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**City of Piedmont's Climate Action Plan Presentation
and Community Workshop**

On November 7th, the City of Piedmont Planning Department and the Climate Action Plan Task Force will host a community workshop. The workshop will include a presentation of Piedmont's draft Climate Action Plan (CAP) update, presentations on Piedmont's carbon footprint, focus group discussions, and information on how Piedmont residents can act as agents of local climate change prevention and mitigation.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm, at the Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue.

The Climate Action Plan Taskforce has met monthly since March to advise staff regarding updates and improvements to Piedmont's CAP, which was completed in 2010 with goals through 2020. The revised and updated CAP consists of measures that Piedmont residents, business owners, the municipal government and the public and private schools can take to bring Piedmont's greenhouse gas emissions in line with State emissions reduction targets. The updated plan incorporates current best practices, includes a new section dedicated to climate adaptation and an increased focus on community engagement, since the majority of Piedmont's greenhouse gas emissions are generated by residential buildings and private vehicles.

Minutes and other materials for previous Climate Action Plan Taskforce meetings are posted on the City website at <http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/committees/captf.shtml>

The final draft of the Plan is expected to be provided to City Council in December of 2017 as an initial step towards the Plan's adoption in early 2018.

For more information about the CAP or to be added to the project's email list, please contact Assistant Planner Mira Hahn at mhahn@piedmont.ca.gov or (510) 420-3054.