



Let's Make Coronado a Model City

CORONADO'S "ASPIRATIONAL" CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FALLS SHORT

TO ACHIEVE REAL PROGRESS, CORONADO'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN MUST:

- Be tailored to Coronado
- Clearly establish goals
- Create incentives for community buy-in and collaborative participation
- Provide the means to assess progress



CORONADO SUPPORT FOR CLIMATE ACTION IS STRONG!

This spring, Emerald Keepers' inaugural "Earth Day Survey" assessed Coronado resident environmental knowledge, attitudes and policy expectations, garnering 187 responses, significantly outpacing the City's "Comment Coronado" 22 survey responses and revealing strong support for climate action:

- 89% express concern for climate impact on future generations.
- 87% demonstrate strong acceptance of environmental laws and regulations even at a recognized "cost."
- 90+% support governmental incentives to boost individual level clean energy/energy efficiency choices and 85.8% agree with requiring utilities to draw upon renewable energy sources.

Almost two-thirds of Coronadans say they do not believe the City of Coronado is doing enough.

CLIMATE ACTION MEASURES NEEDED TO MOVE BEYOND THE CURRENT "ASPIRATIONAL" PLAN

- 1. Set a goal of net zero emissions by 2050** to align with scientific recommendations and national goals.
- 2. Abandon fossil fuel use and embrace renewable energy through the electrification and solarization of Coronado.**
 - Solarize all public buildings.
 - Develop electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure in line with consumer supply and mandated California car sales goal of 100% electric by 2035.
 - Require solar installation for major home remodels.
 - Encourage and incentivize individuals and businesses to add solar.
- 3. Join our regional Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program** to increase renewable energy feed to the SDG&E electricity grid.
- 4. Create a Coronado Chief Resilience Officer position** to oversee municipal climate and sustainability initiatives, providing holistic risk management and improving overall natural disaster preparedness.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

1. The City is accepting comments on the draft Climate Action Plan until Friday, November 12. Please add your formal comments here using the QR code. Visit our website for a sample letter.



2. Emerald Keepers is also reassessing resident environmental knowledge, attitudes and policy expectations in light of the City's developing Climate Action Plan. Please retake this survey using the QR code even if you took the initial spring survey for a full reassessment.



CODE RED FOR HUMANITY

- » Global fires, floods, and storms are increasingly catastrophic.
- » Significant biodiversity loss is occurring:
 - 29% of all bird species have perished since 1970.
 - 39% of honeybee populations have disappeared in the last decade.
 - Animal populations have declined by 60% since 1970.
 - Coral reefs are bleaching and dying globally due to rising ocean temperatures.
- » Polar ice caps and glaciers are melting, releasing methane into the atmosphere, increasing sea level rise, and reducing the Earth's natural capacity to reflect sunlight and heat away from our planet.
- » Ocean currents have slowed, causing storms to stall and dump larger amounts of rainfall, particularly in the eastern half of the United States.
- » Seas are rising. NOAA predicts up to a nine-foot rise in Coronado before the end of the century. See <https://bit.ly/2yRqgH4> to observe the Cays, Strand Housing, First Street and many others disappear underwater. The Spanish Bight returns and North Island becomes an island.



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