

Current General Plan Policy OS-10.11

*“Within 24 months of the adoption of the General Plan, Monterey County shall develop and adopt a Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Plan with a target to reduce emissions by 2020 to a level that is 15% less than 2005 emission levels. At a minimum, the Plan shall:*

- a. Establish an inventory of 2005 GHG emissions in the County of Monterey including but not limited to residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural emissions; and*
- b. Forecast GHG emissions for 2020 for County operations;*
- c. Forecast GHG emissions for areas within the jurisdictional control of the County for “business as usual” conditions;*
- d. Identify methods to reduce GHG emissions;*
- e. Quantify the reductions in GHG emissions from the identified methods;*
- f. Establish requirements for monitoring and reporting of GHG emissions;*
- g. Establish a schedule of actions for implementation;*
- h. Identify funding sources for implementation; and*
- i. Identify a reduction goal for the 2030 Planning Horizon.*
- j. Quantify carbon sequestration in agricultural soils and crops.*

*During preparation of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan, the County shall also evaluate potential options for changes in County policies regarding land use and circulation, as necessary, to further achieve the 2020 and 2030 reduction goals and measures to promote urban forestry and public awareness concerning climate change.”*