Welcome! Please make sure you sign in and serve yourself lunch!

Once you get settled, please take a moment to navigate to this document using your phone and **type in your jurisdiction's update**. We'll be sharing out updates verbally at the top of the meeting. **Thank you!**









RICAPS Monthly Meeting

July 23, 2024





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Agenda

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12:00-1:00 - Lunch and Jurisdiction Update Entry Into Shared Google Doc

1:00-1:05- Welcome and Agenda Review

1:05-1:30- Announcements & Jurisdiction Round Robin

1:30-1:45- Regional Funding & Collaboration: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

1:45-2:10- Grid Reliability and Electrification, Explained! Tailored Research Document fo RICAPS

2:10-2:20- Break!

2:20-2:55- Countywide Electrification Communication Campaign: Formal Launch with Good Stuff

2:55-3:00- Closing



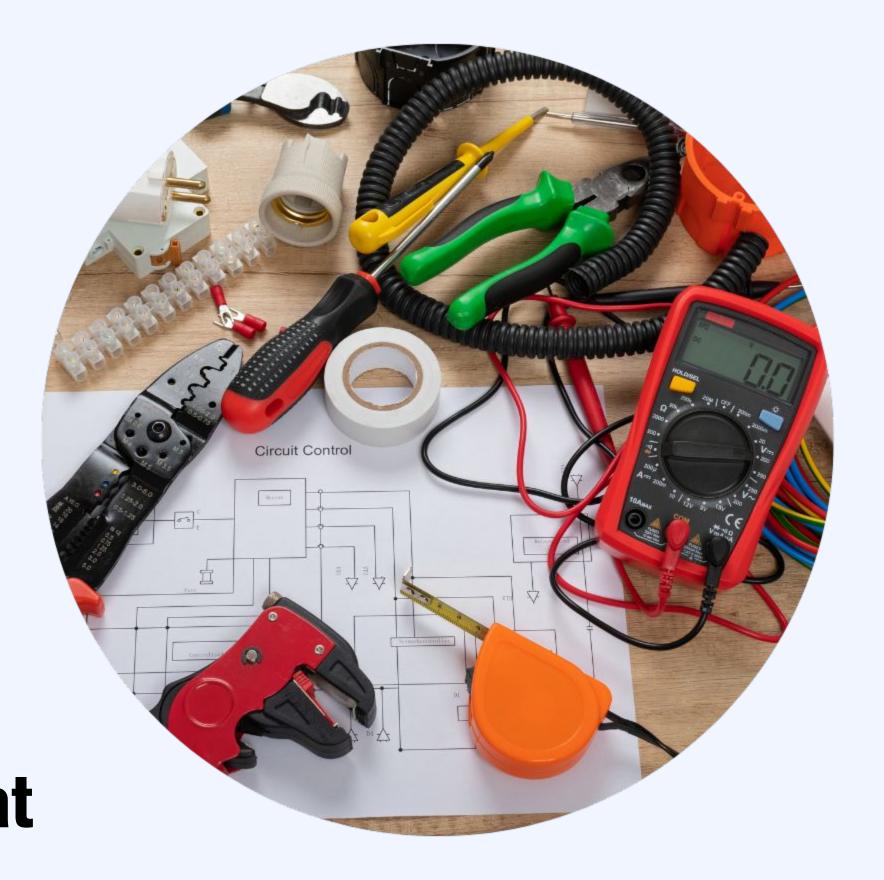
Welcome and Announcements





Facilities Working Group: Electric-Ready for BAAQMD Requirements Workshop

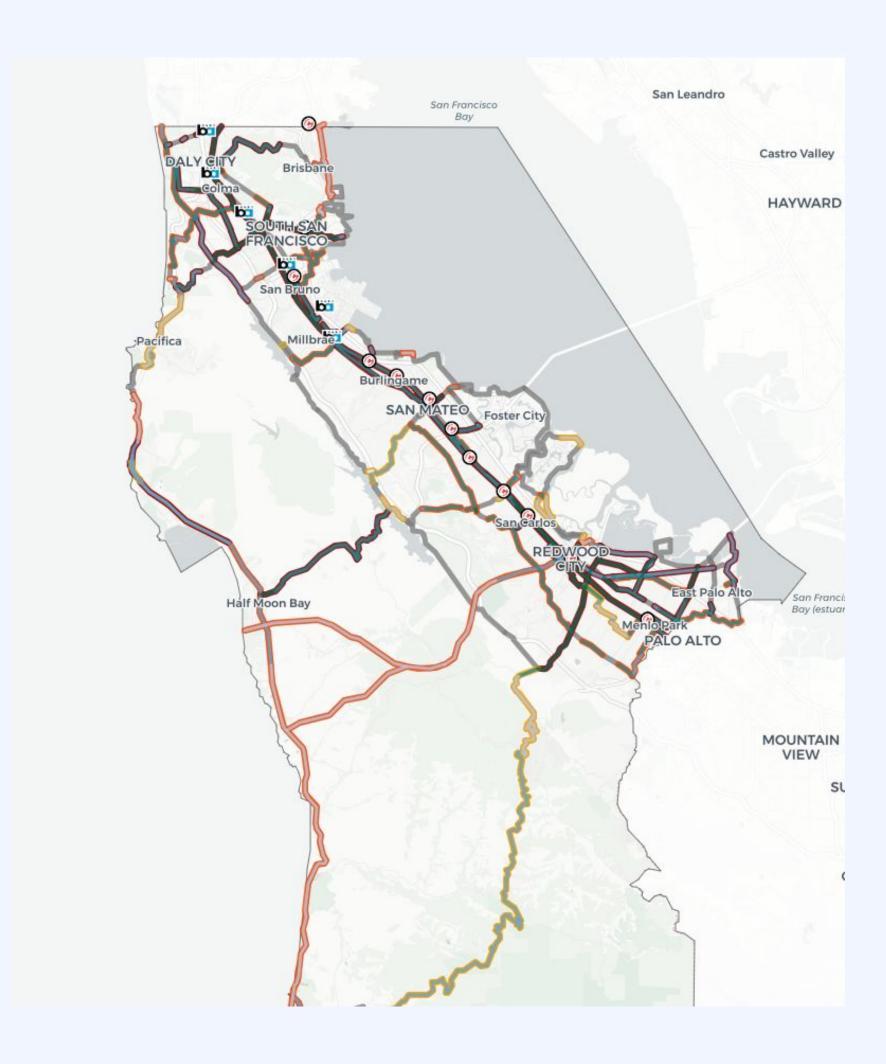
- Hands-on workshop
- BAAQMD rules require zero-NOx (electric) installation of water heaters and furnaces by 2027; 2029
- How to assess electrical capacity and plan for electrification
- Ask- encourage your facilities staff to attend the workshop at Brisbane on Thursday August 29 - Alhad will send out details soon



