

Climate Action Team - Public Health Workgroup (CAT-PHWG)

# Climate Change & Health Equity:

*2016 Activities and Looking Ahead*

**Climate Change & Health Equity Program**  
Policy Unit, Office of Health Equity  
California Department of Public Health

CAT-PHWG Quarterly Meeting, CalEPA, Sierra Hearing Room  
February 1, 2017



## Participation Options

- WebEx functions
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## Agenda & Presentation Slides

- Available for download on the CAT-PHWG “meetings” webpage:

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ab32publichealth/meetings/meetings.htm>

(Or search: “AB 32 Public Health Workgroup Meetings”)



## Introduction – CDPH

- Welcome
- Overview of CDPH Climate Change and Health Equity Program
- Attendees (on-site)
- Meeting Agenda



# I Love You California



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## 2030 Target Scoping Plan Update: Public Health Analysis

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**Equality**  
Everyone has the same

**Equity**  
Everyone has what they need

Graphic: Stockton Health Region



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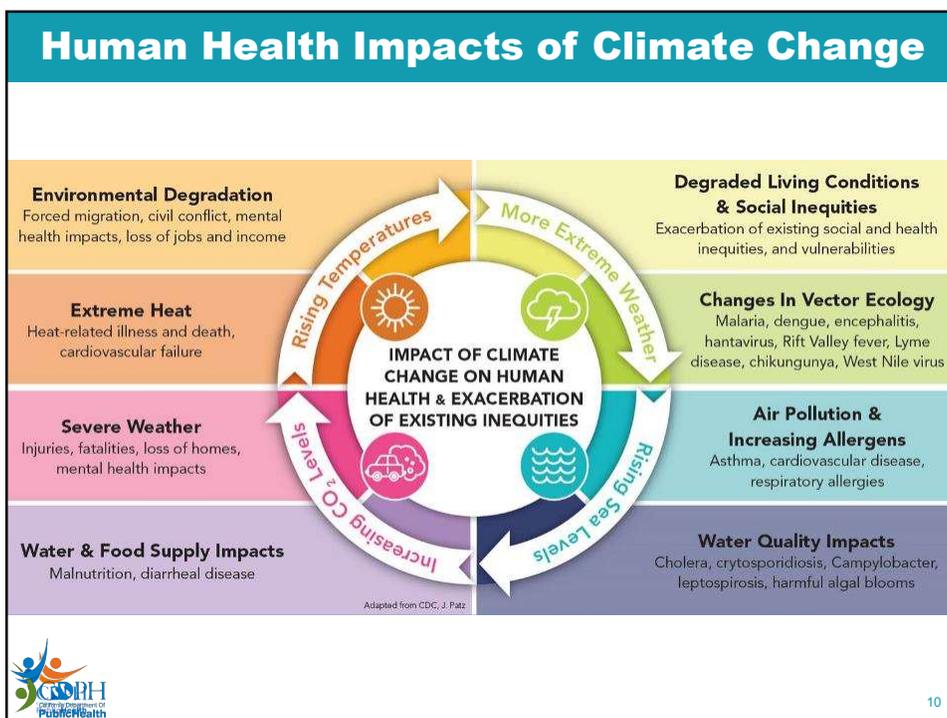
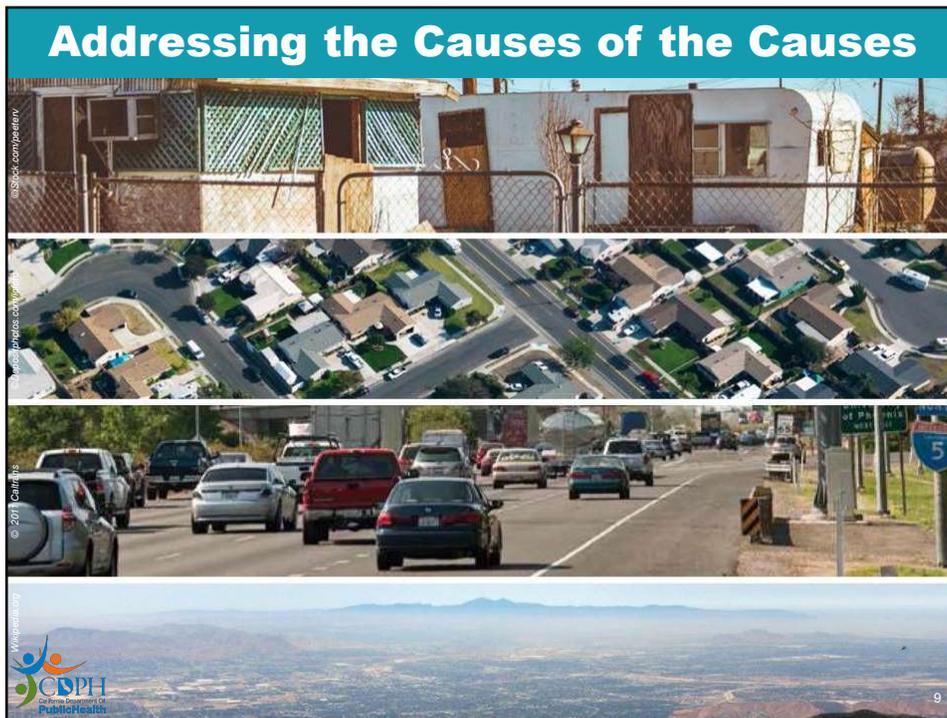
## Health Inequities

