

# CITY OF CALISTOGA

## STAFF REPORT

**TO: COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION**

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**DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2009**

**SUBJECT: CLIMATE ACTION PLAN - PRIORITIZE ACTION FRAMEWORK**

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1 **ISSUE:** Prioritize actions contained in the Preliminary Draft Napa Countywide Climate Action  
2 Plan which corresponds to the Community Resources Commission Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Work  
3 Plan.

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5 **RECOMMENDATION:** Receive presentation, discuss and recommend that certain high  
6 priority actions be implemented as part of the Commission's FY 09/10 work plan.

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8 **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** On August 18, 2009 the City Council considered certain  
9 countywide and local actions to achieve a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 15%  
10 below 2005 emission levels by 2002. Subsequent to their consideration, the Council directed the  
11 Community Resources Commission (CRC) to prioritize the draft actions in order to identify  
12 which projects should receive immediate attention.

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14 On August 19, 2009, during a regularly scheduled Community Resources Commission (CRC)  
15 meeting, the Commission came to consensus that each Commissioner was to prepare and send a  
16 list of their suggested top ten priority actions to City Staff by September 4, 2009. As such, Staff  
17 has received the Commissioner's lists and has used the list to establish three priority levels;  
18 "low", "medium" and "high". A high priority action received more than one Commissioner's  
19 nomination. A medium priority action received only one Commissioner's nomination and a low  
20 priority action is one that received no recognition.

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22 Out of the 98 draft countywide and local action the following six actions have been tentatively identified  
23 by the CRC as high priority.

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25 *T.1(B). Implement the City of Calistoga Bicycle Transportation Plan, including*  
26 *construction of specific routes, lanes, paths and river crossings recommended in the plan.*

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28 *T.13(A). Establish a shuttle service in and around Calistoga in partnership with tourist*  
29 *oriented businesses, include but not limited to resorts and wineries.*

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31 *BE.1. Implement an AB811 program, making funding available to residential and*  
32 *commercial property owners seeking to improve their properties to conserve energy and*  
33 *water, and to generate solar energy.*  
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35 *SW.3. Establish collection services in all cities for segregated food waste from*  
36 *commercial sources.*

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38 *CE.7. Enable long-term solutions by investing in science and engineering education.*

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40 *LG.7. In City and County purchasing decisions, consider carbon emissions from the*  
41 *production, transportation, use, and disposal of goods as a criterion.*

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43 Based upon this assessment, the Commission may either accept the priority list as written or  
44 amend the list subsequent to Commission discussion. Upon determining the high priority actions,  
45 the Commission should recommend that those certain high priority actions be a component of the  
46 Green/Sustainable Practices project identified on the 2009/2010 CRC Work Plan.

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48 **ATTACHMENT:**

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- 50 1. Draft Climate Action Plan Framework with Commission Priorities Listed
- 51 2. Chairwomen Chang's priority list
- 52 3. Commissioner Squire's priority list
- 53 3. Commissioner Lopez's priority list
- 54 4. Commissioner Hunt's priority list

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