

All or Multiple Elements				
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1	All Elements		<i>Incorporate non-substantive edits to clarify and correct technical issues including grammar, spelling, and accuracy.</i>	6/6/2019
2	All Goals All Elements		<i>Change font and/or font style of Goals to make them easier to read, Planning Commission observed that “thin blue line” of font not adequately clear.</i>	6/6/2019
3	LU Element CTM Element Appendix A		<i>Review maps and improve legibility particularly those that are not clear in existing “small scale”.</i>	6/6/2019
4	New Appendix		<i>Add Guidelines for Orderly Development as an Appendix to 2040 General Plan.</i>	6/6/2019

Introduction				
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5	Table 1-1		<i>Modify Table 1-1 to include reference to Appendix B – Climate Change. Revision will depict topics covered by section and will consider using an asterisk or other footnote to identify that reference is to an appendix rather than element.</i>	6/6/2019

County of Ventura, Board of Supervisors  
 Case No. PL17-0141

Exhibit 2 - Planning Commission Work Session No. 4,  
 June 6, 13, and 20, 2019 Draft 2040 General Plan  
 Recommended Revisions and Additions

Land Use and Community Character Element (LU)				
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6	Throughout Element		<i>Review maps and improve legibility particularly those that are not clear in existing “small scale”.</i>	6/6/2019
7	Various Locations Element		<i>Delete use of Urban Reserve Overlay following research to verify that such deletions do not create unwanted changes with respect to other County documents such as SOAR and/or Guidelines for Orderly Development.</i>	6/6/2019
8	Figure 2-3		<i>Verify that Areas of Interest (Figure 2-3) boundaries are accurate. Specifically, review and rectify Ojai Valley Area Plan map for Area of Interest and correct as needed.</i>	6/6/2019
9	Figure 2-3		<i>Add Sphere of Influence boundaries to Areas of Interest map</i>	6/6/2019
10	Figure 2-4 Figure 2-5		<i>Study the Ahmanson Ranch area of the General Plan Land Use Diagram (Figure 2-4) and General Plan Land Use Diagram Southern Area (Figure 2-5) for consideration of General Plan Land Use Designation for consideration of either Open Space (OS) or State or Federal Facility (P) land use designation.</i>	6/6/2019
11	Figure 2-4 Figure 2-5		<i>Verify that no conflicts exist and determine appropriate use of “Sphere of Influence” and “Urban Reserve Overlay” in Figures 2-4 and 2-5 as well as throughout 2040 General Plan.</i>	6/6/2019
12	LU-1.4	HC	<b>Land Use Patterns</b> The County shall ensure that new land use patterns emphasize efficient use of land and infrastructure, walkable neighborhoods, contemporary development practices, and sense of place <u>consistent with the Guidelines for Orderly Development</u> . (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	6/6/2019
13	LU-1.6		<b>Accommodating Future Growth</b> The County shall ensure that the General Plan designates adequate land for urban development to accommodate projected population and employment growth in the unincorporated areas <u>as determined by the Board of Supervisors</u> . (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	6/6/2019
14	LU-11.3	CAP	<b>Design</b> The County shall require new commercial and industrial developments to be designed to be generally compact, grouped and consolidated into functional units providing for sufficient off-street parking and loading facilities, maximize pedestrian and vehicle safety, reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT), <u>encourage electric vehicle charging</u> , and	6/6/2019

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			minimize the land use conflicts and traffic congestion. The County shall require that commercial and industrial discretionary development is designed to provide adequate buffering (e.g., walls, landscaping, setbacks) and operational conditions (e.g., hours of operation, and scheduling of deliveries) to minimize adverse impacts (e.g., noise, glare, and odors) on adjoining and adjacent residential areas. (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policies 3.4.2.3 and 3.4.2.4, modified]	
15	LU-11.6	CAP	<b>Sustainable Technologies</b> The County shall encourage discretionary development on commercial- and industrial-designated land to incorporate sustainable technologies, including energy- and water-efficient practices <u>and low- or zero-carbon practices</u> . (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	6/6/2019
16	LU-19.1		<b>County and City Cooperation</b> The County shall work cooperatively with all cities in the county to enhance consistency among planning processes and to ensure that each jurisdiction's general plan is compatible with the Ventura County General Plan <u>and the Guidelines for Orderly Development</u> . (IGC, MPSP) [Source: New Policy]	6/6/2019
17	LU-8.X New Policy		<b>Farmworker Housing</b> <u>The County shall support the development of safe and quality farmworker housing that facilitates a reliable labor force and promotes efficient agricultural operations. Housing units shall include a variety of housing types, including group quarters and larger dwelling units that can accommodate a family.</u> (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
18	LU-X New Policy		<b>Alternative Fuel Production</b> <u>The County shall allow the production of alternative fuel to reduce the reliance on petroleum-based fuel and greenhouse gas emissions.</u> (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
19	LU-Program X New Program		<b>Update Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance for Alternative Fuel Productions</b> <u>The County shall update the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance to allow for the production of alternative fuels in the industrial zone.</u> [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
Circulation, Transportation, and Mobility Element (CTM)				