STOCKTON 95202 Life Expectancy <b>73</b>		IRVINE 92606 Life Expectancy <b>88</b>
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Source: The California Endowment / www.calendow.org



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## Climate Change & Health Inequities

- Climate change will impact all people, but **the most vulnerable will suffer the most**
- Climate change will **magnify existing health inequities**
- Climate change is a threat multiplier, amplifying existing risks



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## Achieving Health Equity through Climate Action



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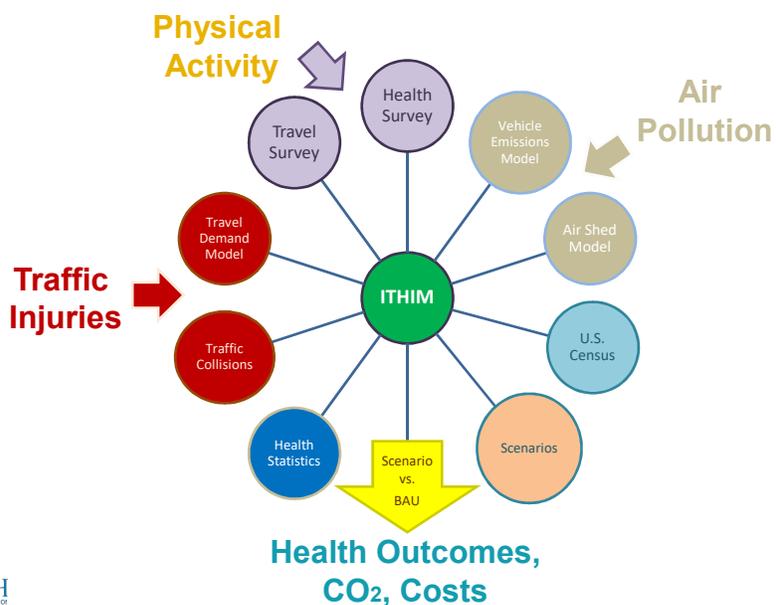
### Transportation and Physical Activity

- Promote **active transportation**
- **Address chronic diseases**



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## Integrated Transport & Health Impacts Model (ITHIM)



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## ACTIVE TRANSPORT SCENARIOS

### 1. CalTrans Strategic Management Plan, 2015-2020 (CSMP2020)

- Double walking and transit and triple bicycling by 2020

### 2. Active Transport 2030 (AT2030)

- Quadruple walking and transit and increase bicycling 9-fold by 2030

### 3. U.S. Surgeon General (USSG) Phys. Activity Recommend., 50%

- Increase active transport so that 50% of California adults get 75 minutes of weekly physical activity from active transport