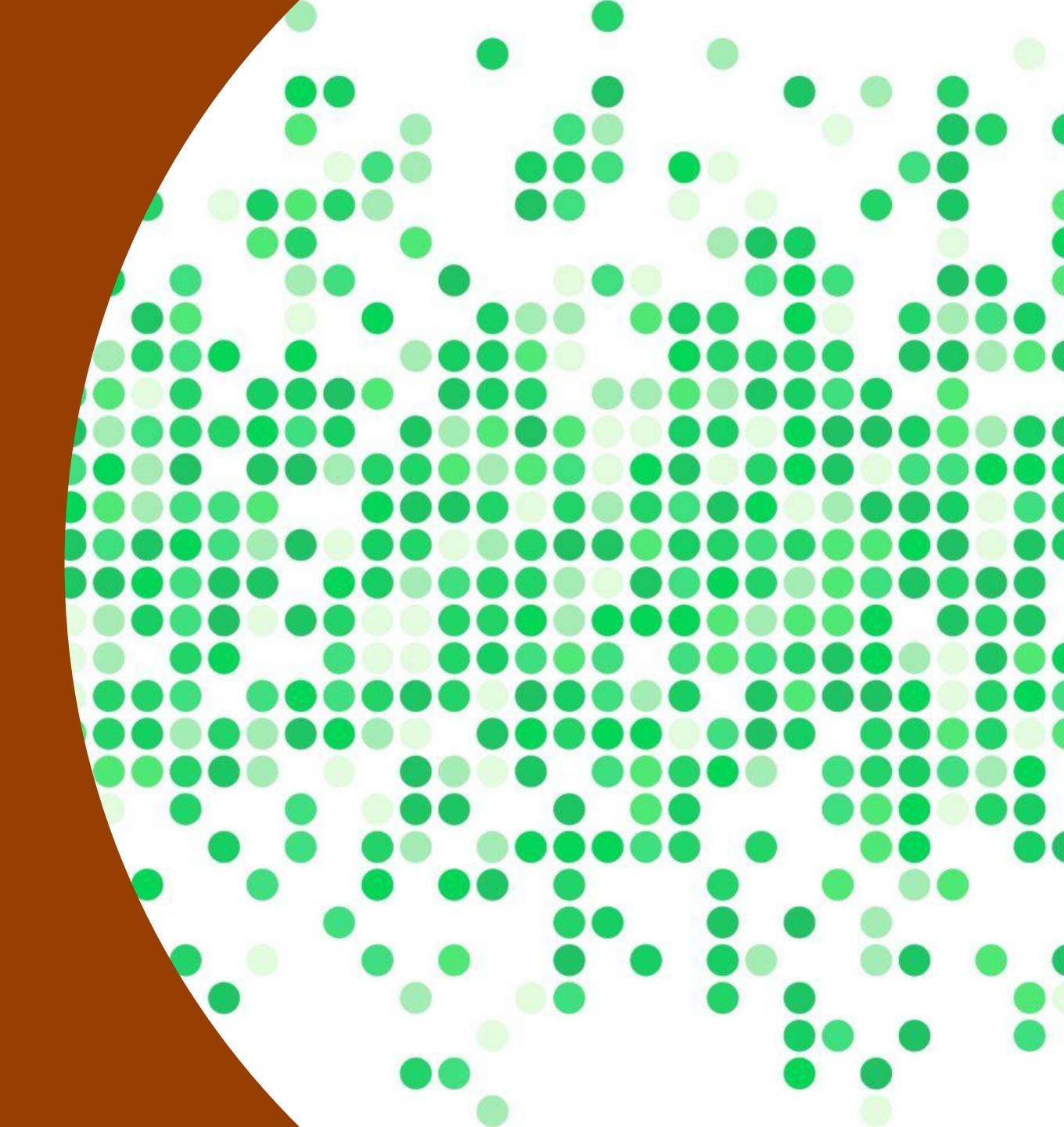


Announcements

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 - BayREN permitting pilot update Alhad
 - RICAPS Collaborative Grant Application Update - Avana
 - USEPA: Community Change Grant
 - Focus on mobility & VMT reduction
 - \$20 million
 - Will convene beginning next week in a separate group
 - Need FINAL jurisdiction buy-in by end of July



Inflation Reduction Act – EPA Community Change Grant Next Steps





Next Steps - Community Change Grants Program







Finalize Team and Project

- Complete project description and vision
- Formalize team
- Confirm partners



Prepare primary Application

- Develop cost estimate
- Grant Narrative



Supplemental Documentation

- Community
 Engagement and
 Collaborative
 Governance Plan
- Community Strength
 Plan
- Readiness Approach
- Compliance Plan



