

CEQA FINDINGS
Supplemental Environmental Impact Report
For the Climate Adaptation and Action Plan
May 19, 2022

A Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) was prepared for the adoption of the City's Climate Adaptation and Action Plan (CAAP). This SEIR is subsequent to the previously certified Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) adopted for the General Plan Land Use (LUE) and Urban Design Elements which was certified by the Long Beach City Council on December 3, 2019 (GPLUE EIR), EIR 03-16, State Clearinghouse No. 2015051054.

The various proposed framework of strategies and actions in the CAAP are designed to achieve the City's goals and efforts to reduce GHG emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by 2030, aligning with the same statewide goal set by SB32, and to minimize impacts of climate change on the City through adaptation strategies. Adoption of the proposed CAAP would not directly propose or entitle any physical improvements or new development. The GHG reduction goals of the CAAP were informed by the development assumptions of the adopted LUE and the General Plan buildout conditions. As the proposed CAAP would not alter the land uses designations or development assumptions of the adopted LUE, the proposed project would not result in impacts greater than those anticipated in the 2019 Certified Program EIR. All CAAP Actions and Adaptation Actions would be reviewed at the project level and under CEQA as applicable. Therefore, the analysis in this Draft SEIR focuses on the potential impacts from the measures included in the CAAP Checklist for future discretionary projects and the potential impacts of the CAAP Actions and Adaptation Actions at a programmatic level.

The SEIR examined and evaluated the potential effects of the stated activities in the CAAP. The evaluations concluded that proposed activities do not have or induce new significant effects on the environment that were not previously considered by the Program EIR for the Land Use Element and the Urban Design Element.