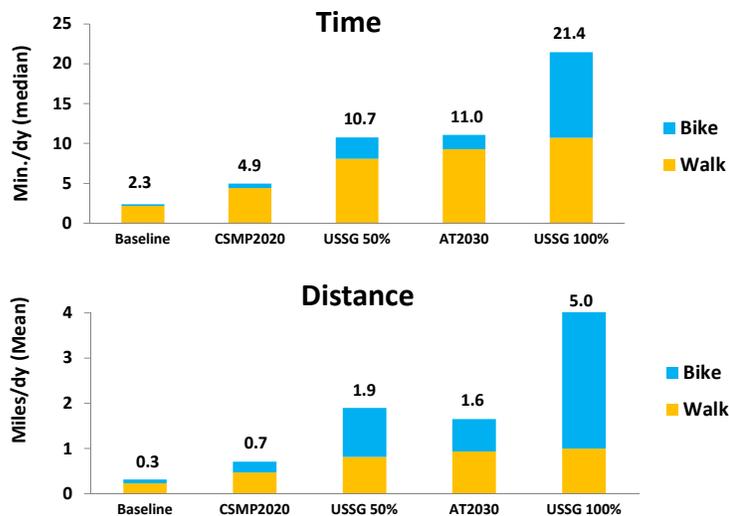
### 4. U.S. Surgeon General (USSG) Phys. Activity Recommend., 100%

- Increase active transport so that 50% of California adults get 150 minutes of weekly physical activity from active transport



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## Daily Active Travel Times and Distances



Daily Active Travel Times and Distances for a Typical Californian by Active Transport Scenario.

