

Public Comment on G.2



RCAP

From Margaret Emerson <margaretemerson@att.net>

Date Mon 12/15/2025 11:47 AM

To COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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To the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

Please 1) return the RCAP to the CEQA emissions threshold recommended by the planning consultants and 2) approve the RCAP and let us move on.

Thank you and be well,

**Margaret Emerson
Arcata**



Outlook

support a strong Humboldt RCAP and the CA "Make Polluters Pay" bills

From Greg Spooner <gjrsponer@gmail.com>
Date Mon 12/15/2025 10:30 AM
To Arroyo, Natalie <narroyo@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Arroyo,

I am writing to you today from our home in Northtown, Arcata, in support of a strong climate action plan for our county.

I understand that the proposed Regional Climate Action Plan was recently altered in a way that weakens the plan. I urge you to adopt the RCAP in its original, stronger form and to please do so without delay. Specifically, I believe that the CEQA significance thresholds for greenhouse gases should be set at the original values recommended by the county consultants who provided analyses for the RCAP.

Also, I urge you to support the Assembly (AB 1242) and Senate (SB 684) bills in the CA Legislature informally known as "Make Polluters Pay" that did not make it through regular legislative session this autumn and therefore must be passed in January if they are to survive.

My wife and I have spent some time in Sacramento volunteering to get these bills passed and we really would like to see the Humboldt Board of Supervisors put what weight they have behind getting a version of these bills made into law. These bills are modeled on the venerable federal "Superfund" site model in which polluters are required pay to clean their pollution. In the case of our global warming emergency, the polluters we are focused on are the fossil fuel manufacturers who have generated approximately 80% of the excess greenhouse gases that have polluted our atmosphere and will remain there for thousands of years. These GHGs are causing sea level rise and more severe wildfires, which are harms that directly impact us here in Humboldt County. AB 1242 (and companions bill SB 684) requires they pay part of the costs of adapting to the impacts of global warming here in California.

I urge you to take action on both the local RCAP and on the state-level AB 1242 bill.

With respect,

Greg J Spooner

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Outlook

please support the Regional Climate Action Plan

From Sue Y. Lee <syl1@humboldt.edu>

Date Sun 12/14/2025 7:15 PM

To Madrone, Steve <smadrone@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Cc COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Madrone,

We ask that you approve the Regional Climate Action Plan, after making a few key changes. Here are our specific requests:

- Adopt greenhouse gas thresholds at the original levels recommended by the consultant, and reject the Planning Commission's attempt to weaken this key standard for projects that aren't compliant with the plan. ([Check out EPIC's great explanation of this issue here.](#))
- Please revert the CEQA GHG thresholds of significance to the original level analyzed and recommended by the RCAP consultants.
- Ensure that only low-emission infill development projects will be considered compliant with the plan, so that high-emission rural developments aren't exempted from analyzing and mitigating their climate impacts.
- Adopt and implement the plan without delay and without weakening it

We have waited 8 years for a regional Climate Action Plan that addresses rising global climate pollution and the impacts of severe climate changes.

Thank you for your support,
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From Kathryn Travers <travers6271@gmail.com>

Date Sun 12/14/2025 8:50 AM

To Arroyo, Natalie <narroyo@co.humboldt.ca.us>; COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

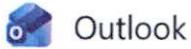
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Dear Ms. Arroyo.

First, I want to let you know that your progressive mindset is so very necessary and I thank you for all that you do!

In brief, please return the RCAP to the CEQA emissions threshold recommended by the planning consultants and approve the RCAP. The climate crisis needs addressing 'yesterday'. We are in a very dire situation and the status quo just keeps piling it on and then some. This denial is killing absolutely everything!

Thanks again,
Kathryn Travers



Outlook

regional climate action plan

From sue <suejh@humboldt1.com>

Date Sun 12/14/2025 8:34 AM

To Wilson, Mike <Mike.Wilson@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Cc COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Hi Mike--

I'm a resident of your district (Arcata, CA) and I'm writing to encourage you to help the board pass the regional climate action plan, without the planning commission's counterproductive change increasing the emissions threshold from that proposed by the consultants.

thanks for all your work!

Sue Hilton, Arcata



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From sue <suejh@humboldt1.com>

Date Sun 12/14/2025 8:32 AM

To mikewilson@co.humboldt.ca.us <mikewilson@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Cc COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

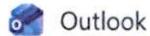
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Sue Hilton, Arcata



please Adopt a Robust Regional Climate Action Plan.

From Rebecca Canright <rebeccagroovypeace@gmail.com>

Date Sat 12/13/2025 5:58 PM

To COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Greetings!

I am a young person who cares deeply about environmental sustainability and eco-friendly transit. Thank you for your work.

I respectfully ask you to consider implementing the suggestions below, so as to strengthen the sustainability and climate action focus of our regional transportation plan.

- 1. Please Restore the term “climate crisis” throughout the RTP. This language reflects scientific consensus and the urgency of reducing emissions.**
- 2. Please Keep the existing policy that 80% of new housing be located in places accessible by walking, biking, rolling, or transit. Delaying this target to 2030 would encourage more sprawl and long-term car dependence.**
- 3. Please Retain and strengthen the Funding Consistency Analysis. Funding decisions should align with the RTP’s climate and safety goals, not move further away from them.**

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Take care,

Rebecca

Re: Agenda Item G2 - Greta Thunberg TED Talk from December 2018 (11 minutes)

From Joanne <peaceiswork@yahoo.com>
Date Mon 12/15/2025 1:41 PM
To COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc Damico, Tracy <TDamico@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

I intend to be present in person for Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting to make public comment on the 8 long years of waiting for the Regional Climate Action Plan to be approved. I have been interested and involved in this RCAP since before 2018 and have remained in solidarity with the then-15 year old Swedish climate activist, Greta Thunberg, who continues to inspire me with her global wisdom and dedicated activism on climate justice and other important justice matters.

I hope you will take 11 minutes tonight, Monday, December 15, 2025 to listen to Greta's TED talk from 8 years ago and contemplate her future thinking concerns and her visionary speech.

Please do the most you can with making this Regional Climate Action Plan the most effective plan possible. We don't have time in our sea level rising world for a watered down RCAP.

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Climate activist Greta Thunberg gave a Ted Talk on December 12, 2018. Read the transcript of her speech [here](#).

See you all tomorrow at the meeting.

In peace with justice for all,

Joanne McGarry