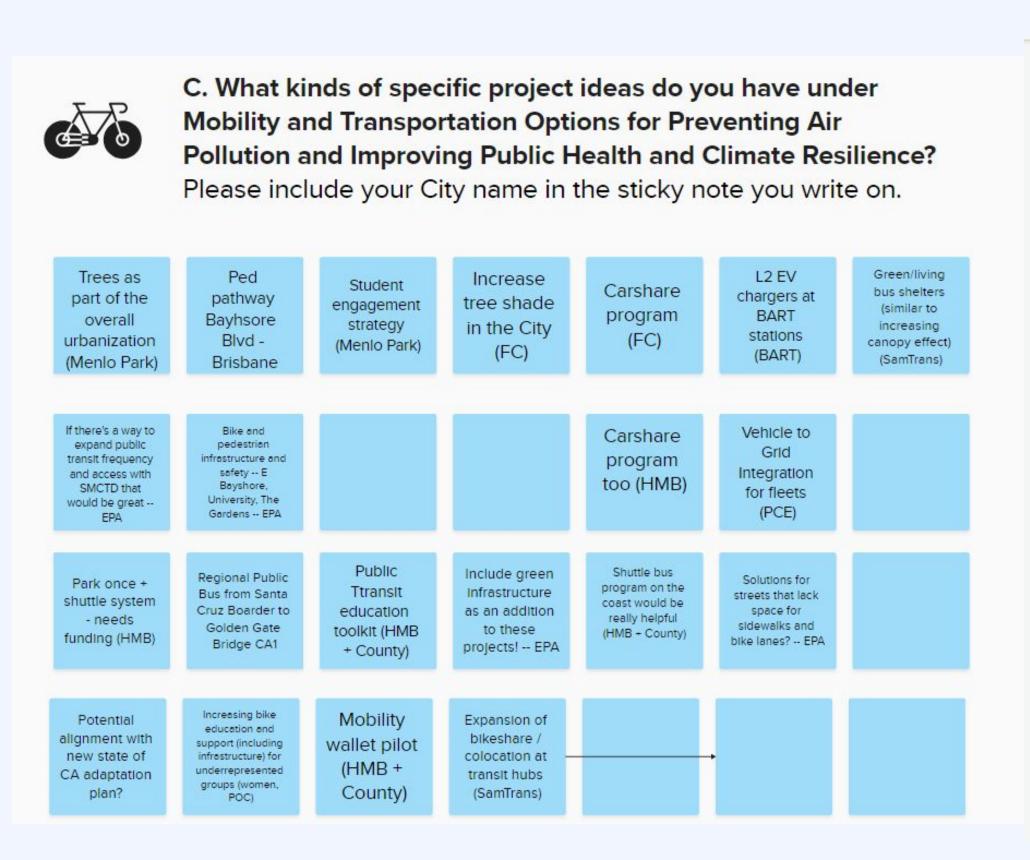
Review and Submit

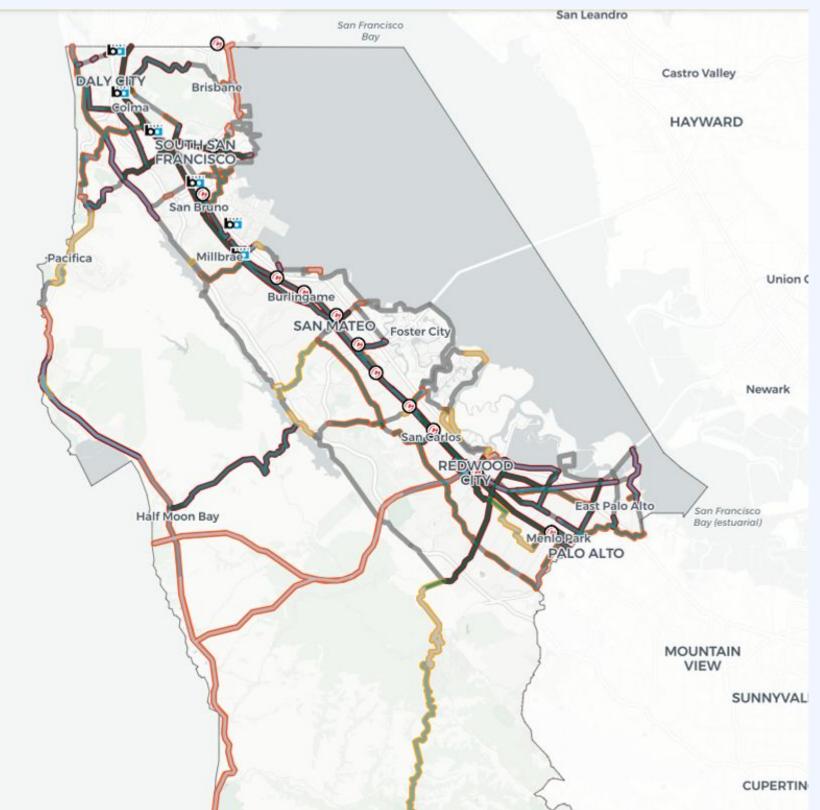
- Project partners complete SharePoint review
- Project Lead submits grant by deadline (November 21)



Final opportunity to join grant: 07/29 Interested Cities will convene at separate meetings going forward.

Proposed Project ScopeMobility and Transportation



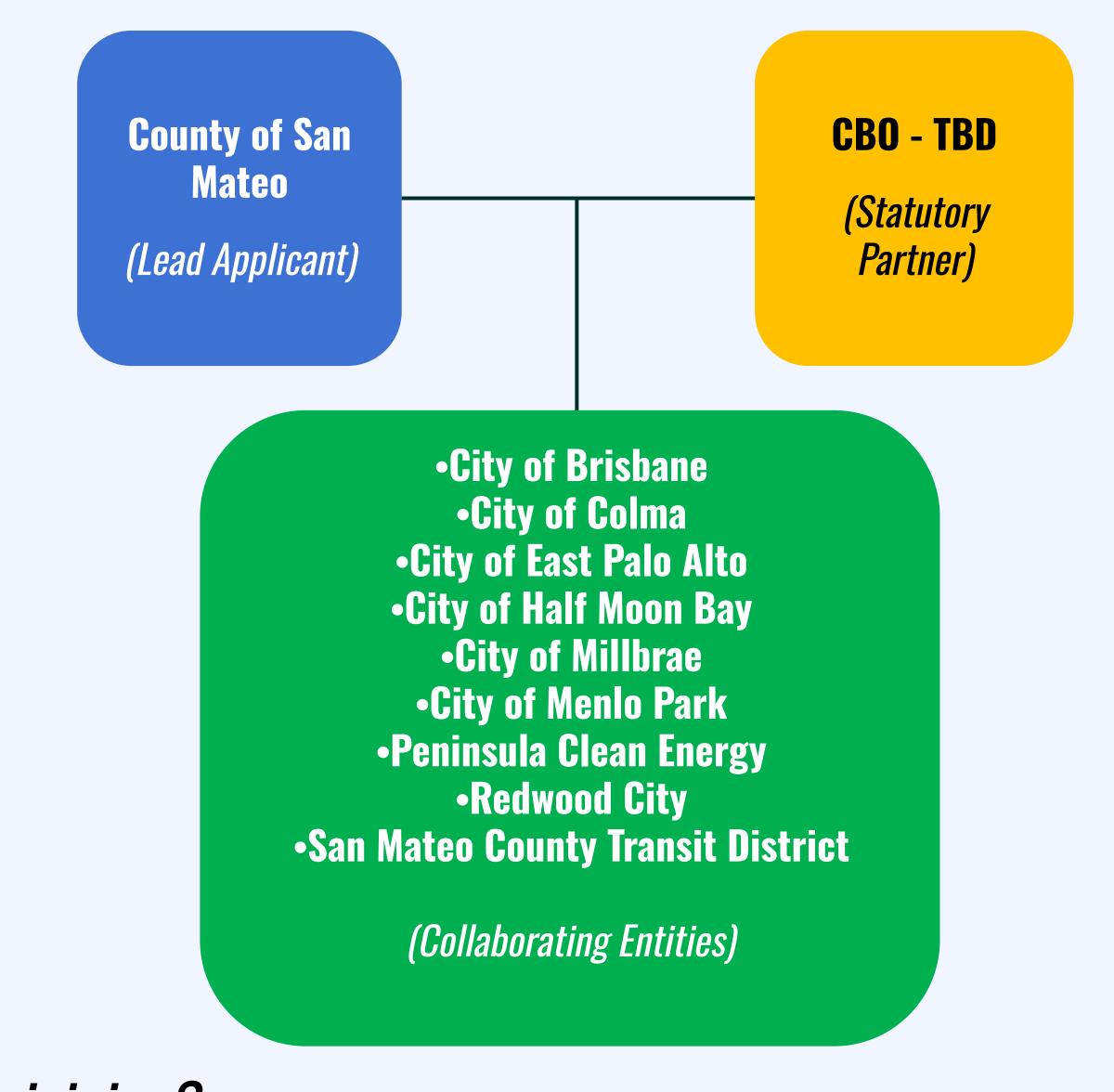


Based on 3 months of feedback; survey respondents; June RICAPS brainstorm. Right: C/CAG backbone network from the Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan



The Team

Project Scope:
Active
Transportation





Interested in joining?

It's not too late – please let us know by the end of July!