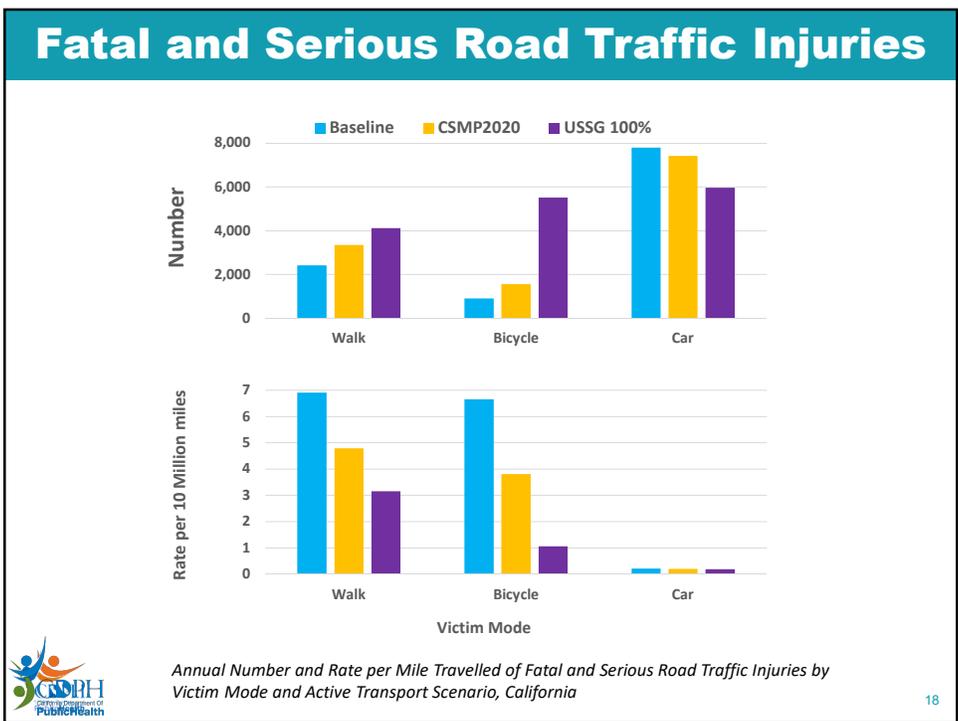
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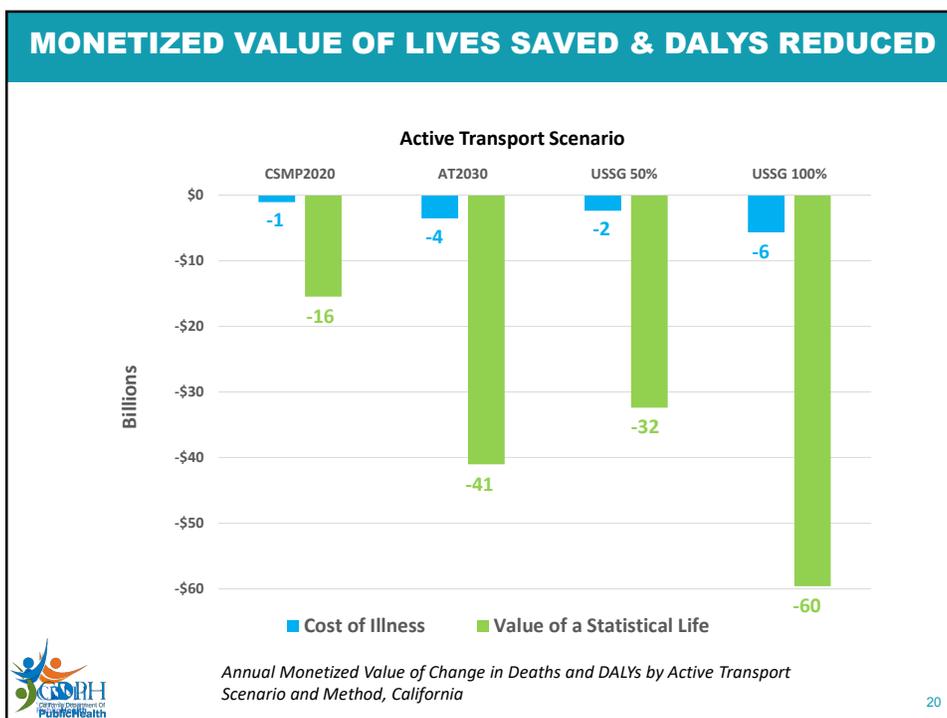
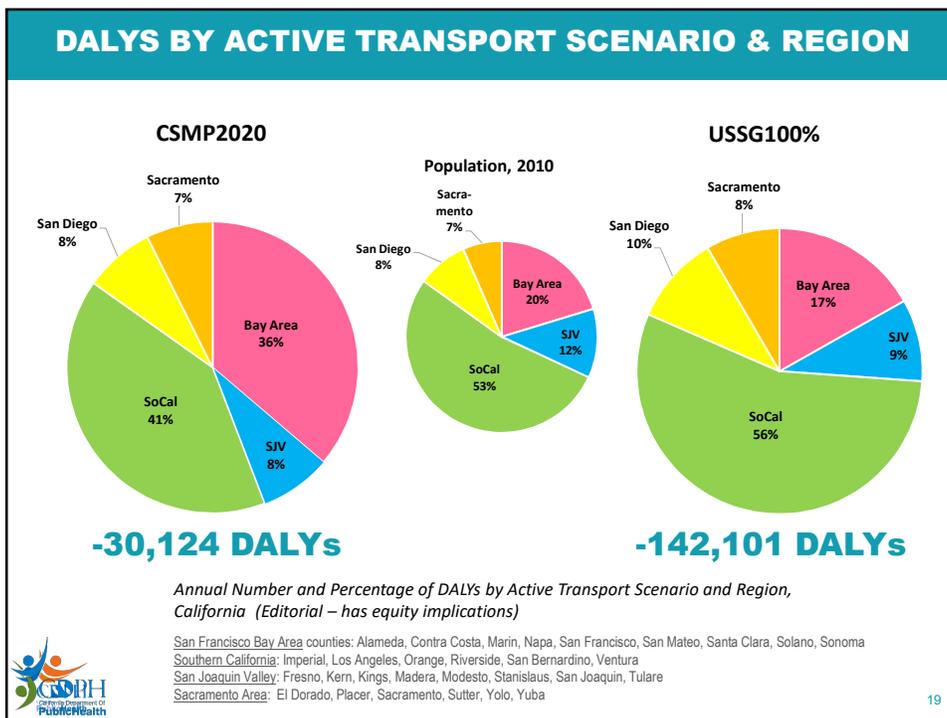
### Health Impacts of Active Transport Scenarios

