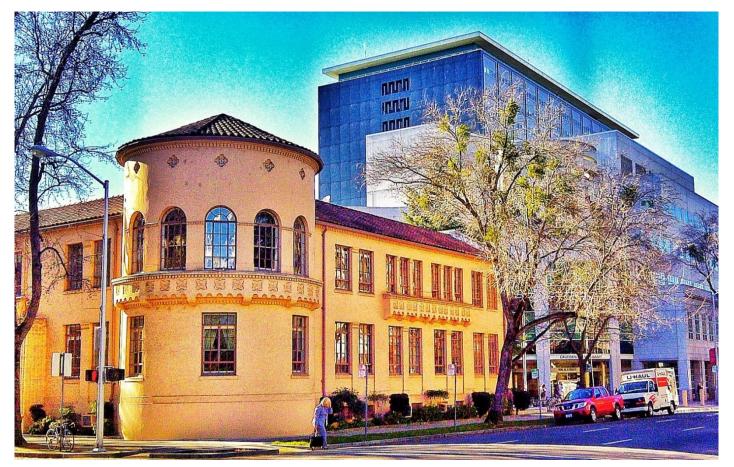


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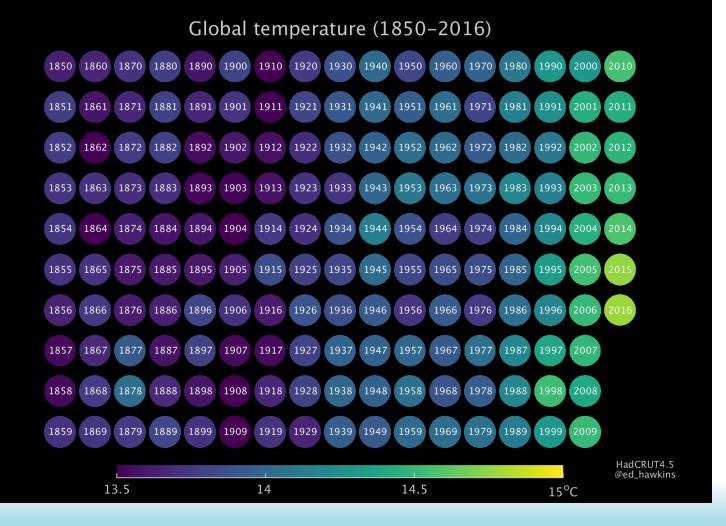
# **Office of Planning and Research**

- State Land Use Policy
- CEQA Guidelines
- General Plan Guidelines
- Military Liaison
- Technical Advisories
- Interagency Coordination
- Executive Initiatives
- Within OPR:
  - Strategic Growth Council
  - Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program





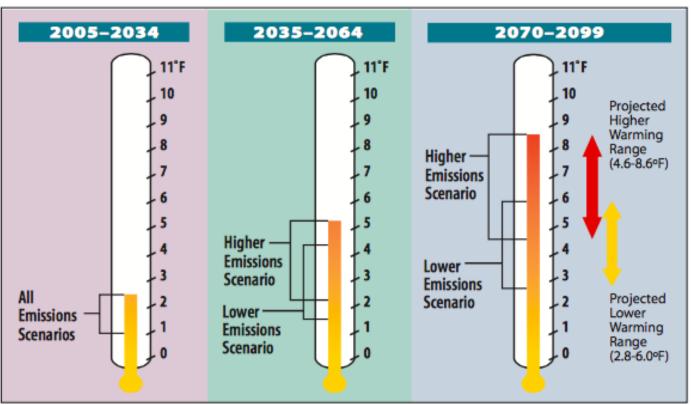
# **Climate Change is Now**





## **Preparing for a Changing Climate**

### **Projected Average Temperatures in California**



California is expected to experience dramatically warmer temperatures during this century. The figure shows projected increases in statewide annual temperatures for three 30-year periods. Ranges for each emissions scenario represent results from state-of-the-art climate models.

Source: Our Changing Climate 2012



## **IMPACTS** CA Extremes and Contrasts





















## **CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY**

## Reducing Emissions



#### First Update to the Climate Change Scoping Plan

BUILDING ON THE FRAMEWORK PURSUANT TO AB 32 THE CALIFORNIA GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT OF 2006

## Preparing for Impacts

Natural Resources Agency Safeguarding California: Reducing Climate Risk

An update to the 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy

### Research



Climate Change Research Plan for California

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# Six Goals - "Pillars" Executive Order B-30-15

### Vision

Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions to 40% Below 1990 levels by 2030



