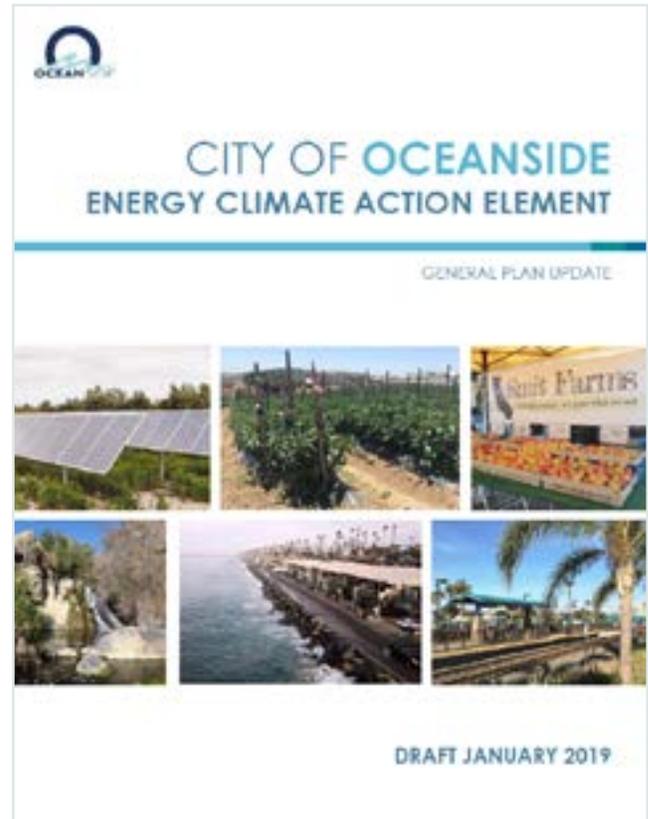


GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

On Monday, March 4, Oceanside's Planning Division will host a second community workshop on the **Draft Energy and Climate Action Element (ECAP)** and **Draft Climate Action Plan (CAP)**. The Workshop will take place 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Along with the Draft Economic Development Element, these two documents comprise the first phase of the City's comprehensive General Plan Update. Together, the ECAP and CAP outline a vision for a sustainable future that involves enhanced energy efficiency, greater access to clean and renewable energy, more mobility options, an expanded urban forest, local food sourcing, and less reliance on non-renewable resources.

The ECAP promotes environmental sustainability efforts that are fiscally responsible, market oriented, socially equitable, and consistent with the City's mission to ensure that Oceanside is a desirable place to live, work, and visit. ECAP goals and policies emphasize stewardship of local resources in ways that enhance quality of life for both current and future generations.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CAP assesses and mitigates greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with future population and employment growth in Oceanside. The CAP outlines specific GHG emissions reduction strategies for a variety of sectors: energy use in the City's building stock, land use policy, transportation, solid waste management, water conservation, agriculture, etc. These strategies emphasize education, incentives, and voluntary action.



The ECAP and CAP can be accessed on the [General Plan Update webpage](#). Questions about these documents can be directed to Principal Planner Russ Cunningham at rcunningham@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

The community workshop will provide one of the last opportunities for stakeholders to comment on these documents before public hearings with the Planning Commission and City Council. Please join us to learn more about the ECAP and CAP and to share your ideas for building a sustainable community.