



# City of Gilroy

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**City of Gilroy Climate Action Plan Community Workshop Planned**  
**Gilroy Senior Center, 7371 Hanna Street**  
**Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**9:30 am – 12:30pm**  
**Open house begins 9:00am**

### **Workshop Overview**

The community is invited to the first of two Public Workshops for the City of Gilroy's Climate Action Plan (CAP), your first opportunity to provide input into this exciting project. On Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, please join us to review the preliminary CAP measures, participate in the planning process, and meet the CAP Team. We will record your ideas and preferences for developing actions necessary to improve Gilroy's environmental, energy, and economic resilience and health. In addition, local speakers will brief us on CAP-related local issues and opportunities. We value your participation in this forum!

### **What is the Gilroy Climate Action Plan?**

Gilroy's CAP will provide a roadmap for achieving targeted reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, for conserving renewable resources, and for decreasing fossil fuel dependency throughout the community and within City government operations. The CAP will identify and verify emission sources and quantities, establish GHG reduction targets and other environmental goals consistent with regional and State regulations. The final plan will consist of a collection of implementable actions and supporting information that will help Gilroy become more sustainable and adaptive to an uncertain future. We welcome your help in creating this plan!

### **Progress to Date**

The Team has completed a municipal and community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emission inventory, drafted a list of preliminary CAP measures, and begun City staff review of those measures. We ask for your input to these proposed policies, programs, and actions, and look forward to your suggestions, comments, and questions.

To learn more about the Gilroy Climate Action Plan, please visit our website, [www.greengilroy.org](http://www.greengilroy.org) or send an email to [info@greengilroy.org](mailto:info@greengilroy.org).

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