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20	Throughout Element		<i>Review maps and improve legibility particularly those that are not clear in existing “small scale”.</i>	6/6/2019
21	CTM-New Goal	CAP	<i>Requested addition of a statement that the County intends to implement a Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) Reduction Program to support for climate change related goals.</i>	6/6/2019
22	CTM-New Program	CAP	<i>Requested addition of a Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) Reduction Program to support for climate change related goals.</i>	6/6/2019
23	CTM-1.1		<p><i>Requested addition of threshold standards for Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT).</i></p> <p><b>Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Standards and CEQA Evaluation</b>  County General Plan land use designation changes, zone changes, and discretionary development shall be evaluated for their individual (i.e., project-specific) and cumulative transportation impacts based on Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the methodology and thresholds of significance criteria set forth in the County Initial Study Assessment Guidelines. (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 4.2.2.4, modified]</p>	6/13/2019
24	CTM-2.21	HC, CAP	<p>Include public transportation to and from educational institutions and/or facilities.</p> <p><b>Intercommunity and Countywide Public Transportation System</b>  The County shall continue to work with Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), and local public transportation regional bus service providers to promote the expansion of a safe, efficient, convenient, integrated, and cost-effective intercommunity and countywide public transportation and bus service that provides county residents with access to employment, commercial services, health and medical facilities, social service, <u>educational facilities and institutions</u>, and personal business destinations. (IGC) [Source: Existing GPP Goal 4.2.1.7, modified]</p>	6/13/2019
25	CTM-6.5	CAP	<p><b>Electric Vehicle Charging Stations</b>  The County shall support the installation of electric vehicle charging stations, <u>where feasible</u> at County facilities, parking lots, park-and-ride lots, <del>and</del> truck stops, <u>and new development</u>. (RDR, SO) [Source: New Policy]</p>	6/6/2019 and 6/13/2019
26	CTM-6.6	CAP	<b>Neighborhood Electric Vehicles</b>	6/13/2019

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			The County shall encourage developments and street systems that support the use of <u>properly licensed</u> Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV) where appropriate. (MPSP) [Source: New Policy]	

Public Facilities, Services, and Infrastructure Element (PFS)				
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27	PFS-4.X New Policy		<b><u>Flood Control and Beach Sand Nourishment</u></b> <u>The County shall include beach sand nourishment as an important factor in the design and maintenance of flood control facilities. [New Policy]</u>	6/20/2019
28	PFS-6.X New Policy		<b><u>Onsite Water Reuse</u></b> <u>The County shall encourage on-site water reuse for landscape irrigation and groundwater recharge consistent with health standards, to reduce demand for potable water, and increase drought and disaster resiliency. (SO) [New Policy]</u>	6/13/2019
29	PFS-7		To promote the efficient distribution of public utility facilities and transmission lines to ensure that public utilities are adequate to service existing and projected land uses and are sited <u>and constructed</u> to avoid hazards and land use incompatibility. [Source: Existing GPP Goal 4.5.1, Modified]	6/13/2019

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30	COS-1.6		<b>Discretionary Development on Hillsides and Slopes</b> The County shall require discretionary development on hillsides and slopes, which have an average natural slope of 20 percent or greater <u>in the area where the proposed</u>	6/20/2019

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			<u>development would occur</u> , to be sited and designed in a manner that will minimize grading, alteration of natural land forms, and vegetation removal to avoid significant impacts to sensitive biological resources to the extent feasible. (RDR, MPSP) [Source: New Policy]	
31	COS-1.10		<p><b><u>Evaluation of Potential Impacts of Discretionary Development Proposed Near-on Wetlands</u></b></p> <p>The County shall require discretionary development that is proposed to be located within 300 feet of a wetland to be evaluated by a County-approved biologist for potential impacts on the wetland and its associated habitats <u>pursuant to the applicable provisions of the County's Initial Study Assessment Guidelines</u>. <del>Discretionary development that would have a significant impact on the wetland habitat shall be prohibited unless mitigation measures are adopted that would reduce the impact to a less than significant level; or for lands designated "Urban" or "Existing Community", a statement of overriding considerations is adopted by the decision-making body.</del> (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.5.2.3 modified]</p>	6/20/2019
32	COS-1.11		<p><b><u>Discretionary Development Sites Near Wetlands</u></b></p> <p>The County shall require discretionary development to be sited <del>a minimum of</del> 100 feet from wetland habitats, <u>except as provided below</u>. <del>Setbacks</del> <u>The 100-foot setback</u> may be increased or decreased based upon an evaluation and recommendation by a qualified biologist and approval by the decision-making body <del>based on</del> <u>F factors to be used in determining adjustment of the 100-foot setback that</u> include, but may not be limited to soil type, slope stability, drainage patterns, the potential for discharges that may impair water quality, presence or absence of endangered, threatened or rare plants or animals, direct and indirect effects to wildlife movement, and compatibility of the proposed development with use of the wetland habitat area by wildlife. <u>Discretionary development that would have a significant impact on a wetland habitat shall be prohibited unless mitigation measures are approved that would reduce the impact to a less than significant level. Notwithstanding the foregoing, discretionary development that would have a significant impact on a wetland habitat on land within a designated Existing community may be approved in conjunction with the adoption of a statement of overriding considerations by the decision-making body.</u> (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy <u>1.5.2.3 and 1.5.2.4</u>,</p>	6/20/2019

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33	COS-3.3	CAP	<b>Utility Undergrounding Priority</b> The County shall give overhead utility undergrounding within <del>Scenic Resource Areas and designated</del> high fire hazard areas <u>and Scenic Resource Areas</u> first priority when allocating County Utility Undergrounding Funds. (MPSP, FB) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.7.2.3, modified]	6/13/2019
34	COS-7		<i>Planning Commission agreed that the Goal statement needed to be revised to better match the policies within the accompanying section but did not offer suggested text. Planning Division staff will need to develop a revised Goal COS-7</i>	6/13/2019
35	COS-7.3	CAP	<b>Electrically-Powered Equipment for Oil and Gas Exploration and Production</b> The County shall require discretionary development for oil and gas exploration and production <u>to</u> use electrically-powered equipment <u>from 100 percent renewable sources</u> and cogeneration, where <del>practical</del> <u>feasible</u> , to <del>alleviate-reduce air</del> pollution <u>and greenhouse gas emissions</u> from internal combustion engines <u>and equipment</u> . (RDR) [Source: Existing Ojai Valley Area Plan Policy 1.3.2.3 and Piru Area Plan Policy 1.2.2.3, modified]	6/13/2019
36	COS-7.X New Policy	CAP	<b><u>Gas Collection, Use, and Disposal</u></b> The County shall require <u>that</u> gases emitted from all <u>new</u> oil and gas wells <del>shall</del> be collected and used or removed for sale or proper disposal, <del>if feasible</del> . Flaring or venting <del>shall</del> <del>should</del> only be allowed in cases of emergency or for testing purposes. [Source: Existing Ojai Valley Policy 1.3.2.2]	6/13/2019
37	COS-7.X New Program		<b><u>Oil and Gas Well Stimulation Treatment</u></b> <u>The County shall require proposed projects that include fracking, well stimulation treatment, cyclic steaming, and steam flooding be evaluated for potential effects on ground water contamination, exacerbation of seismic activity, water use, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and other impacts. (New Program)</u>	6/13/2019
38	COS-8.5	CAP	<b>Zero Net Energy <u>and Zero Net Carbon</u> Buildings</b> The County shall <del>support State-</del> <u>implement</u> policy goals for transitioning to zero net energy <u>and zero net carbon</u> buildings, <u>including updating the Building Code to include electrification of new buildings</u> . (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	6/13/2019



