



San Diego Regional Climate Table Community Convening and Listening Session

December 6, 2023

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

SANDAG Board Room

401 B Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

Maykent Salazar, Policy Advisor, Office of Chairwoman Nora Vargas, County Supervisor and SANDAG Board of Directors Chair

Antoinette Meier, Senior Director, Regional Planning, SANDAG

Darbi Berry, Director, The San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative

Nicole Capretz, Founder and CEO, Climate Action Campaign

Why we're here today and what we can accomplish together for the region.

2. Developing the Region's Priority Climate Action Plan

Susan Freedman, Climate Planning Manager, SANDAG

Overview of the EPA planning grant, collaborative PCAP efforts, and upcoming funding to implement PCAP measures.

3. Developing the State's Priority Climate Action Plan

Sarah Jo Szambelan, International Advisor and California CPRG Project Manager, California Air Resources Board

How the State is addressing the Climate Crisis, preparing the statewide Priority CAP, and coordination with regional efforts.

4. Breakout Sessions

Facilitated smaller group discussions to hear about community priorities and challenges related to Buildings, Transportation, and other areas we must reduce greenhouse gases.

5. Report-outs from Breakout Sessions

Highlights from each table shared with everyone.

6. Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Susan Freedman, SANDAG

Share timeline for sharing draft PCAP, opportunities to comment, and discuss future EPA grant funding.

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