



Local Adaptation Planning and the General Plan Guidelines 2018 Update



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Required Elements

- Land use
- Circulation
- Housing
- Conservation
- Open Space
- Noise
- Safety
- Environmental Justice
- Air Quality

Other Chapters

- Public Engagement
- Healthy communities
- Climate Change
- Economic Development
- Social Equity/Resilience

Adaptation updates since 2017:

- SB 1000- Environmental Justice – currently in public review
- SB 379- Climate Change Adaptation – SB1035 amends the update timeline for the Safety Element
- Natural infrastructure case study report nearing release
- New resources on financing, definitions, and links added to the chapter
- Additional cross linkages with existing and new sections, such as the Delta, the natural and working lands, smart growth, greenhouse gases, and more...

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Safety Element - Adaptation

- Climate change adaptation is required in Safety Elements
 - Safety element is the statutory “home”
 - Supports incorporation in to other areas
 - Encourages cross-linkages and co-benefits
- Some distinct actions:
 - Review existing plans (gap analysis)
 - Assess community vulnerability
 - Create a set of goals, policies and objectives
 - Create a set of “feasible” implementation measures
 - Implement measures



Timeline and Implementation

- SB1035 (Jackson) 2017, allows for the update to be at the update of the housing element or the LHMP, but no less than every eight years.
 - The initial update must occur no later than 1/2022
- Suggestion to use the Housing Element to align updates (like fire and flood) with adaptation and resilience;
- Use adaptation plan, climate action plan or general plan;
 - Leverage existing work;
 - Incorporation by reference or direct;
- Leverage State funding opportunities.
 - OES/FEMA, SGC, CalTrans, CalFire, etc



Data requirements: Vulnerability

- Assets, resources and populations that are sensitive to various climate change impacts;
 - Local, regional, state data (MPOs, LAFCOs, Counties, etc)
- Current status of climate change preparedness;
- Historical data on natural events and hazards;
- Vulnerability maps and areas that have repetitive loss;
- Existing and planned development in at-risk areas;
- Protection of public health, safety, and the environment.



Goals, Policies, Implementation

- How will the jurisdiction reduce risk with new land use decisions?
- Where are at-risk and resilient critical facilities?
- How can buildings and development be made resilient?
- How will the jurisdiction formalize working with local, regional, state, and federal agencies?
- What are the natural infrastructure options that are to be prioritized?
- How will adaptation measures be incorporated into proposed development?



On the Ground Implementation

- Coordination with other plans and programs.
- Institutionalization across the ecosystem of local activities.
- Integration with local funding/financing decisions.
- Capacity and process improvements.
- See resources at www.resilientca.org