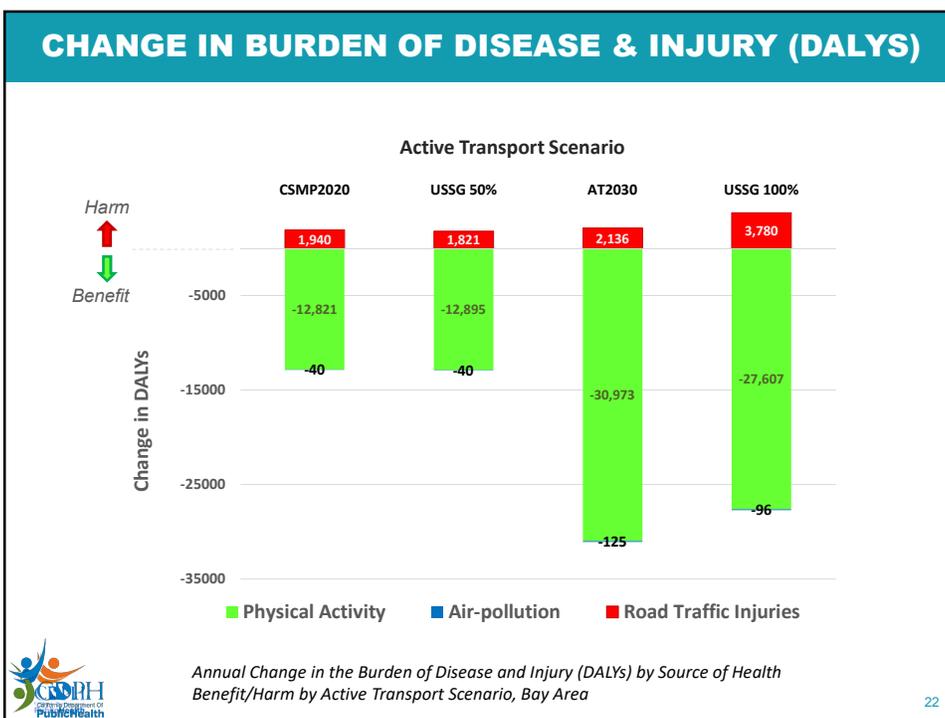
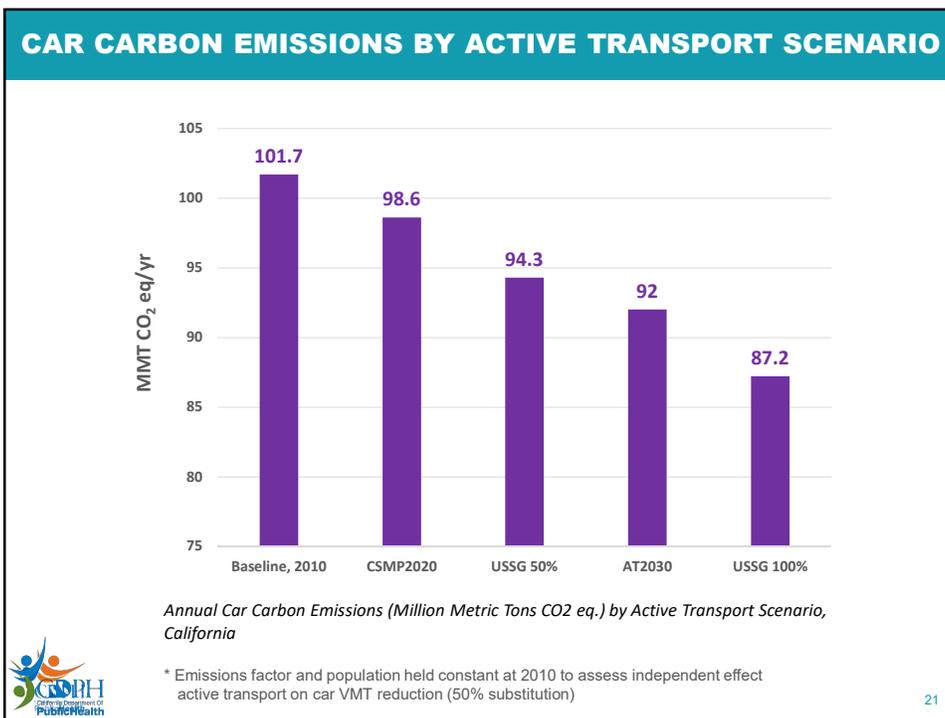
	Change in disease burden*		Annual change in premature deaths
<b>Cardiovascular Dis.</b>	<b>2–11%</b>	↓	<b>1,133 – 5,555</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>3–13%</b>	↓	<b>190 – 789</b>
<b>Depression</b>	<b>1–4%</b>	↓	<b>&lt;1</b>
<b>Dementia</b>	<b>3–7%</b>	↓	<b>488 – 1,288</b>
<b>Breast cancer</b>	<b>1–3%</b>	↓	<b>36 – 112</b>
<b>Colon Cancer</b>	<b>1–4%</b>	↓	<b>48 – 174</b>
<b>Road traffic crashes</b>	<b>8–24%</b>	↑	<b>254 – 690</b>

\* Range reflects range of physical activity in scenarios (CSMP2020 vs. USSG 100%)