Regional Funding & Collaboration: Bay Area Air Quality
Management District







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DISTRICT

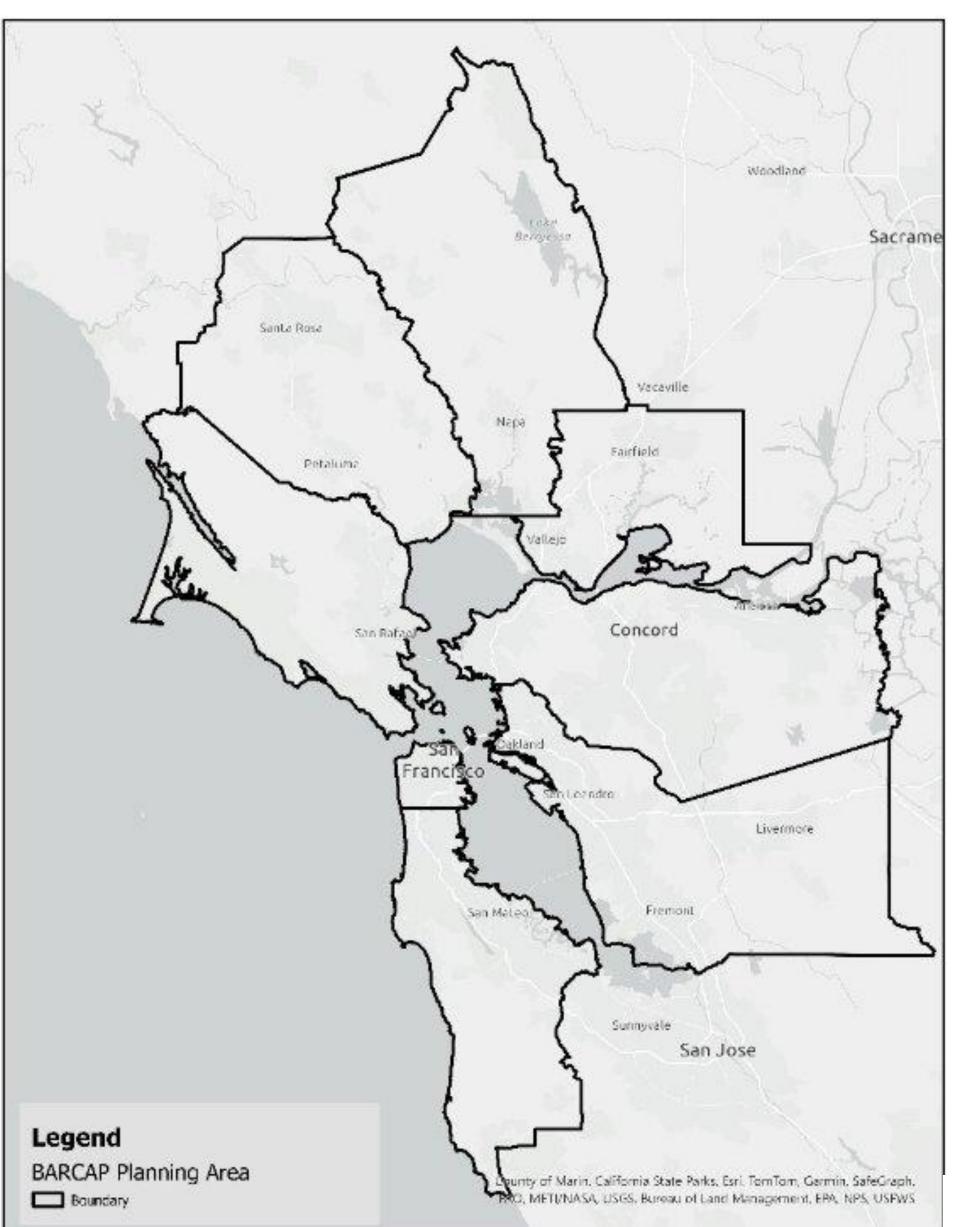
Bay Area Regional Climate Action Planning Initiative

RICAPS Meeting July 23, 2024

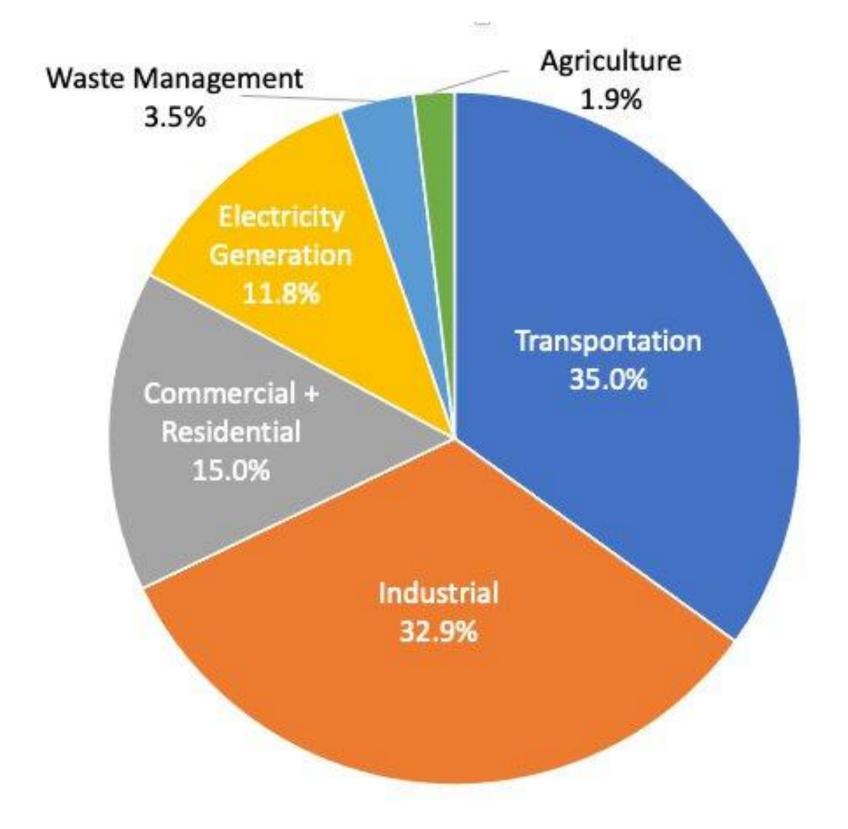
Abby Young ayoung@baaqmd.gov

Bay Area Regional Climate Action Plan (BARCAP) Initiative





2022 greenhouse gas inventory for the Bay Area region by sector. Total of 59.9 MMTCO₂e.



EPA Requirements for CCAP



- Include short- and long-term GHG reduction targets
- Include 7 economic sectors: Energy, Industry, Buildings, Transportation, Waste, Agriculture, Natural and Working Lands
- Quantify GHG and air quality pollutant reductions
- Conduct meaningful engagement of communities and inter-governmental coordination
- Analyze impacts to frontline communities, workforce, funding

Additional Objectives



- Focus on space between State Scoping Plan and local climate action plans
 - Strategies most effective at the regional scale
 - Solutions to unlock/accelerate implementation of local climate actions
- Hear from communities about priorities and concerns to help improve how local/regional climate action efforts address them
- Identify opportunities for transformative change
- Address important cross-cutting issues

Inclusive, Meaningful Process



- Advisory Work Group
 - o Regional agencies, local governments, community-serving organizations
- Local government outreach
 - Regional, sub-regional and county-based convenings
- Community and public engagement
 - Build upon previous efforts
- Stakeholder engagement
 - Based on economic sectors

Major Milestones for CCAP Development



CCAP is due to EPA by Fall 2025.

