

Climate Action Ad-Hoc Committee

Quarterly Update

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the Climate Action Ad Hoc is to receive input from County department and agency staff, and to solicit input from stakeholders, including other public entities (e.g. cities, Regional Climate Protection Authority (RCPA), Sonoma Clean Power, local air districts, etc.) and community members. Initial input from department and agency staff will inform the Board's strategic planning session scheduled for January 20, 2020. Following the Board's strategic planning session, the Ad Hoc will work with staff to refine this Charter and to develop an action plan for Board consideration.

Board Members

Chair Susan Gorin
Supervisor Lynda Hopkins

County Staff

- County Administrator's Office
- County Counsel
- General Services, Energy & Sustainability Division
- Permit Sonoma
- Ag + Open Space
- Sonoma Water
- As-needed subject matter support may also be provided by other departments and staff

Status

The formal Climate Action Ad Committee has not convened in 2020 due to scheduling and workload challenges associated with emergency activations (Joe Rodota Trail and COVID-19). Internal County staff met on 2/27/20 and 3/4/20 for initial discussions in advance of a 3/12/20 meeting with Chair Gorin and Supervisor Hopkins. That meeting was canceled due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Upcoming Schedule

The first Ad Hoc Committee meeting tentatively planned for late July or early August.