustainable, and what benefits and priorities are the most important so that the City can address them in the CAAP. Please help establish Agoura Hills CAAP priorities by completing this survey. The survey should not take more than 5 minutes to complete.

Although this survey is voluntary and anonymous, we encourage you to provide your email address at the end if you would like to stay involved.

On behalf of the City of Agoura Hills, thanks for your participation!

PARTICIPANT QUESTIONS

Understanding the stakeholder priorities for Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP)

Question 1: Please indicate how *CONCERNED* you are about each of the following as they pertain to climate change and its effects. (Rate on a scale of 1–5 where 1 is you are not at all concerned about this issue and 5 is you are very concerned about this issue.)

1 2 3 4 5

Effects on local environment, such as increase in local temperatures and heat waves, changes in patterns of precipitation, and extreme weather events such as flooding and severe rainstorms, and mudslide/landslide

1 2 3 4 5

Increased incidences and intensity of wildfires

1 2 3 4 5

Impacts on local biodiversity, including plant and animal species

1 2 3 4 5

Impacts on the local community and City's development

1 2 3 4 5

Increase in energy demand and energy security

Question 2: How important do you find the following GHG reduction and climate change strategies? (Rate on a scale of 1–5 where 1 is Low importance and 5 is High importance.)

1 2 3 4 5 Promoting energy Efficiency and renewable Energy in new construction

1 2 3 4 5 Upgrades for residential and commercial buildings to reduce energy use (for e.g. energy efficient lighting)

1 2 3 4 5 Increase renewable energy generation and deployment

1 2 3 4 5 Reduce use of fossil fuels by encouraging renewable energy and energy storage

1 2 3 4 5 Implementing traffic management strategies (for e.g. policies for idling reduction, improve traffic flow)

1 2 3 4 5 Gradual transition and ban from natural gas use

1 2 3 4 5 Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure

1 2 3 4 5 Bicycle/Pedestrian infrastructure

1 2 3 4 5 Encourage alternative modes of transportation

1 2 3 4 5 Water conservation and reuse

1 2 3 4 5 Urban greening by increasing the urban tree canopy

1 2 3 4 5 Waste reduction and diversion

1 2 3 4 5 Enhancing resiliency of local infrastructure and community

1 2 3 4 5 Conservation of Biodiversity including Forests and Wildlife

1 2 3 4 5 Enhancing resiliency to wildfire impacts

1 2 3 4 5 Setting up a climate resiliency center within the City perhaps at the Community Center

Question 3: Of the many benefits resulting from GHG reduction, how would you rate the following outcomes? (Rate on a scale of 1–7 where 7 is Low importance and 1 is High importance.)

- Improved air quality and associated health benefits
- Reducing waste to landfills
- Lower your gasoline and vehicle maintenance costs by having the City invest in Electric Vehicle (EV) infrastructure such as installing EV charging stations within public parking areas in the City.
- Increased resilience from climate change and natural disasters
- Enhanced energy resilience for homes and lower utility bills resulting from renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Reduced reliance on fossil fuels
- Creation of green jobs and sustainable businesses

Question 4: Please share any additional ideas, priorities or comments about how the City of Agoura Hills can reduce GHG emissions and become more climate resilient? (Please print your response)

Participant Background

Question 1: Select the stakeholder category to which you belong:

- Resident
- Business owner
- Interested party
- Other (Explain): _____

Question 2: Would you be interested in receiving updates and learning more about CAAP? If so, please enter your email address.
