California’s Climate Future: The Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report

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EGPR Requirements

• OPR is required by state law to prepare, maintain, and regularly review an Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR).

• According to state statute, the EGPR must:
  – Take a long-term perspective (20 – 30 years).
  – Include an overview of approved state environmental goals and objectives
  – Be consistent with the state’s planning priorities as defined by Assembly Bill (AB) 857 (Wiggins, 2002)
Goals and Context of the EGPR

• **Goals:**
  – Provide a vision for the state’s future
  – Outline cross-cutting goals for the next several decades
  – Link goals to metrics and indicators

• **Context:**
  – Population growth
  – Climate change
California’s Climate Future

• Meeting 2020 GHG target
• Committed to deep reductions by 2050 – 80% below 1990 levels
• Establish a mid-term emission reduction target
• Integrate climate readiness and adaptation into planning and investment
EGPR: Vision and Cross-Cutting Goals

- Reducing Emissions
- Preparing for Impacts
- Research to inform policy
- AB 32 Scoping Plan
- Safeguarding California
- Climate Change Research Plan
A vision for California’s future

- Strong economy
- Thriving urban areas
- Prosperous rural regions
- Clean and efficient energy systems
- Clean Environment

Efficient and sound infrastructure
Cross-Cutting Goals

- Decarbonize the state’s transportation and energy systems
- Preserve and steward the state’s lands and resources
- Support healthy and sustainable communities
- Build climate readiness and resilience into all policies
- Improve cross-sector collaboration and data availability
EGPR: Next steps

• Public workshops
• Regional, topical, and sectoral conversations about goals and indicators

• List-serve for project updates: http://opr.ca.gov/s_e-lists.php
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