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39	COS-8.10	EJ, CAP	<b>Improve Energy Conservation Awareness</b> The County shall encourage community members to conserve energy <u>and reduce greenhouse gas emissions</u> and increase awareness about energy efficiency <del>and conservation</del> <u>and climate change, to conduct targeted outreach to homeowners and contractors to encourage installation of electric appliances upon routine replacement of natural gas appliances and heaters and provide information regarding financial incentives.</u> (SO, PI) [Source: New Policy]	6/13/2019
40	COS-8.X New Policy  <i>Note: Listed as "8.11" in motion from PC Work Session</i>	<u>CAP</u>	<u><b>Coordinate Climate Action Plan with Cities and Organizations</b></u> <u>The County shall facilitate the coordination of its Climate Action Plan implementation and maintenance with the cities in the county, the Air Pollution Control District, and other organizations to promote county-wide collaboration on addressing climate change.</u> <u>[Source: New Policy]</u>	6/13/2019
41	<del>COS-Program M</del>	<del>EJ, CAP, HG</del>	<b><u>Local Building Standards for Energy Efficiency</u></b> <del>The County shall establish local building standards that require development to exceed the minimum statewide standards for energy efficiency. This will include the evaluation of a range of prescriptive or performance-based energy efficiency options that will result in the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions compared to the 2040 General Plan GHG baseline. [Source: New Program]</del>  Implements: COS-8.1, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.9 Responsible Agency: RMA Supporting Agency(ies): CEO, PWA Timeframe: 2020-2025	6/13/2019

## Hazards and Safety Element (HAZ)



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42	HAZ-1.6		<b>Post-Fire Community and Natural Resource Recovery</b> The County shall assemble an interagency team as needed to maintain response plans and coordinate the management of resources following wildfire events. <u>This policy shall include promotion of the construction of homes that exceed the minimum required fire resistance, minimize climate change impacts, can be rapidly permitted, and would be much less likely to burn in a fire event.</u> (PSR, IGC) [Source: New Policy]	6/13/2019
43	HAZ-4.2		<b>Linear Project Intersection with Active Faults</b> The County shall require that linear projects, including roads, streets, highways, utility conduits, <u>water</u> , and oil and gas pipelines, avoid intersecting active faults to the extent possible. When such locations are unavoidable, the project design shall include measures to minimize the effects of any fault movement. (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 2.2.2.5, modified]	6/13/2019
44	HAZ-10.11		<b>Air Quality Assessment Guidelines</b> <u>In evaluating air quality impacts, the County shall consider total emissions from both stationary and mobile sources, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act.</u> The County shall evaluate discretionary development for air quality impacts using the Air Quality Assessment Guidelines as adopted by the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, <u>except that emissions from APCD-permitted sources shall also be included in the analysis. The County shall revise the Initial Study Assessment Guides to implement this policy.</u> (RDR) [Source Existing GPP Policy 1.2.2.2, modified]	6/20/2019
45	HAZ-12.X New Policy		<b>Emergency Water and Sanitation Education</b> <u>The County shall determine best practices for water and sanitation and other measures for coping with emergencies of multiple days' duration and shall provide guidance to the public based on the findings.</u> [Source: New Policy]	6/13/2019

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46	AG-1.6		<b>Support Economic Viability of Agriculture</b>	6/20/2019

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			The County shall <del>work to</del> improve the economic viability of agriculture through policies that support agriculture as an integral business to the County. [Source: Existing GPP Goal 1.6.1.3, modified; SOAR]	
47	AG-2.4		<b>Hillside Erosion Control Ordinance</b> The County shall regulate hillside agricultural grading through the Hillside Erosion Control Ordinance <u>and its oversight by the Public Works Agency</u> . (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.6.2.2, modified, SOAR]	6/20/2019
48	Section 8.3		<b>8.3 <del>Niche and Innovative</del> Specialty Agriculture</b> Ventura County's agricultural sector is a leading economic driver. The County has an opportunity to continue to support innovation and vitality in this sector through increased production of <del>niche and</del> specialty agriculture, and utilization of Integrated Pest Management Strategies.  Organic farming is a specialty agricultural sector regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) <u>and the Agricultural Commissioner</u> . According to the USDA, organic operations must demonstrate that they are protecting natural resources, conserving biodiversity, and using only approved substances. In addition to increasing economic competitiveness, organic farming practices can result in fewer environmental impacts and help to maintain soil health. Organic farming emphasizes sustainable practices, including mixed-cropping patterns and crop rotation, which reduces water usage and maintains the soil structure.	6/20/2019
49	AG-3		To promote the expansion of agricultural activities to include new <del>niche</del> and <u>innovative</u> specialty agricultural practices and products. [Source: New Goal]	6/20/2019
50	AG-3.1		<b><u>Regional</u>Small Farms and Specialty Products</b> The County shall support <u>regional</u> <del>small</del> <u>(grown in Ventura County and neighboring counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Kern)</u> <del>and locally-owned</del> farms and ranches, the growing of specialty products and innovative and high-value crops, and specialized animal facilities and rearing methods. (RDR, JP) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
51	AG-4.2		<b>Growing Food on Public Land</b> The County shall work with other agencies and institutions to encourage the use of	6/20/2019