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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

**Active transportation that replaces vehicular trips and reduces VMT, can significantly improve overall health, prevent or reduce the risk of developing many chronic conditions, reduce billions per year in statewide health care costs, and cut GHG emissions.**

- **Disease reductions**

- ↓ 3-13% of heart disease, stroke, and diabetes
- ↓ 1-4% of depression
- ↓ 3-7% of dementia
- ↓ 1-3% of breast cancer
- ↓ 1-4% of colon cancer

- **Injuries**

- ↑ 8-24% of injuries to pedestrian and bicyclists



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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- **Major public health impact**

- USSG100% scenario: increases per capita active transport to 21.4 min/day:
  - **8,057 fewer annual deaths**
  - **142,101 fewer years of life lost and disability**
- Monetary value of health co-benefits range from **\$1 - 15 billion (CSMP2020) to \$5.7 - 59.6 billion (USSG100%)**

**“Achieving mobility and health goals would constitute a major public health accomplishment on par with California's successful efforts at tobacco control.” (Maizlish, 2016)**



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## Achieving Health Equity through Climate Action

### Transportation and Physical Activity

- Strategies to increase **active transportation**
- Implications for **advancing health equity**



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## Achieving Health Equity through Climate Action

### Land Use and Community Development

- Prioritize compact, **infill and transit-oriented development** and *include necessary anti-displacement measures*



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### Natural and Working Lands

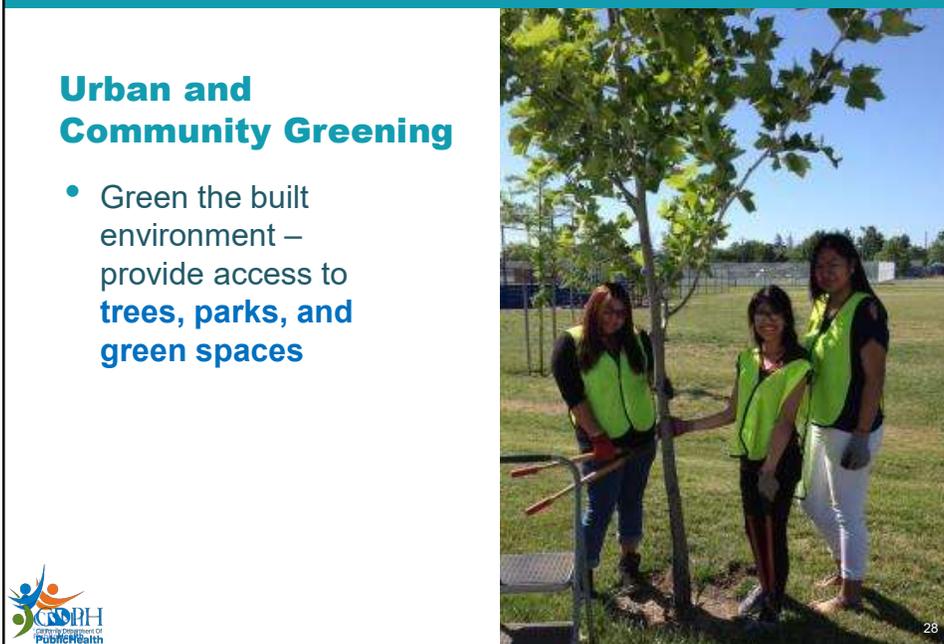
- Encourage **local food systems** and **healthy diets**
- Support **sustainable natural and working lands**



## Achieving Health Equity through Climate Action

### Urban and Community Greening

- Green the built environment – provide access to **trees, parks, and green spaces**



## Achieving Health Equity through Climate Action

### Homes and Buildings

- Create **healthy, energy-efficient, and sustainable homes, schools, and buildings**



## Achieving Health Equity through Climate Action

### Community Engagement in Decision-Making



## Achieving Health Equity through Climate Action

### Climate Mitigation Policy Priorities – Health & Equity Co-Benefits:

- Direct our climate investments to reduce income inequality and poverty, and promote economic development and health equity
- Prioritize creation of stable, permanent, living-wage jobs and employment training for local residents



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## Public Comments & Participation

- **Scoping Plan Update**
  - **Public Comment Period:**  
Deadline: March 6, 2017, 5:00 PM PST  
*\*Submit comments online or at meetings*
  - **Public Workshop:**  
Thursday, February 9, 2017, 10 AM – 4 PM  
CalEPA Byron Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA
  - **Air Resources Board Meeting:**  
February 16-17, 2017

