

Climate Change

	1 to 3 years	3-5 years	5-10 years	Beyond	City Government	Business community	Foundations non-profit	Other	Estimated expense
<u>Mitigation</u>	X				X				
Advisory Committee to review public and private development plans and suggest improvements									--
___ City Council should adopt a resolution to reduce emission of greenhouse gases by 2% per year 2010-2050	X				X				--
___ Commit to 2% reduction of green house gases, regardless of population growth	X				X				--
<u>Adopt new energy efficiency building</u>									
___ Require solar water heaters	X				X				--
___ Require increased wall and attic insulation	X				X				--
___ Require that new AC and furnaces be energy efficient	X				X				--
___ When economically feasible, require photovoltaic panels					X				--
Schedule required upgrades to older homes and business to new energy code	X	X	X	X	X				\$200,000

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<u>Minimize Greenhouse Gases</u>									
___ Consider greenhouse gas in any new transportation plan	X	X	X	X	X			County	--
___ Require that upgrades to major arterials include bicycle lanes	X	X	X	X	X			County	--
___ Establish mass transit system covering main arterials. Buses to minimize gas emission as much as possible. Require electric buses eventually.		X			X			County	See transportation recommendations
___ All new city vehicles to be natural gas powered; new vehicles to be electric or plug-in hybrid when available		X			X				\$70,000
___ Consider ride sharing and car sharing programs	X				X			County	\$20,000
___ Consider supporting short-term auto rental, one-way rentals	X				X			County	??
___ Attract a large solar power station to this area		X			X			County	??
___ Set up community gardens, encourage more local food production	X				X				\$2,000

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____ Establish a goals to reduce citizens' meat consumption by 50% because meat production is large source of greenhouse gas		X			X				--
<u>Waste Reduction</u>									
____ City should promote opportunities to reuse and recycle, reduce waste sent to landfill	X	X	X	X	X				
____ City incentives for new businesses that utilize local waste products to make new products	X	X	X	X	X	X			restructure user fees
____ City incentives to reduce waste sent to landfill by 25% by 2020	X	X	X	X	X	X			restructure user fees
____ City incentives to reduce waste sent to landfill by 50% by 2040	X	X	X	X	X	X			restructure user fees
____ City incentives to reduce waste sent to landfill by 75% by 2059	X	X	X	X	X	X			restructure user fees
____ Variable city garbage rates to encourage more recycling	X				X				pass through user fees
____ City to aggressively collect and sell all recyclable wastes, especially cardboard (high value)	X				X				pass through user fees

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___ City-provided education about home composting of green waste, city program to collect green water, and city to sell compost locally	X				X				pass through user fees
___ City to collect and use sewage plant methane year-round to generate heat and/or energy		X			X				could be expense/revenue neutral
___ City annual big waste collection: Use separate containers to more can be recycled	X				X				pass through user fees
<u>Adaptation</u>									
___ City to work with Forest Service to reduce open burning, find a use for forest waste	X				X			Forest Service	--
___ Active city program to remove dying Ponderosa pine forest and replant with more heat resistant native species	X	X			X		X		\$25,000?
___ City program to reduce per capita water consumption by 25% by 2015 and 50% by 2030	X	X	X	X	X		X		depends on volunteer and foundation programming
___ City to discourage paving, restore wetlands and riparian areas to retain flood waters in aquifer	X	X	X	X	X				--