2024

- Community and stakeholder engagement
- Draft measures ready for analysis

Q1 '25

GHG quantification of draft measures

02 '25

- External review of Draft Measures
- Co-benefits and workforce analyses

Q3 '25

External feedback completed by July 2025

Q4 '25

- Final edits to CCAP
- Submit to EPA

Questions



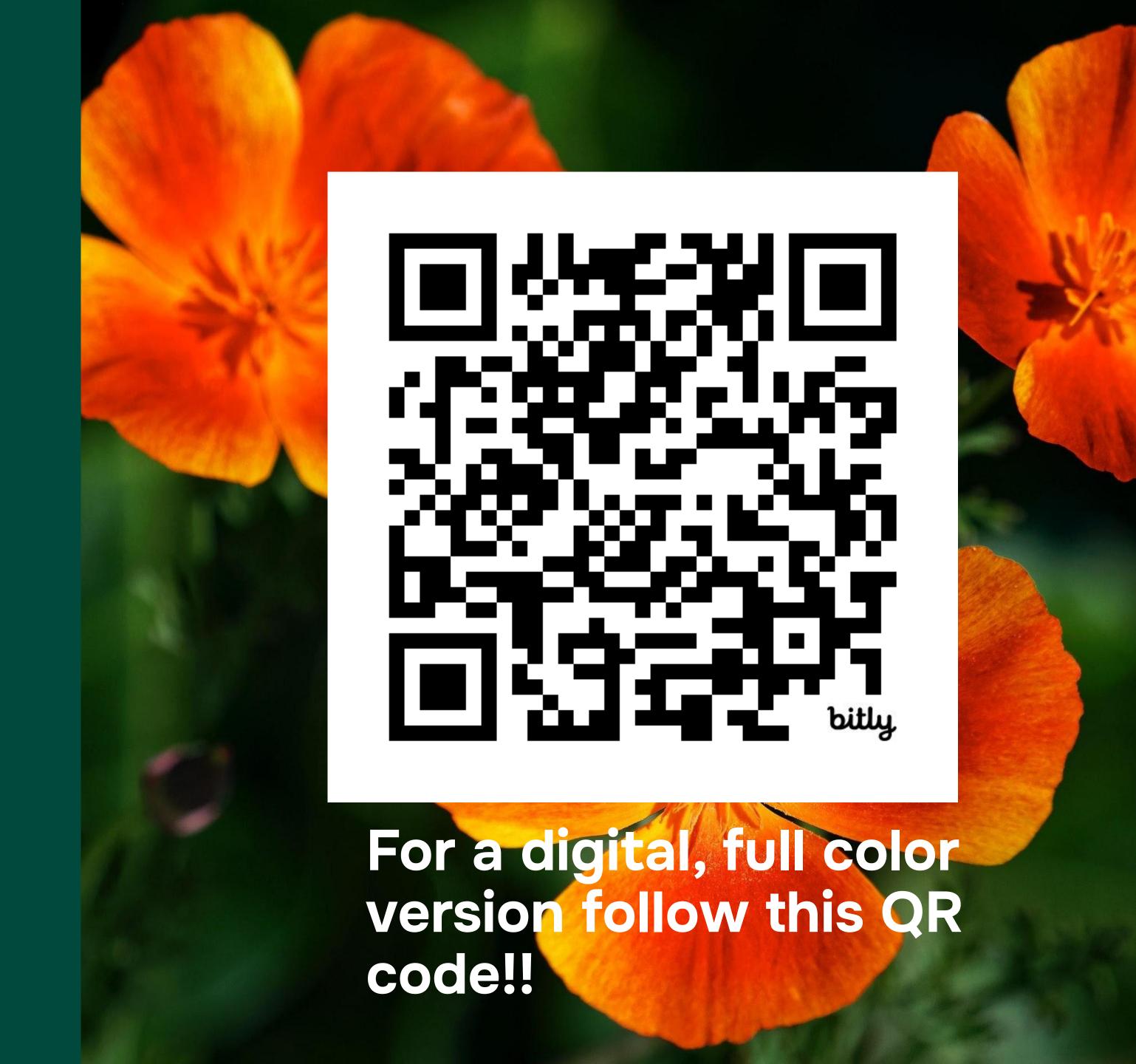
- If you were to update your CAP today, what additional new measure(s) would you add?
- What are the high priority measures in your CAP or in other related plans that you cannot advance without regional coordination?
- Are there important actions outside what's in your CAP that require regional coordination or action?
- Are there specific obstacles or challenges (in addition to funding) that need to be addressed to accelerate climate action in the Bay Area?
- What do you see as the biggest opportunity for regional action and coordination?



Building Electrification & the Electric Grid Explained

July 23, 2024

Forest Abbott-Lum Climate Action Planner, Rincon Consultants



Why this
Explainer?
[1]

Major Question: Will building and vehicle decarbonization policies be the cause of more power outages?





Why this
Explainer?
[2]

Provide Information:
What is the grid and how does it work?

Investigate perception: electrification increases grid instability

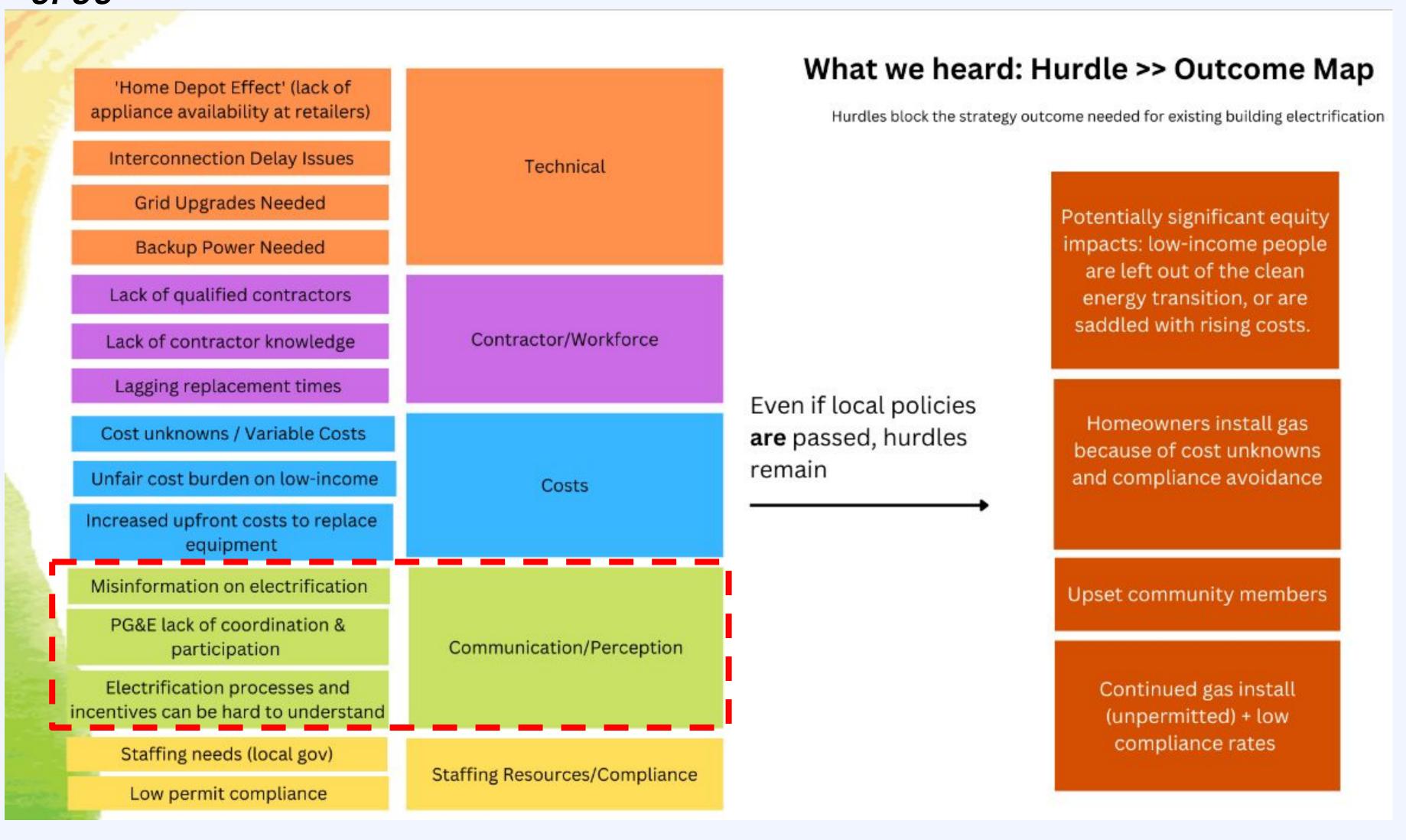




How we got here:

RICAPS City Feedback Jan-Mar 2023

Excerpt from Feb 2023 RICAPS meeting | Followed by reliability speakers from E3; PG&E; CPUC

