

City of Santa Rosa



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In Climate Action 2020 and Beyond, Sonoma County committed to reducing greenhouse gases 25% below 1990 levels by 2020, 40% below 1990 levels by 2030, and 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. Since the plan was adopted, Sonoma County has achieved a 13% reduction below 1990 levels as recently reported in the Regional Climate Protection Authority's (RCPA) 2018 Greenhouse Gas Inventory Update.

Recognizing the urgency of taking action on the climate crisis, the RCPA Board and nine of its ten member jurisdictions adopted climate emergency resolutions in the past year, including the City of Santa Rosa. The RCPA is developing the Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy to support these resolutions.

The Sonoma Climate Mobilization Strategy proposes a new target of carbon neutrality by 2030 and a ten-year emergency policy package focused on high impact measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase carbon sequestration. These measures will focus on actions that need to be taken countywide to address the scale of the climate crisis. The RCPA will work with its members, partners, and the community to develop this strategy and will assist with policy development and implementation for those areas that provide the greatest impact to reducing emissions.

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