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Audit Committee Recommends Strengthening Climate Action Plan

SAN DIEGO – Today, the City of San Diego’s Audit Committee approved a performance audit with recommendations to accelerate and strengthen the City’s Climate Action Plan (CAP) implementation.

The City of San Diego has been nationally and locally recognized for its commitments to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. While the City has outlined goals and taken some actions for implementation, other factors such as federal and state mandates and region-wide action also impact overall GHG reductions and elements of CAP success.

The City Auditor in his performance audit, made two findings and six recommendations. Among the recommendations are: better informing the public and City Council on CAP implementation plans and progress, and developing a CAP implementation plan, including an estimate of associated costs, information on funding sources, and identification of funding gaps.

“Implementing the plan is one of the most important things our City can do to preserve San Diego for future generations,” said Audit Chair Vivian Moreno. **“Being open and transparent about our progress is especially important if we want their support in building the infrastructure we need to implement the Climate Action Plan. We need to be honest about what we are doing to be successful and where we are falling short.”**

This performance audit will now go before the City of San Diego’s Environment Committee as an information item. More information on the performance audit can be found [here](#).

Councilmember Vivian Moreno represents the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Egger Highlands, Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Nestor, Ocean View Hills, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, Stockton and the Tijuana River Valley.