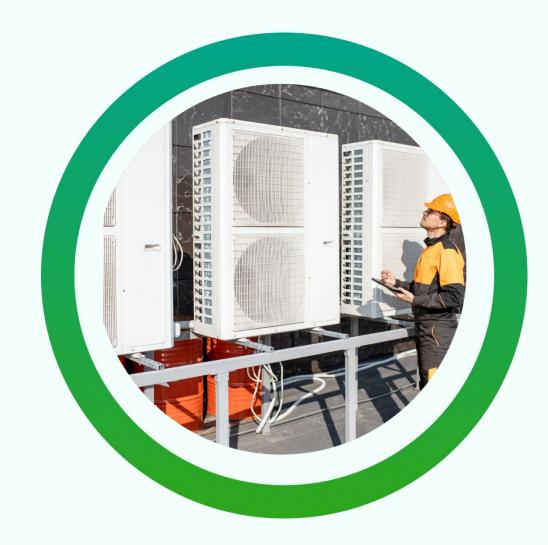




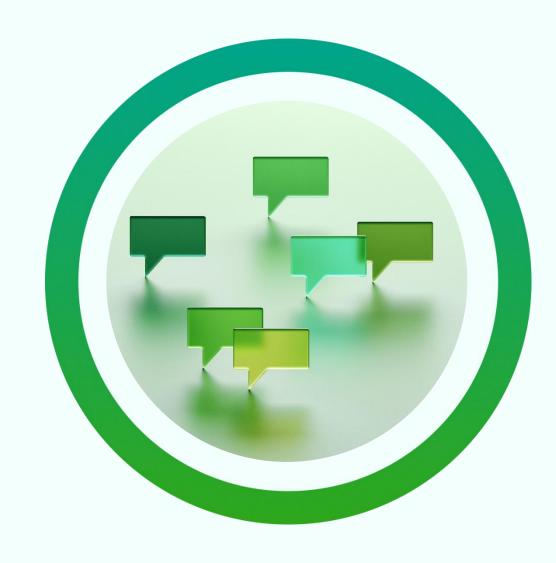
Key Questions Addressed in the Explainer

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What causes power outages?

Will building and vehicle electrification cause more power outages?

What should local governments do to meet climate goals while keeping the grid resilient?

This explainer can be used as a communication tool for:

- Public
- Electeds
- City staff



What Causes Power Outages?





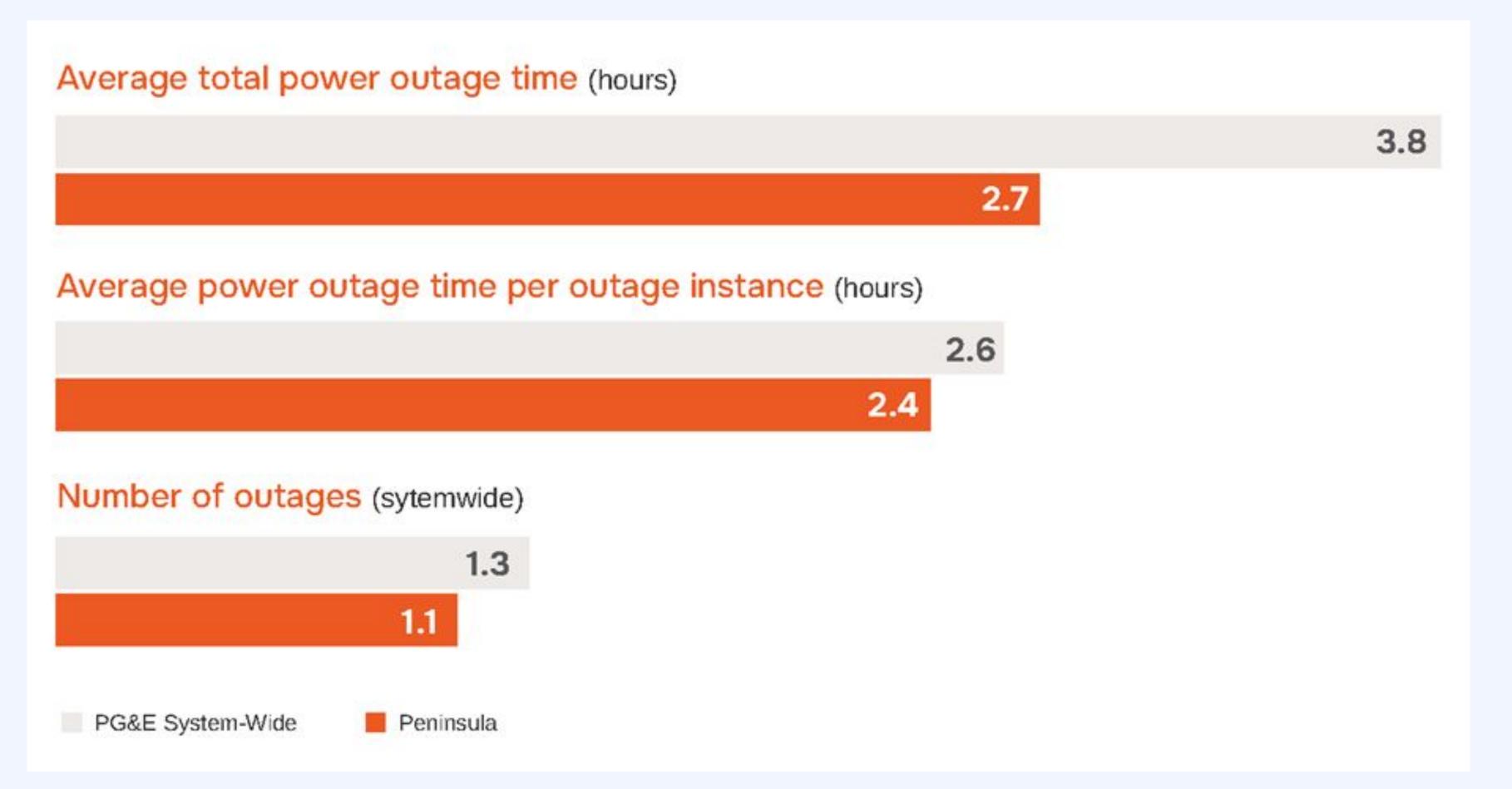
Key Takeaways

 Most power outages are caused by company-initiated safety shutoffs or physical disturbances to the local grid such as tree limbs or animal disturbance.

 Power outages caused by too much electricity demand are rare – occurring only once since 2001.