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/scopingplan.htm>



# 2030 Target Scoping Plan Update: Public Health Analysis

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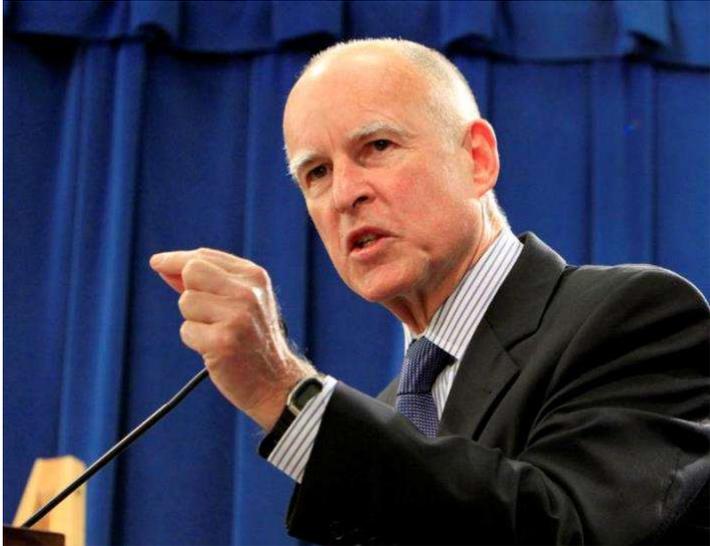

## Public Discussion

### Questions to Consider:

- What are some of the health and equity impacts you are experiencing in your communities?
- What are some barriers in advancing health and equity in your communities?
- How can we address these impacts through climate action in your communities?
- How can the State support your efforts to achieve health and equity while addressing climate change?



### Integrating Health Equity into State Policy: B-30-15 Equity Checklist for State Agency Infrastructure & Investments



A man in a dark suit and tie is speaking at a podium, gesturing with his right hand. The background is a blue curtain. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for CDPH Public Health. In the bottom right corner, the number 35 is displayed.

### Climate Justice Collaborations



A collage of four photographs illustrating community collaborations. The top-left photo shows a man in a bright yellow shirt speaking into a microphone at a meeting with a whiteboard in the background. The top-right photo shows three people (two women and one man) gathered around a table, reviewing documents. The bottom-left photo shows a group of people sitting around a large white circular table in a meeting room. The bottom-right photo shows a man in a wheelchair and other people standing in front of a large projection screen displaying a presentation slide.

# Safeguarding California 2017: Updates and Timeline

Presented at *Climate Action Team – Public Health Workgroup 2017*  
February 1, 2017




## What is Safeguarding California?

Safeguarding California is the state climate adaptation planning guide. This guide details the risks and vulnerabilities in ten sectors of California's economy. The guide also includes actions, both current and forthcoming, to address them.

The ten California sectors included in Safeguarding California are:

- Agriculture
- Biodiversity and Habitat
- Energy
- Emergency Services
- Forestry
- Land Use and Community Development
- Ocean and Coastal Ecosystems and Resources
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Water



## Safeguarding California 2017

Main updates to current version:

- Centered on resiliency framework
- 10 metrics for climate impact and govt. action
- 9 policy recommendations



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## Measuring Climate Impacts in California

1. Rate of Heat deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency room visits
2. Rate of allergic disease-related hospitalizations and emergency room visits
3. Rate of asthma diagnoses and emergency room visits
4. # Of human cases of reportable vector-borne diseases
5. # Of days with unhealthy air quality across state as aggregate or in an indicator area



## Measuring Government Action to Safeguard Against Climate Impacts

1. # Of local jurisdictions with climate action plans, adaptation plans, general plans, and hazard mitigation plans that address climate, health, and equity for vulnerable populations
2. # Of state agency plans or grant guidance documents that a.) identify populations vulnerable to climate change health impacts, b.) plan to reduce vulnerability through increased provision of resources, services, jobs or technical assistance, and c.) engage vulnerable populations in making decisions about programs, policies or funding.



## Measuring Government Action to Safeguard Against Climate Impacts (cont.)

3. # Of climate change, housing, transportation or land use investment plans or programs that incorporate measures to prevent residential and economic displacement
4. % change in tree canopy or impervious surface coverage
5. # Of low-income and senior housing units receiving weatherization and energy efficiency upgrades.



