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From: Clerk of the Board
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2024 11:17 AM
To: Supervisor John_Gioia; Supervisor Candace Andersen; Supervisor_Burgis; Supervisor Carlson; Supervisor Federal Glover
Cc: Monica Nino; Julie Enea; June McHuen
Subject: FW: 11-5-24 Board Meeting Agenda Item D3 Public Comment
Attachments: 11-5-24 Ltr. CCC Board re Agenda Item D3.pdf

The email below and the attachment above were received in the Clerk of the Board's office.

Regards,

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Subject: 11-5-24 Board Meeting Agenda Item D3 Public Comment

Dear Clerk of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors,
Attached is a letter to the Board of Supervisors that I would like you to send to each of them and ensure it is included in the Board Record for tomorrow, 11-5-24, Board Meeting.

Thank you very much. Please let me know if there is any issue with this request. Sincerely, Marti Roach

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11-4-24

TO: Chair Glover and Supervisors Anderson, Burgis, Carlson and Gioia

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RE 11-5-24 Board Meeting Agenda Item D3

We in 350 Contra Costa Action, with our many sister organizations, have been attuned to and engaged in the General Plan/CCAP process from its beginning.

With the Board's adoption of these plans, the County can move forward with greater focus and attention to the work of the CAAP, accelerating and building upon actions already underway.

County staff's acknowledgement of necessary staffing increases is essential for successful CAAP implementation. The Board Order (staff report) on the General Plan/CAAP identifies that two additional full-time employees (FTEs)—one in the Department of Conservation and Development and one in Public Works—will be critical to effectively monitor and implement CAAP strategies. We understand that the estimated annual cost for these positions, including salaries and benefits, is approximately \$500,000.

Given that the County has declared a climate emergency, and as the crisis deepens, we urge the Board to promptly agendaize a discussion and action plan on budgeting County funding for these positions. The timing aligns perfectly with your December budget work, presenting an ideal opportunity to ensure these roles are prioritized and included in upcoming fiscal planning. This work cannot be delayed until outside funding is secured. Now is the time to move forward with the urgency that is required.

We look forward to continuing our active involvement as the County implements the CAAP and to collaborating in supportive ways wherever possible. Please let us know how we can assist in advancing this critically important work.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to a sustainable future for Contra Costa County.

Sincerely,

Marti Roach and Lisa Jackson, 350 Contra Costa Action Local Policy Action Team Co-Chairs, on behalf of 350 Contra Costa Action