**Governor's Key Climate Change Strategies** 



Increase Renewable Electricity Production to 50%



Reduce Petroleum Use by 50% in Vehicles



Double Energy Efficiency Savings at Existing Buildings



Reduce GHG Emissions from Natural and Working Lands



Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

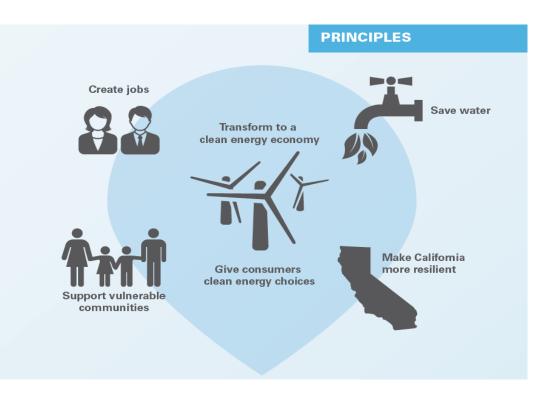


Safeguard California



# What Does it Mean?

- Support Compact and Infill Development for Healthy and Equitable Communities
- Build a Resilient and Sustainable Water System
- Steward and Protect Natural and Working Landscapes
- Incorporate Climate Adaptation into all Planning and Investment
- Lead by Example = Create Proof of Concept





# **Adaptation Resources**



### Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program

Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 246 (Wieckowski, PRC 71354) in 2015, which directs OPR to form the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program. The Program is designed to develop a cohesive and coordinated response to the impacts of climate change across the state. Through its activities, the Program will develop holistic strategies to coordinate climate activities at the state, regional and local levels, while advancing social equity.

The Program has two components:

- The State Adaptation Clearinghouse: A centralized source of information and resources to assist decision makers at the state, regional, and local levels when
  planning for and implementing climate adaptation projects to promote resiliency across California.
- The Technical Advisory Council (TAC): The Council brings together local government, practitioners, scientists, and community leaders to help coordinate
  activities that better prepare California for the impacts of a changing climate. (TAC members bring expertise in the intersection of climate change and the
  sector-based areas outlined in SB 246 PRC 71358(b).) The TAC supports OPR in its goal to facilitate coordination among state, regional and local adaptation
  and resiliency efforts, with a focus on opportunities to support local implementation actions that improve the quality of life for present and future generations.

The Program will engage ongoing State-led climate activities, including the Climate Action Team and Safeguarding California, to achieve its goals.

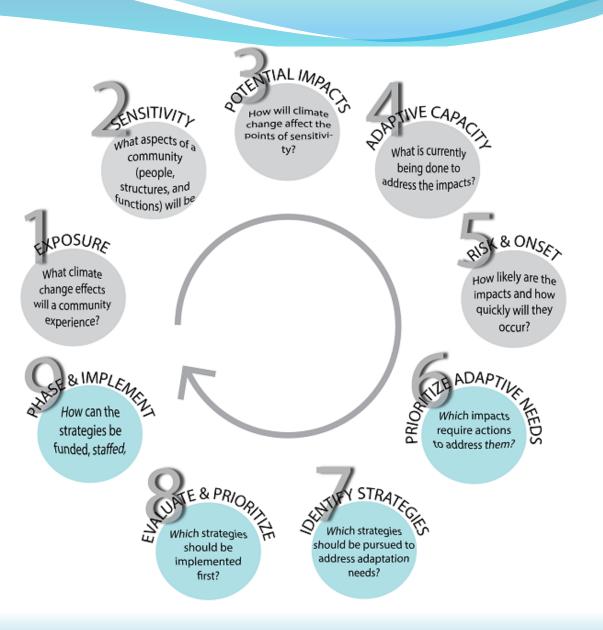
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### CALIFORNIA ADAPTATION PLANNING GUIDE



## PLANNING FOR ADAPTIVE COMMUNITIES





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### Exploring California's Climate Change Research

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Each household and individual in California has the power to protect the climate and keep California cool. Calculate your carbon footprint to see how you compare to similar households and to find out how to make reductions.

### **Carbon Footprint Tips**

- What is Eco-Driving?
- Travel Actions
- Shop and Gift Green
- Reduce Waste
- Green Your Menu
- Energy Actions
- Cool Roofs



Searchable database full of funding opportunities for sustainable projects

### Success Stories



# State Energy Efficiency Collaborative (SEEC)



#### Supporting California Local Governments

SEEC provides no-cost resources to support the energy and climate initiatives of California Local Governments

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#### Latest News and Updates

#### Creating a Carbon Fund Webinar Resources

Resources: Webinar recording: https://youtu.be/u5hdss2jC9I

#### 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

California's Building Energy Efficiency Standards are updated on an

#### Rising Seas in California: An Update on Sea-Level Rise Science [2017]

This document was produced by a Working Group of the California Ocean

#### CoolCalifornia Climate Action Resource Guide

This page contains tools and resources necessary for conducting a greenhouse



# **Policy Resources Available**





The field continues to evolve... New resources continue to be developed... Local and regional leadership inform State policy and programs... Your engagement in collaboratives and policy initiatives is critical.

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