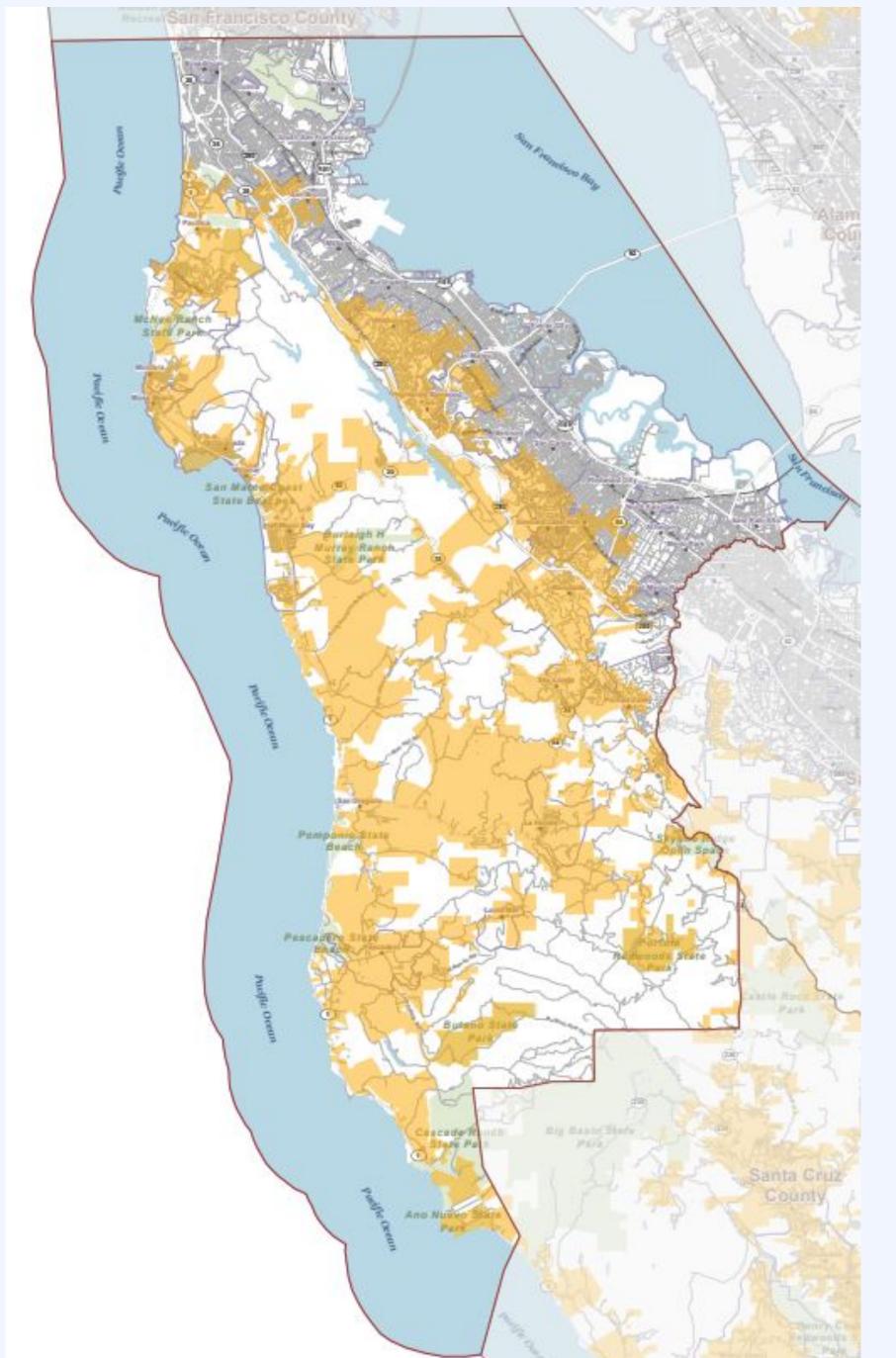
2022 Power outages in San Mateo County [2]

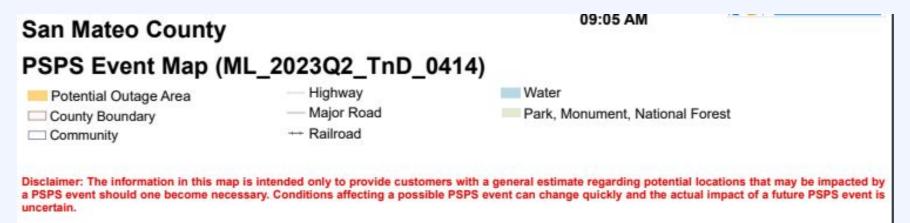


- If it feels like short power outages have been getting more frequent, they have: self-initiated outages by PG&E have been on the rise but wildfire ignition rates have improved.
- Media sources have documented impacts of extreme weather events (e.g. atmospheric river aftermath for multi) followed by multi-day outages in Montara and Half Moon Bay. These longer outages happen- but are rare and concentrated in less urban areas.



Power outages in San Mateo County [1]

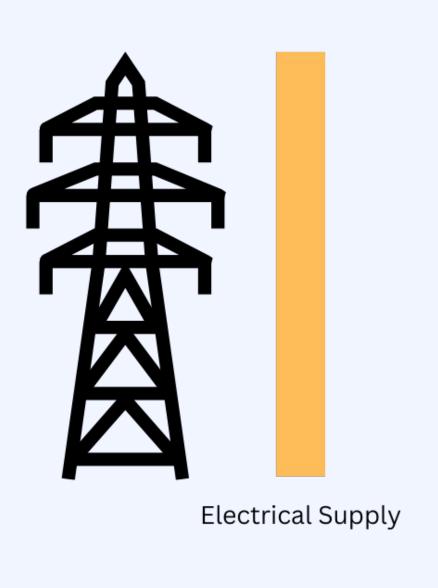


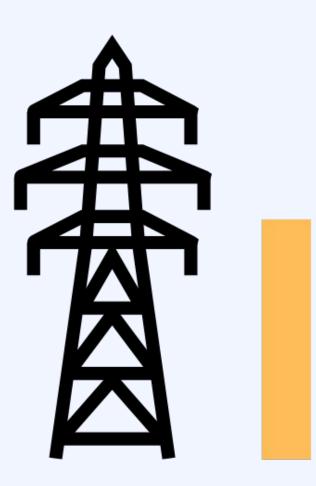


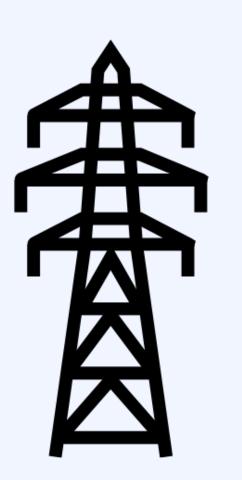
- Most PSPS potential outage areas are not urban areas of San Mateo County
- More PSPS events in Coast Side, Unincorporated areas.

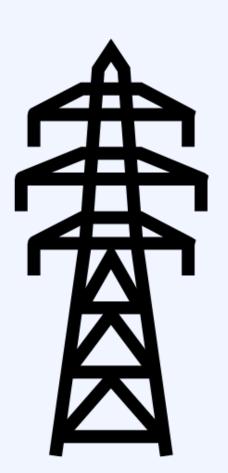


Power outages may feel like they work like this...