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			available public land <u>to allow</u> for <del>non-commercial growing of produce</del> <u>community gardens</u> , including on college campuses, schools, parks, and public easements, subject to applicable regulations intended to <u>control and manage for</u> <del>prevent</del> unintended pest and disease impacts to commercial agriculture and suitable plans for ongoing operations and maintenance. (IGC) [Source: New Policy]	
52	AG-4.4	CAP	<b>Pest Management</b> The County shall continue to monitor leading research findings on methods and technologies for reducing harm to the agricultural sector from invasive plants, pests, and diseases and modify <u>and expand</u> agricultural practices when appropriate and feasible. (SO) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
53	AG-5		To encourage sustainable <u>and regenerative</u> farming and ranching practices that promote resource conservation and reduce greenhouse gases. [Source: New Goal]	6/20/2019
54	AG-5.2	CAP	<b>Electric- or Renewable-Powered Agricultural Equipment</b> The County shall encourage and support the transition to electric- or renewable-powered or lower emission agricultural equipment in place of fossil fuel-powered equipment <u>when feasible</u> . (PI, JP) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
55	AG-5.3	CAP	<b>Electric- or Renewable- Powered Irrigation Pumps</b> The County shall encourage farmers to convert fossil fuel-powered irrigation pumps to systems powered by electric or renewable energy sources, such as solar-power, <u>and encourage electric utilities to eliminate or reduce stand-by charges</u> . (SO) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
56	AG-5.4	CAP	<b>Alternative Irrigation Techniques</b> The County shall encourage farmers to <del>use</del> <u>continue and enhance</u> the water-saving irrigation techniques designed to reduce water consumption. (RDR, JP) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
57	AG-5.5	CAP	<b>Carbon Farming Practices</b> The County shall encourage and support the efforts of resource conservation districts, farmers, and other stakeholders to expand carbon farming practices, such as reduced tilling, cover-cropping, composting, biochar, and other activities that both reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and increase carbon sequestration and storage <u>when feasible</u> . (JP) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019

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58	AG-6.2	CAP	<b><del>Drought-Tolerant Crops</del> Resiliency</b> The County shall engage the agricultural sector to understand the tolerance of current crop mixes to withstand increased temperatures, disease, and pests, and explore options to diversify and shift to <del>drought-tolerant</del> crops <u>to deal with increasing temperatures</u> that could be cultivated in a warmer environment. (JP) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
59	AG-Program A	CAP	<b>Public Outreach on Land Conservation</b> The County shall develop and implement a public outreach program to inform farmers, ranchers, and the public <u>about and</u> to encourage participation in Land Conservation Act (Williamson Act) or <del>privately funded</del> conservation easements, <u>particularly on irrigated farmlands and Open Space lands</u> . [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
60	AG-Program C	EJ, HC, CAP	<b><del>Regionally</del>Locally-Grown Products Sales Incentives</b> The County shall develop a program that encourages sales and distribution of <del>locally</del> <u>regionally-grown (in Ventura County or neighboring counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, or Kern)</u> produce to local retailers, restaurants, and markets, <u>and encourage chain stores to develop local distribution centers</u> . The program will encourage residents to select locally grown food products for freshness, local economic development benefits, and reduced greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
61	AG-Program D	EJ, HC, CAP	<b>County Procurement</b> The County shall develop a program to identify opportunities to <u>continue to</u> provide organic and locally grown foods into cafeteria services, the jail, <u>Ventura County Medical Center</u> , and other County-sponsored services and events that provide food service, to the extent feasible. [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
62	AG-Program E		<b>Agricultural Tourism Development Standards</b> The County shall revise the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance to include regulations and development standards for agricultural tourism <u>while protecting both the grower and the public</u> . Ordinance revisions may also include additional development standards for agricultural promotional uses, if necessary. [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
63	AG-Program H	CAP	<b>Fossil Fuel-Powered Equipment Replacement</b> The County shall coordinate with the Air Pollution Control District <u>and electric utilities</u> to develop a program to establish a countywide fossil fuel-powered equipment conversion	6/20/2019

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			target, track progress on conversions to renewable energy sourced electric powered systems and provide technical assistance to users considering replacement of pumps. [Source: New Program]	
64	AG-Program I	CAP	<b>Alternative Fuel Funding for Agricultural Operations</b> The County shall coordinate with the Air Pollution Control District to develop a program to identify funding sources or develop financial or regulatory incentives to encourage the switch to electric or alternatively fueled agricultural equipment <u>when feasible</u> . [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
65	AG-Program J	CAP	<b>Water-Saving Irrigation Techniques Program</b> The County shall continue to collaborate with and support the UC Cooperative Extension Office on educational programs on irrigation techniques to maximize water <u>use efficiency-conservation when feasible</u> . [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
66	AG-Program K	CAP	<b>Encourage and Facilitate Carbon Farming</b> The County shall develop a program to encourage and facilitate carbon farming projects, including development of demonstration projects and site-specific carbon farm plans, to guide implementation of carbon farming practices throughout the county <u>when feasible</u> . [Source: New Program]  Implements Which Policy(ies) <u>AG-5.1, AG-5.5, AG-6.2</u>	6/20/2019
67	AG-Program L	CAP	<b>Biogas Control Systems</b> The County shall <u>review and update regulations to allow the development of appropriate biogas facilities near the source of organic waste materials and</u> develop a program to coordinate public-private local investment in biogas control systems <u>to encourage their development</u> . [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
68	AG-Program M	CAP	<b>Research on Effects of Climate Change</b> The County shall research the potential effects of climate change on the county's existing agricultural industry as well as the resulting challenges and opportunities associated with these changes. Research partners may include the California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN), University of California Cooperative Extension, <u>and Ventura County Farm Bureau, and the Agricultural Commissioner's Office</u> . The research	6/20/2019

