

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
INITIAL STUDY and NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

TO: X Office of Planning and Research **FROM:** City of Pico Rivera
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Filing of a Notice of Intent to adopt a Negative Declaration in compliance with Section 15072 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PROJECT TITLE: Pico Rivera Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

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State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Telephone Number

PROJECT LOCATION: The City of Pico Rivera is in southeastern Los Angeles County, approximately ten miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles. The City is bordered by the City of Industry on the northeast, the City of Montebello on the northwest, the City of Downey on the southwest, the City of Santa Fe Springs on the southeast, the City of Whittier on the east, and the City of Commerce on the west.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Pico Rivera is developing its Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) to establish a comprehensive framework for addressing communitywide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and enhancing resilience to climate change. The CAAP aims to align with California Senate Bill 32, which sets a statewide GHG emissions reduction target of 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. This target is consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and serves as a qualified GHG emissions reduction strategy under regional and state guidelines.

To achieve this goal, Pico Rivera's CAAP outlines targeted actions across six focus areas: buildings and energy, transportation and land use, materials and consumption, natural systems, water resources, and community resilience and well-being. These strategies are designed to be ambitious yet achievable through City-supported initiatives and community partnerships. By implementing the CAAP, the City is committed to fostering a sustainable and resilient future for all residents.

The project site includes individual parcels which are included on a list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The City has made the Draft IS/ND available for public review and comment pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15072. All comments must be submitted in writing to the address noted below. The comment period during which the City will receive comments on the Draft IS/ND is:

START DATE: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 **END DATE:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft CAAP and Draft IS/ND are available for public review during regular business hours at the City of Pico Rivera, City Hall, Office of Sustainability, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, CA 90660.

The Draft CAAP and IS/ND may also be viewed on the City's website at www.pico-rivera.org/CAP

COMMENTS: Written comments may be submitted to:

Victor H. Ferrer, General Manager
City of Pico Rivera
Office of Sustainability
6615 Passons Boulevard
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

All comments must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. If you should have any future comments or questions, please contact Victor H. Ferrer, General Manager at (562) 801-4027.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: the CAAP and IS/ND will be considered at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting on January 14, 2025.



Victor H. Ferrer, General Manager

11/19/2024
Date