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Students and CAPs

- Things to keep in mind
- CAP development
- Working with students
 - Preparation
 - Benefits
 - Challenges



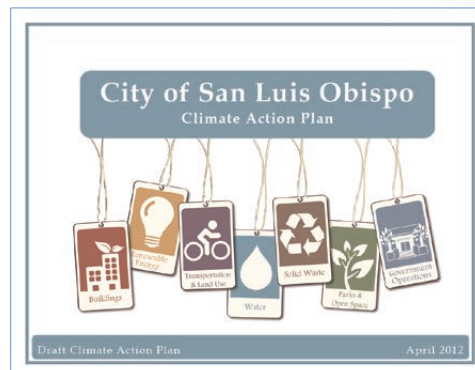
Timeline

- Sept. 2008 – April 2009: Cal Poly Studio Work
- April 2008 – Sept. 2009: Staff revision and additional outreach
- Sept. 2009: Adopted



Timeline

- Sept. 2009 – April 2010: Cal Poly studio work
- April 2010 – Present
 - Updated projections
 - Additional public outreach & staff feedback
 - CEQA
- June 2012: Planning Commission



Working with a university

- Academic calendar
- Pedagogical outcomes
 - Teaching outcomes
 - Student diversity
- Recognize strengths and weaknesses
 - Outreach
 - Workforce
 - Energy & Creativity
 - Experience
- Prepare city staff
- Be clear about expectations
 - Responsibilities for feedback, notices, reservations, meetings, etc.
 - Internal staff draft
 - No CEQA



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CAP Process

September - December



January - April



Public Outreach

- Digital
 - Facebook
 - Websites
 - Surveys
 - Videos
- Events
 - Farmers Market
 - Community Workshops
 - Grocery Stores
 - School activities
 - Surveys



Outreach – Interactive Website



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BLOG
ABOUT THE CAP
PUBLIC OUTREACH
TAKE THE SURVEY
TELL US WHAT YOU THINK
RESOURCES

Welcome!

The City of Benicia has hired a consulting team from the City and Regional Planning Department at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, to assist the City in developing a Climate Action Plan (CAP). This effort is funded by a grant from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Once completed and adopted, the Benicia Climate Action Plan will be the first CAP in Solano County. The Plan will provide recommendations and guidance for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Benicia.

The City of Benicia has taken a leadership role in addressing climate change. To review what the City is currently doing, please visit the City's "Energy Conservation and 'Green' Information" page.

It is important that throughout the Climate Action Plan development process, we receive input and feedback from the community. Please Take our Survey, visit our Public Outreach page, and Tell Us What You Think!

Over the next few months, www.BeniciaClimateActionPlan.com will be regularly updated to provide information on the Plan development progress.

What You Can Do



CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT at CoolCalifornia.org



CLIMATE CHANGE and what YOU CAN DO

Community Workshop SlideShow

Benicia Climate Action Plan Community Workshop
Water & Waste

- 2.4% of Community Emissions!
- Major sources for emissions:
 - Landscaping
 - In-house water use
 - Waste, lawn care, and disposal

That's
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Climate Action Planning

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Welcome!

SLOCOOL.org is the City of San Luis Obispo's community portal for climate action planning and greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction strategies.

SLO COOL would like to **thank** those who came out to the San Luis Obispo Climate Action Planning Community Worksop on Wednesday February 17, 2010. The event was a great success and provided us with valuable input and comments. Please continue to follow our progress as the Climate Action Plan evolves.

What's New

Climate Action Planning
The Cal Poly Climate Team discussed ways to address climate change with middle grades at San Luis Obispo Elementary

Youth Outreach

Find us on Facebook





High School

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Climate Action Planning
The Cal Poly Climate Team discussed ways to address climate change with sixth graders at Los Ranchos Elementary.

Youth Outreach

If I couldn't have a car I would want...

- more accessible streets.
- to convert parking lots into forests.
- electric bikes.
- entertainment and activities nearby.
- to make riding the bus cooler. "Put Fergie on the bus."

What Would Make San Luis Obispo a better place to live?

- Staying healthy by riding my bike and walking.
- Cleaner public restrooms.
- Buses that run on clean energy.
- Prettier bike lanes that are easy to use.
- Bike drive-thrus.
- More gardens.
- Horse Carpools.
- Electric Golf carts.
- Close streets to cars once a week downtown.

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Middle School



Policy Audit

City of San Luis Obispo
Draft Climate Action Plan
Policy Audit



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Strategy development

- Targeted outreach
- Research
- Policy
- GHG reduction calculation
- Staff review

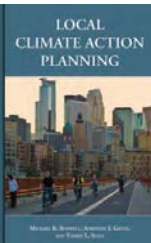


Establishing Collaboration

- Approach a department or faculty member
 - Establish project scope
 - Establish timeline that works for the academic calendar (if necessary)
 - Set expectations for both parties
 - Discuss cost (be aware of university overhead)
- Write cooperation with an academic institution into an RFP
 - Clearly define role of students
 - Make supervision of students specifically defined

Final Thoughts

- Low cost
- High energy, creative, and inclusive
- Requires staff participation in student process
- Additional work will be required for CEQA, plan refinement, and adoption process



Thank you!
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