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			shall address, but may not be limited to, loss of chill hours, increased populations of or new species of pests, higher rates of evapotranspiration, and opportunities created by warmer climate to grow crops that were previously unsuitable based on historic climate conditions. [Source: New Program]	
69	AG-Program N	CAP	<b>Subsidies for Resilient Crop Production</b> The County shall develop a program and seek funding to subsidize efforts to breed crops that are resilient to high heat, shade crops and installation of light reflectors, and reduce rates of tilling to promote soil health and combat increased temperatures as recommended by <del>the Climate Change Consortium and CalCAN</del> <u>federal, state, and local agencies</u> . [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
70	AG-Program <u>X</u> New Program		<b>Enhanced Access to Locally Grown Products</b> <u>The County shall conduct a study to identify barriers to local farm stands and take action to remove these barriers as part of the next update to the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance.</u> [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
71	AG-Program <u>X</u> New Program		<b>Facilities and Programs to Support Local Agriculture</b> <u>The County shall encourage the continuation and development of facilities and programs that support agricultural production and enhance the marketing of county grown agricultural products.</u> [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019
72	AG-Program <u>X</u> New Program		<b>Farm-to-Front Door</b> <u>The County shall study the feasibility of encouraging “Farm-to-Front Door” business model and its potential benefits to businesses and residents in Ventura County.</u> [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019

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73	Element Introduction		<i>Proposed for addition as paragraph 5, page 9-1.</i>	6/20/2019

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			<u>Climate change adds complexity to water resources planning by affecting water supplies and water demands. Climate change increases the frequency and intensity of precipitation and is associated with extreme weather including devastating wildfires and extended severe drought. As reported by the California Environmental Protection Agency in Indicators of Climate Change in California (EPA, 2018), "From record temperatures to proliferating wildfires and rising seas, climate change poses an immediate and escalating threat to California's environment, public health, and economic vitality."</u>	
74	WR-1.1	EJ, HC	<b>Sustainable Water Supply</b> The County shall work with water suppliers, groundwater management agencies, and groundwater sustainability agencies to inventory and monitor the quantity and quality of the county's water resources, and to identify and implement measures to ensure a sustainable water supply to serve all existing and future residents, <u>agriculture, and the environment</u> . (IGC, SO) [Source: Existing GPP Goal 1.3.1.1 and Lake Sherwood/Hidden Valley Area Plan Goal 4.2.1.1, modified]	6/20/2019
75	WR- <u>1.11</u> <del>3-9</del>		<b>Discretionary Development and Conditions of Approval – Golf Course Irrigation</b> The County shall require that discretionary development for new golf courses shall be subject to conditions of approval that prohibit landscape irrigation with water from groundwater basins or inland surface waters identified as Municipal and Domestic Supply or Agricultural Supply in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan unless:  1. The existing and planned water supplies for a Hydrologic Area, including interrelated Hydrologic Areas and Subareas, are shown to be adequate to meet the projected demands for existing uses as well as reasonably foreseeable probable future uses within the area; <u>and</u> <del>or</del>  2. It is demonstrated that the total groundwater extraction/recharge for the golf course will be equal to or less than the historic groundwater extraction/recharge for the site as defined in the County Initial Study Assessment Guidelines.  <del>3- Further, When where</del> feasible, reclaimed water shall be utilized for new golf courses.	6/20/2019



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			(RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.3.2.10, modified]	
76	WR- <del>1.X</del> New Policy  <i>Proposed for addition as WR-1.4</i>		<b><u>Portfolio of Water Sources</u></b> <u>The County shall support the use of, conveyance of, and seek to secure water from varied sources that contribute to a diverse water supply portfolio. The water supply portfolio may include, but is not limited to, imported water, surface water, groundwater, treated brackish groundwater, desalinated seawater, recycled water, and stormwater where economically feasible and protective of the environmental and public health. [Source: New Policy]</u>	6/20/2019
77	WR- <del>1.X</del> New Policy  <i>Proposed for addition as WR-1.12</i>	<u>CAP</u>	<b><u>Water Pumping to Reduce Climate Change Impacts</u></b> <u>The County shall require that all County water pumps utilize 100% renewable-sourced electricity for water pumping to reduce climate change impacts, where feasible, and shall encourage and facilitate the conversion of water pumps in other jurisdictions and private entities to 100% renewable-sourced electricity when feasible. [Source: New Policy]</u>	6/20/2019
78	WR-2.1	CAP	<b>Non-Potable Water Use</b> The County shall encourage the use of non-potable water, such as tertiary treated wastewater and household graywater, for industrial, agricultural, <u>environmental</u> , and landscaping needs <u>consistent with appropriate regulations</u> . (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Goal 1.3.1.6, modified]	6/20/2019
79	Section 9.3		<i>Paragraph 1:</i>  Groundwater is estimated to provide 67 percent of the local water supply. Sustaining this water source is both a local and statewide priority. In 2014, the state enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) to provide a framework for sustainable management of groundwater supplies <u>at the local level by local agencies</u> <del>by local authorities</del> , with the potential for state intervention if necessary. The aim of the legislation is to <u>ensure the management of</u> <del>have</del> groundwater basins <del>managed</del> within their sustainable yield. <u>SGMA empowers local agencies to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to manage basins sustainably and requires those GSAs</u>	6/20/2019

