Sebastopol Climate Action Framework Outline

Forward

Acknowledgements

Introduction

- The need for a Climate Action Framework
- Goals of the Framework
- Summary of how the Framework was developed

Background

- Local and regional climate efforts
- Equity and climate justice
- Greenhouse gas emissions and climate change in Sebastopol

Strategies

Strategies will focus on specific policies the City can implement to reduce emissions, sequester carbon from the atmosphere, and prepare for the impacts of climate change. They will be organized by sector, which may include:

- Transportation and Land Use
- Energy and Housing
- Urban Forest and Open Space
- Consumption and Waste

A brief sidebar may be included in each section with actions that individuals, businesses, and other groups can take to contribute towards this effort.

To integrate Sebastopol's goals with regional efforts, symbols will be used to identify how actions relate to the RCPA's <u>Sonoma Climate Mobilization</u> Strategy, which is organized into the following categories:

- Equity and Community Engagement
- Decarbonization
- Carbon Sequestration and Ecosystem Services
- Resilience and Adaptation

Implementation

- Next steps
- Measuring and tracking progress
- The Framework's relationship to other planning documents, such as the Sebastopol General Plan and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

Appendices

- Detailed methodology
- Community Engagement Strategy
- Equity toolkit/assessment matrix
- Other elements as needed