## Policy Recommendations

1. Promote community resilience and health equity to reduce vulnerability to climate change through improving underlying economic, environmental and social conditions
2. Educate, empower and engage California residents, communities, organizations and businesses to take actions to reduce individual and community vulnerability to climate changes through mitigation and adaptation
3. Identify, assess impacts, and promote mitigation and adaptation strategies with public health and equity co-benefits, and assure they do not have unintended consequences for health equity



## Policy Recommendations

4. Establish, improve, and maintain mechanisms for robust rapid surveillance of environmental conditions, climate-related illness, vulnerabilities, protective factors and adaptive capacities
5. Improve public health preparedness and emergency response
6. Implement policy changes at local, regional and national levels.



## Policy Recommendations

7. Collaborate and partner with multiple agencies and organizations (e.g. Environmental, Agricultural, Transportation, and Education at Local, State and Federal levels, as well as with Business, Labor, Schools, Health Equity, Healthcare, Tribal, Environmental Justice, and Community-based Organizations)
8. Conduct research to enable enhanced promotion and protection of human health and equity in light of climate change. Promote accessibility to the best available data.
9. Identify, develop and maintain adequate funding for implementation of public health climate adaptation strategies.



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## Tentative Update Timeline

End of February:	Natural Resources Agency posts “Discussion Draft for 2017 Safeguarding California Update” on its website
February 28-May 26:	Public comment period for “Discussion Draft for 2017 Safeguarding California Update” open
March - May:	Public comment meetings held around California for “Discussion Draft for 2017 Safeguarding California Update”
July 1:	Projected release date for “2017 Safeguarding California Plan”



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## What do you think? Let's discuss:

- Resiliency Framing
- 10 New Metrics
- 9 Policy Recommendations
- Opportunities for Further Engagement

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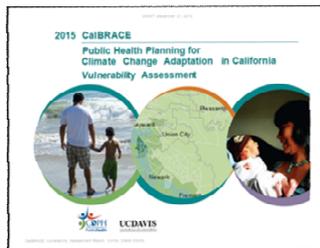
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## CaIBRACE

### California Building Resilience Against Climate Effects

- Policy
- Public Health Readiness
- Health Equity
- Local & Regional Tools and Publications



## CalBRACE Proposed Activities

- Policy – Safeguarding California
- Public Health Readiness – Extreme Heat
- Health Equity – B-30-15 Guidance for State Agencies
- Local and Regional Public Health Capacity - Technical Assistance, Tools and Publications



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## Proposed Heat Activity

- Connect State Dept. of Community Services and Development (CSD) to a local health department to pilot a program where the LHD works with vulnerable residents with uncontrolled asthma or other conditions exacerbated by climate change and unhealthy housing, to be prioritized for protective factors such as weatherization, energy assistance, or appliance upgrades.



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## Proposed Local and Regional Activities

- Work with partners with climate adaptation websites to visualize CalBRACE climate change indicator data at census tract level through interactive maps, and in reports and plans.
  - Office of Planning and Research
  - California Environmental Health Tracking Program
  - 4/27 Fourth Assessment project 5A
  - Cal-Adapt
  - California Office of Emergency Services



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## CalBRACE Proposed Activities

With the California Office of Emergency Services, integrate health equity and climate change adaptation considerations for:

- State Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plans or General Plan Safety Elements required by SB 379
- Support jurisdictions with plan language so they are in a position to receive FEMA funds due to a climate change related disaster.



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## Local Health Department Partnerships

- Building capacity with CivicSpark
- Kings County
- Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative
  - Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba, El Dorado, and Placer counties
- CalBRACE Assessments
  - UC Berkeley MPH student volunteers
- Training Local Health Department Management Staff
- Outside In SLO



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CLIMATE READINESS  
COLLABORATIVE

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## Communicating Climate Change



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## Public Input to CalBRACE

We welcome your input and ideas or suggestions to develop our work further.

- In person comments
- [CalBRACE@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:CalBRACE@cdph.ca.gov)
- 510-620-5788



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## Announcements

- Next Quarterly meeting  
**Tuesday April 25, 2017**  
**1:00 – 3:30pm**
- Attendee survey
- Other announcements

*Please e-mail any questions or feedback to:*  
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# Thank you!