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			<u>to adopt Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) for crucial groundwater basins.</u> As defined by SGMA, several groundwater basins in the county are in critical overdraft condition (and some are experiencing seawater intrusion), which occurs when the “continuation of present water management practices would probably result in significant adverse overdraft-related environmental, social, or economic impacts.”	
80	WR-3.1	EJ, HC, CAP	<b>Groundwater Management</b> The County shall work with water suppliers, water users, groundwater management agencies, and groundwater sustainability agencies to <u>implement the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and</u> manage groundwater resources within the sustainable yield of each basin to ensure that county residents, <del>and</del> businesses, <u>agriculture, and the environment</u> have reliable, high-quality groundwater to serve existing and planned land uses during prolonged drought years. (IGC, RDR, SO) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
81	WR-3.3	CAP	<b>Groundwater Recharge Projects</b> The County shall support groundwater recharge <u>and multi-benefit</u> projects consistent with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan to ensure the long-term sustainability of groundwater. (IGC, RDR, SO) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
82	WR-3.4	CAP	<b>In-Stream and Recycled Water Use for Groundwater Recharge</b> The County shall encourage the use of in-stream water flow and recycled water for groundwater recharge while balancing the needs of urban and agricultural uses, and healthy ecosystems, <u>including in-stream waterflows needed for endangered species protection.</u> (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
83	WR-3.6		<b>Out-of-River Mining and Groundwater</b> The County shall require discretionary development for out-of-river mining below the historic or predicted high groundwater level in the Del Norte/EI Rio (Oxnard Forebay Basin) to demonstrate that <u>extr</u> action activities will not interfere with or affect groundwater quality and quantity pursuant to the County’s Initial Study Assessment Guidelines. (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.3.2.7, modified]	6/20/2019
84	WR-3.X New Policy		<u><b>New Water Wells</b></u> <u>The County shall require all new water wells to be consistent with Groundwater</u>	6/20/2019

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			<u>Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and adopted Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs). (RDR) [Source: New Policy]</u>	
85	Section 9.4		<p><i>Paragraph 1:</i></p> <p>In the past, different elements of water system were managed separately from other elements. For example, groundwater was managed as a separate resource from stormwater and recycled water. <u>The County continues to move toward managing and regulating</u><del>There has been a shift in</del> water resources <del>management and regulation toward through a</del> watershed-based approaches. This approach integrates many facets of water resources management on a regional level, including water supply, water quality, flood management, sediment management, ecosystem health, and recreation through enhanced collaboration across geographic and political boundaries and diverse stakeholder groups.</p>	6/20/2019
86	WR-4.1		<p><b>Integrated Watershed Management</b></p> <p>The County shall work with water suppliers, <u>Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs)</u>, wastewater utilities, and stormwater management entities to <u>manage and enhance the</u> shift toward <del>the</del> integrated management of surface and groundwater, stormwater treatment and use, recycled water and conservation, and desalination. (IGC, SO) [Source: New Policy]</p>	6/20/2019
87	WR-4.2		<p><b>Watershed Management Funding</b></p> <p>The County shall continue to seek funding and support coordination of watershed planning and watershed-level project implementation to protect <u>and enhance</u> local watersheds. (FB) [Source: New Policy]</p>	6/20/2019
88	Section 9.5		<p><i>Paragraph 2:</i></p> <p>In addition to the need for a sustainable water supply for agricultural uses, the County must also ensure that agriculture does not negatively impact water quality. Tillage and irrigation <u>are likely to</u> alter the runoff and infiltration characteristics of the land, affecting groundwater recharge, <u>and</u> increasing erosion that can result in sediment deposit into surface-water bodies, <del>and altering evapotranspiration</del>. This in turn <u>could</u> affects the interaction of groundwater and surface water. The policies in this section address the</p>	6/20/2019

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			County's role in <del>balancing</del> <u>assuring</u> adequate water <u>quality and a sufficient</u> supply for agricultural uses in the county.	
89	WR-5.1	CAP	<b>Water for Agricultural Uses</b> The County shall work with the appropriate agencies to effectively manage water quantity and quality to ensure long-term, adequate availability of <u>high quality and economically viable</u> water for agricultural uses, <u>consistent with water use efficiency programs</u> . (IGC) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
90	Section <u>9.X</u> New Section, Goal, and Policies  New Goal  New Policy  New Policy		<b><u>Section 9.X Water Quality</u></b> <u>Water quality is affected by geology, climate, and human-caused factors, such as wastewater effluent, runoff from roads and urbanized areas, agricultural practices, and atmospheric contaminants. Poor water quality limits the beneficial use of a water source for drinking water supply, irrigation, industrial water supply, recreation, and support of habitat and the natural environment.</u>  <b><u>WR-X To implement practices and designs that improve and protect water resources.</u></b> <u>[Source: New Goal]</u>  <b><u>WR-X.1 Identify and Eliminate Sources of Water Pollution</u></b> <u>The County shall cooperate with federal, state and local agencies in identifying and eliminating or minimizing all sources of existing and potential point and non-point sources of pollution to ground and surface waters, including leaking fuel tanks, discharges from storm drains, dump sites, sanitary waste systems, parking lots, roadways, and mining operations. (IGC) [Source: New Policy]</u>  <b><u>WR-X.2 Water Quality Protection for Discretionary Development</u></b> <u>The County shall evaluate the potential for discretionary development to cause deposition and discharge of sediment, debris, waste, and other contaminants into surface runoff, drainage systems, surface water bodies, and groundwater. In addition, the County shall evaluate the potential for discretionary development to limit or otherwise impair later reuse or reclamation of wastewater or stormwater. The County shall require discretionary development to minimize potential deposition and discharge through point source</u>	6/20/2019

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	New Policy		<u>controls, storm water treatment, runoff reduction measures, best management practices, and low impact development. (RDR) [Source: New Policy]</u> <b><u>WR-X.3 Discretionary Development Subject to CEQA Statement of Overriding Considerations – Water Quality and Quantity</u></b> <u>The County shall require that discretionary development not significantly impact the quality or quantity of water resources within watersheds, groundwater recharge areas or groundwater basins. (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.3.2.4, modified]</u>	
	New Policy		<b><u>WR-X.4 Out-of-River Mining</u></b> <u>The County shall require discretionary development for out-of-river mining below the historic or predicted high groundwater level in the Del Norte/EI Rio (Oxnard Forebay Basin) to demonstrate that exaction activities will not interfere with or affect water quality and quantity pursuant to the County's Initial Study Assessment Guidelines. (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.3.2.7, modified]</u>	
91	<b><u>Section 9.X</u></b> New Section, Goal, and Policies		<b><u>Water for the Environment</u></b> <u>Environmental quality and natural resource conservation are inextricably linked with the quality of life in Ventura County. A variety of upland, riparian, wetland, and coastal vegetation types exist in the county that are home to both common and sensitive species. To preserve, maintain, and improve the environment, water must be allocated and managed with the intent to improve the health of forests, upland areas, rivers, wetlands, and floodplains. The policies in this section address the County's role in assuring adequate water supply for the environment.</u>	6/20/2019
	New Goal		<b><u>WR-X To consider the water needs of the natural environment with other water uses in the county. [New Goal]</u></b>	
	New Policy		<b><u>WR-X.1 Water for the Environment</u></b> <u>The County shall work with the appropriate agencies to effectively manage water quantity and quality to address long-term adequate availability of water for environmental</u>	

