



What is the Gilroy Climate Action Plan (CAP)?

Gilroy's CAP will provide a roadmap for achieving targeted reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, for conserving renewable resources, and for decreasing fossil fuel dependency throughout the community and within City government operations. The CAP will identify and verify emission sources and quantities, establish GHG reduction targets and other environmental goals consistent with regional and State regulations. The final plan will consist of a collection of implementable actions and supporting information that will help Gilroy become more sustainable and adaptive to an uncertain future. We welcome your help in creating this plan!

Workshop Overview

The first of two Public Workshops for the City of Gilroy's CAP, this is your first opportunity to provide input for this exciting project. This Workshop will provide participants with a means of responding to the Climate Action Plan Draft Measures and allow you to share your ideas in small groups. The Draft Measures, which have been reviewed by City staff, are divided into six categories:

**Energy, Community (EC)
Transportation (T) and Land Use (LU)
Water (W)
Public Engagement and Education (P)**

**Energy, Municipality (EM)
Solid Waste (SW)
Agriculture and Open Space (A)**

Workshop One Agenda

9:00 AM Open House

Attendees are invited to review the Climate Action Plan Draft Measures, visit local vendors and others with information on sustainability, and speak with City staff and the consultant team about the CAP.

9:30 AM Welcome

Stan Ketchum, City CAP Project Manager, will open the workshop and introduce Joan Spencer, City Planning Commissioner, who will briefly describe the CAP and importance to Gilroy's future.

9:45 AM Featured Speakers

Steve Coyle, Town-Green, will review the workshop agenda and introduce the three speakers:

- **Judy Hess**, Gilroy Demonstration Garden Director and Landscape Designer
- **Lesley Miles**, AIA, LEED, "green" architect and partner with Weston Miles Architects
- **Cheryl Galloway**, Energy Educational Specialist, Gilroy Unified School District

10:30 AM Climate Action Plan Overview

Steve Coyle will describe the CAP process and the research completed to date, and then divide the room into table groups that will focus on one or more elements of the CAP. Participants will review and respond to the draft measures on the forms provided, brainstorm new ideas or suggest modifications to the draft measures, and, if time allows, prioritize the results.

12:00 PM Report Out

Each table will report out the results of its efforts and compare the findings.

12:25 PM Closing

Stan Ketchum will describe the CAP's next steps and adjourn the workshop.