

Notice of Preparation

То:	Responsible and Trustee Agencies, and Other Interested Parties	
From:	City of Pleasanton (Lead Agency), Planning and Community Development	
	P.O. Box 520	
	Pleasanton, California 94566-0802	
Subject:	Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Public DEIR Scoping Session for the following project:	
	PGPA-17: City of Pleasanton, Housing Element Update and Climate Action Plan	
Scoping		
Session:	September 14, 2011, City Council Chambers, 200 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton,	
<u>7:00 p.m.</u>		

Project Title	File Number
Housing Element Update and Climate Action Plan	PGPA-17
Project Proponent	APN(s)
City of Pleasanton	Citywide

Project Location

The project is an update of the Housing Element of the General Plan and adoption of a new Climate Action Plan which will apply City-wide, as well as potential General Plan Amendments to change the land use designation of various sites and rezoning. Attachment 1 shows the sites currently under consideration.

Present Land Use, Zoning, and General Plan Designations

Land use and zoning designations vary City-wide.

Project Description

The project consists of an update to the City's General Plan Housing Element and adoption of a Climate Action Plan. The Housing Element Update proposes a plan to meet the City's share of housing needs for all economic segments of the community as identified in the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA). The primary revision to the Housing Element is expansion of the inventory of land available for the production of housing to accommodate 3,277 new housing units within the City of Pleasanton through 2014. Some of the sites currently under consideration to accommodate the housing allocation may require General Plan Amendments or rezoning to allow for multi-family housing. In addition to adding housing sites, the Housing Element Update will also recommend some changes and additions to the Goals, Policies and Programs related to housing. The Climate Action Plan includes policies and programs addressing the City's intent to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet the targets set by AB 32 and the California Air Resources Board.

The City of Pleasanton will be the Lead Agency and will prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (DSEIR) for the project identified above. We are interested in your views regarding the scope and content of the DSEIR. If you are with an agency, your agency will need to use the DSEIR when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but no

later than September 22, 2011.

Please send your response to Janice Stern, Planning Manager at the City's Community Development Department at the address shown above or via email at <u>jstern@ci.pleasanton.ca.us</u>. An Initial Study will not be prepared and the SEIR will address all the CEQA topics.

To further solicit public and agency participation in the environmental review process, you are also invited to attend the public scoping meeting to be held September 14, 2011, City Council Chambers, 200 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, at 7:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Janice Stern at (925) 931-5606

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Figure III - 1: Map of Potential Housing Sites