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			<u>purposes, including maintenance of existing groundwater-dependent habitats and in-stream flows needed for riparian habitats and species protection. [New Policy]</u>	
92	WR-Program A	EJ, HC	<b>Monitor Water Supply and Water Demand</b> The County shall prepare <del>Annual</del> Reports on the Water Supply and Demand outlook for the unincorporated portions of the county <u>every five years</u> . [Source: New Program]  <b>Timeframe:</b> <u>Ongoing Annual</u> <b>Responsible:</b> <u>RMA WPD</u>	6/20/2019
93	WR-Program F	EJ, HC, CAP	<b>Discretionary Development Review for Adequate Water and Wastewater</b> The County shall verify that all discretionary development proposals demonstrate <u>an adequate long-term -supply of water</u> , adequate methods for sewage disposal, provide adequate drainage to avoid flooding, prevent erosion, and prevent contamination of local water. [Source: New Program]	6/20/2019

Economic Vitality Element (EV)				
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94	Element Introduction		One of the county's greatest assets is its workforce. Supportive housing and transportation policies help workers connect with employment opportunities. Workforce training is also a vital component for successful economic development. As technologies and skill requirements continue to evolve, both new and existing workers need access to education and training resources that can help the County remain a competitive location for business and job opportunities. In addition, investments in early childhood education can play a vital role in positioning our future workforce for success.  <u>This Element includes references to the Economic Vitality Strategic Plan, which the County adopted in 2017. The Economic Vitality Strategic Plan provides a strategic framework for the County to achieve its long-term economic vitality goals. While the</u>	6/20/2019

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			<p><u>Economic Vitality Strategic Plan is likely to evolve during the lifetime of this General Plan, it is nonetheless the County's primary implementation tool for this Element and for the County's economic initiatives overall.</u></p> <p>Goals, policies, and implementation programs in this element are organized under the following headings:</p>	
95	EV-1.4		<p><b>Regulatory Environment</b>  The County shall promote <u>a</u> business-<del>responsive friendliness in the</del> regulatory and permitting environment throughout Ventura County through collaboration, exchange of ideas and best practices, <u>improvement in clarity and efficiency in the permitting process, taking advantage of opportunities for streamlining in the development process,</u> and promoting consistency in policy and practice among cities and the County. (RDR, IGC) [Source: VCEVSP Policy F.3, modified]</p>	6/20/2019
96	EV-2.1		<p><b>Agricultural Diversification</b>  The County shall <u>continue to</u> support the growth and expansion of new, innovative agricultural-related business opportunities, including <u>technological advancement to irrigation, crop production, and pest control; new types of</u> agritourism<del>;</del> <del>new irrigation and cultivation technologies,</del> and "farm-to-table" programs and events. (RDR, PI) [Source: VCEVSP Policy A.4, modified]</p>	6/20/2019
97	Section 10.2		<p><i>Paragraph 2:</i></p> <p>The market outlook for different industries <u>with the potential that may wish</u> to grow and thrive in Ventura County depends on <del>both</del> local, <del>as well as</del> national, and global factors. Projected long-term growth in sectors such as professional services, health care, arts, entertainment, and education will help to further diversify Ventura County's economy. An important asset for the county is its education cluster, including <u>multiple higher education institutions</u> <del>of higher learning that encompass both two-year colleges and four-year universities.</del> There are two universities in the county's unincorporated areas, including California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI) and Thomas Aquinas College. CSUCI expects to expand its 2016 enrollment level by over 70 percent by 2025, which will generate growth in faculty and staff as well as supportive goods and services in the</p>	6/20/2019



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			local economy. University-driven innovation can also be an important source of business diversification. <u>In addition to education institutions, another unique asset to the county are Federally- and State-managed areas which are available for public use. The county is home to large portions of the Los Padres National Forest and the Channel Islands National Park, which bring parkland management, research, and tourism to the county.</u>	
98	EV-3.5		<b>Entrepreneurial Development and Key Industry Attraction</b> The County shall support local efforts to attract firms in key industries from outside the county or support the entrepreneurial development of new firms within the county, <u>as well as training to develop entrepreneurship and innovation in the local workforce.</u> (IGC, JP) [Source: VCEVSP Strategy C, modified]	6/20/2019
99	EV-4		To diversify the economic base of Ventura County through the development and expansion of environmental <del>and</del> , creative, <u>and technology</u> industries, including the non-profit sector. [Source: New Goal]	6/20/2019
100	EV-4.1		<b>Creative Economy</b> The County shall encourage the expansion of the local creative economy, including arts businesses, <u>creative and performing arts</u> , and non-profit organizations, as well as professional service sectors built around the creative arts. (MPSP, JP) [Source: New Policy and EVSP Policy A.6]	6/20/2019
101	EV-4.2	HC	<b>Green Economy</b> The County shall support the development of industries <u>and businesses</u> that promote and enhance environmental sustainability, greenhouse gas reductions, <u>decarbonization</u> , climate <u>change</u> adaptation, resiliency, and renewable energy generation, storage, and transmission, including solar power, wind power, wave energy and other appropriate renewable sources. The County shall promote the efforts of existing businesses that meet green business criteria: <u>job training in green building techniques and regenerative farming</u> ; and strive to build green technologies into <u>and decarbonize existing</u> government buildings and facilities. (MPSP, JP) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
102	EV-4.4	HC, CAP	<b>Renewable Energy Facilities</b> The County shall identify appropriate locations to allow for development of renewable energy generation and storage facilities and encourage the development of innovative approaches to renewable energy deployment, including solar power, wind power, wave	6/20/2019

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			energy, <u>distributed power systems and micro-grids</u> , and other appropriate renewable sources <u>and storage and distribution systems</u> . (MPSP, JP) [Source: New Policy]	
103	EV-5.2		<b>Energy Infrastructure</b> The County shall <u>work to improve</u> <del>invest in</del> energy infrastructure to increase availability, reliability, sustainability, and use of renewable energy sources, with a focus on Existing Communities and equity in service to disadvantaged communities. (IGC, SO) [Source: EVSP Policy E.4]	6/20/2019
104	EV-5.4		<b>Port of Hueneme</b> The County shall support the creation and enhancement of shipping, warehousing facilities at the Port of Hueneme as well as improvements to surface transportation connections to the <u>supportive industries and businesses that are located outside of the</u> Port. (IGC, SO) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
105	EV-6.X New Policy  <i>Proposed for addition as Policy EV-6.2</i>		<b><u>Job Training in Green Construction</u></b> <u>The County shall work with public, private, and non-profit entities to prepare workers for jobs in green construction, including solar panel installation, decarbonizing buildings and infrastructure, and green building retrofits.</u> (MPSP, FB, JP) [Source: New Policy]	6/20/2019
106	EV-Program C		<b>Business Retention and Expansion</b> The County shall coordinate with the Economic Development Collaborative - Ventura County to focus on retention and expansion of existing businesses in key industry clusters, including Naval Base Ventura County and Port of Hueneme support businesses. [Source: New Program]  <b>Implements Policy(ies):</b> EV-3.1, <u>EV-3.2</u> , EV-3.3, EV-3.4	6/20/2019
107	EV-Program X New Program		<b><u>Performance-Based Building Code for Green Building</u></b> <u>The County shall update the Building Code to establish performance-based standards that incentivize green building techniques.</u> [Source: New Program]  <i>Note: Program Proposed to support Policy EV-4.3 Sustainable Business Development</i>	6/20/2019

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108	EV-Program X New Program		<u><b>Ventura County Office of Economic Development</b></u> <u>The County shall consider the development of an Office of Economic Development to promote Ventura County as budgets allow. [Source: New Program]</u>	6/20/2019

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109	New Addition		<i>Add acronyms section to Glossary.</i>	6/6/2019
110			<i>Reduce jargon, “perspectival intent” used as example for removal.</i>	6/6/2019
111			<i>Use California state code definitions for streets, highways and other terms referring to roads. “Expressway” used as an example.</i>	6/6/2019
112			<i>Review and revise as needed “Global Warming Values” definition to clarify.</i>	6/6/2019
113			<i>Incorporate non-substantive edits to clarify and correct technical issues.</i>	6/6/2019

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114	Throughout Appendix		<i>Review maps and improve legibility particularly those that are not clear in existing “small scale”.</i>	6/6/2019

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115	COS-Program T	CAP	<b>Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Strategy Monitoring</b> The County shall implement, <u>under the overall direction of the CEO and with support of RMA, PWA, GSA, AGC, FD, and other departments as appropriate,</u> the General Plan GHG Strategy through specific policies, programs, and implementing actions integrated throughout the General Plan and summarized in Appendix B, <u>Climate Action Plan, as well as other appropriate actions adopted from time to time. The greenhouse gas reduction strategy shall consist of a comprehensive program to systematically reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet adopted emission reduction targets and deadlines from all sectors – transportation, buildings, solid waste, stationary sources, agriculture, water and wastewater, and off-road equipment.</u> [Source: New Program]	6/13/2019
116	COS-Program V	CAP	<b>Public Reporting on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Strategy Progress</b> The County, <u>under overall direction of the CEO,</u> shall prepare public reports on the results of GHG Strategy implementation and monitoring and <u>update greenhouse gas inventories and</u> present these reports to the Board of Supervisors <u>and the public at least annually. The County shall also present a more detailed progress report to the Board of Supervisors, including results of the latest GHG inventory update, at least every five years.</u> [Source: New Program]	6/13/2019
117	COS-Program <u>X</u> New Program	<u>CAP</u>	<b><u>Budget and Staffing Plan for CAP Implementation</u></b> <u>The CEO shall, within six months from the adoption of the General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan, present to the Board of Supervisors a proposed budget and staffing plan (including qualified technical consultants) to implement the Climate Action Plan, and shall update the budget and staffing plan each year.</u> [Source: New Program]	6/13/2019
118	COS-Program <u>X</u> New Program	<u>CAP</u>	Planning Commission agreed to add a program <b>to evaluate the feasibility of establishing a tax on new oil and gas development</b> but did not recommend exact wording.  <b>Planning Division Recommended Revision</b> <u>The County shall evaluate the feasibility of establishing a local tax on oil and gas operations located in the unincorporated County.</u> [Source: New Program]  <b><u>Implements Policy: COS-8.1 Reduce Reliance on Fossil Fuels</u></b> The County shall promote the development and use of renewable energy resources (e.g.,	6/13/2019

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			<p>solar, thermal, wind, tidal, bioenergy) to reduce dependency on petroleum-based energy sources. (IGC, RDR) [Source: New Policy]</p> <p><b>Responsible Department:</b> <u>County Executive Office</u></p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> <u>2020-2025</u></p>	
119	COS-Program <u>X</u> New Program	<u>CAP</u>	<p>Planning Commission agreed to add a program <b>to establish a Climate Emergency Council to advise the Board of Supervisors on climate action planning</b> but did not vote on exact wording.</p> <p><b>Planning Division Recommended Revision</b>  <u>The County shall establish a Climate Emergency Council to advise the Board of Supervisors on climate action planning and implementation of the Climate Action Plan (CAP) goals, policies, and program. [Source: New Program]</u></p> <p><b>Implements Policies:</b> <u>See all policies and programs tagged with a CAP symbol in General Plan.</u></p> <p><b>Responsible Department:</b> <u>County Executive Office</u></p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> <u>2020-2025</u></p>	6/13/2019