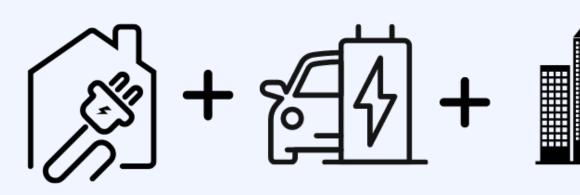






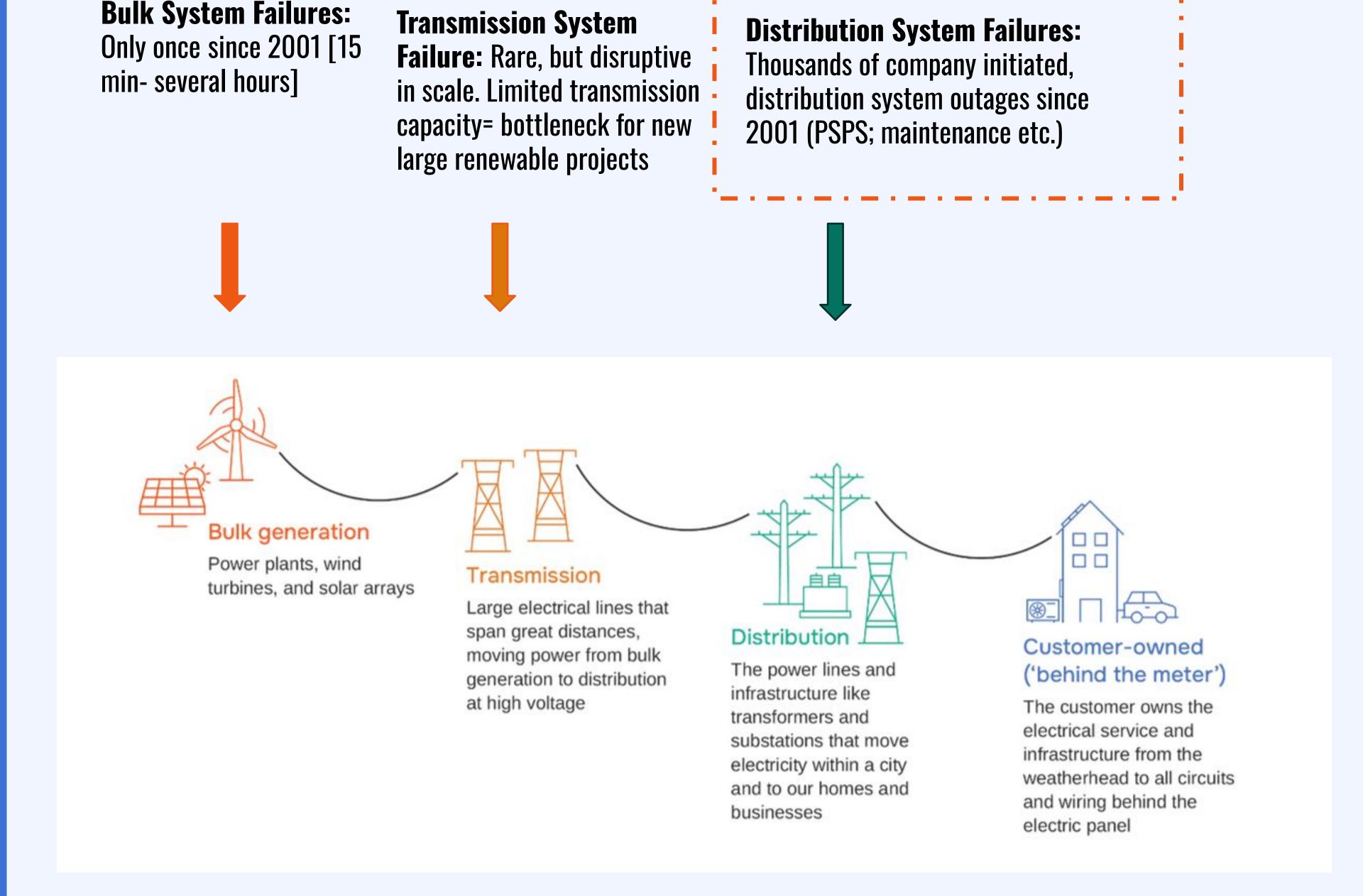
Power Outage







When actually they work like this



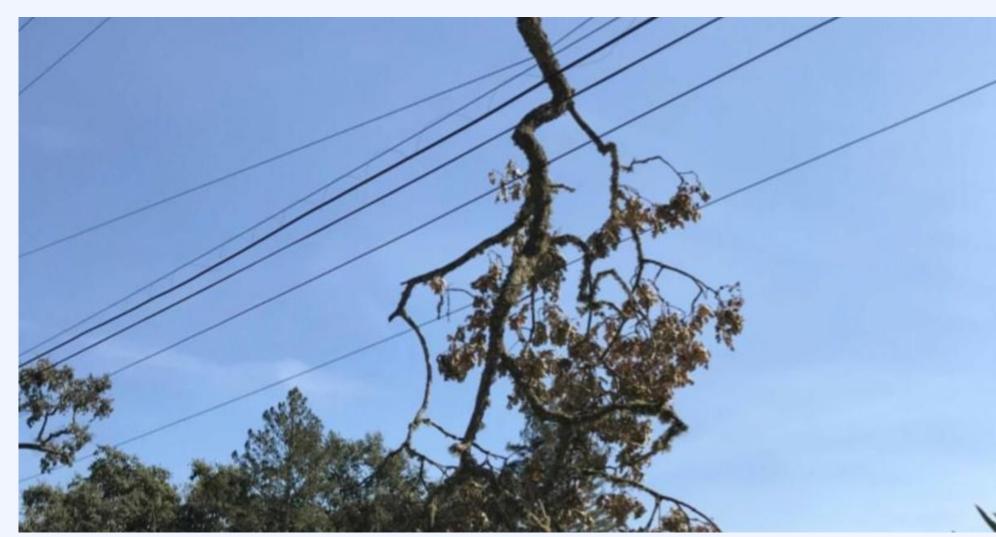


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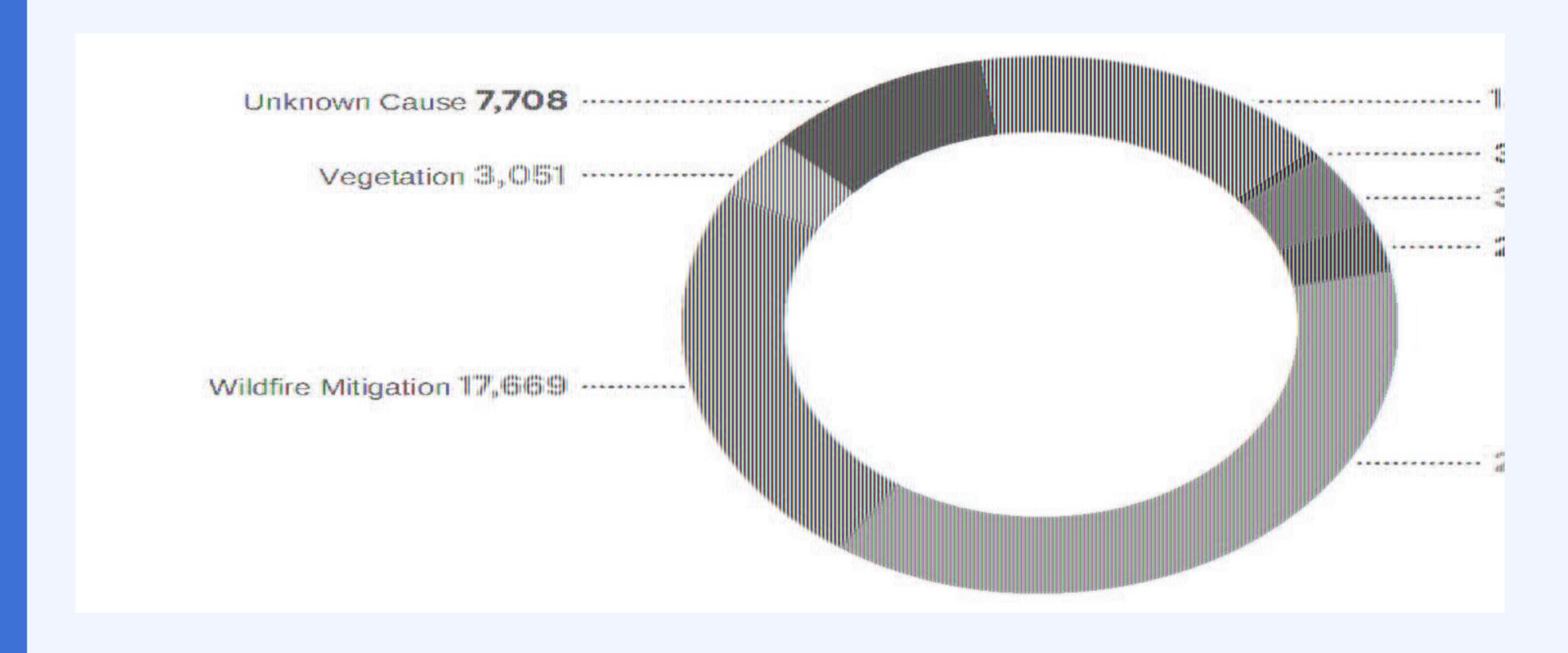








Most PG&E Distribution Outages Were Company Initiated





Will building and vehicle electrification cause more outages?



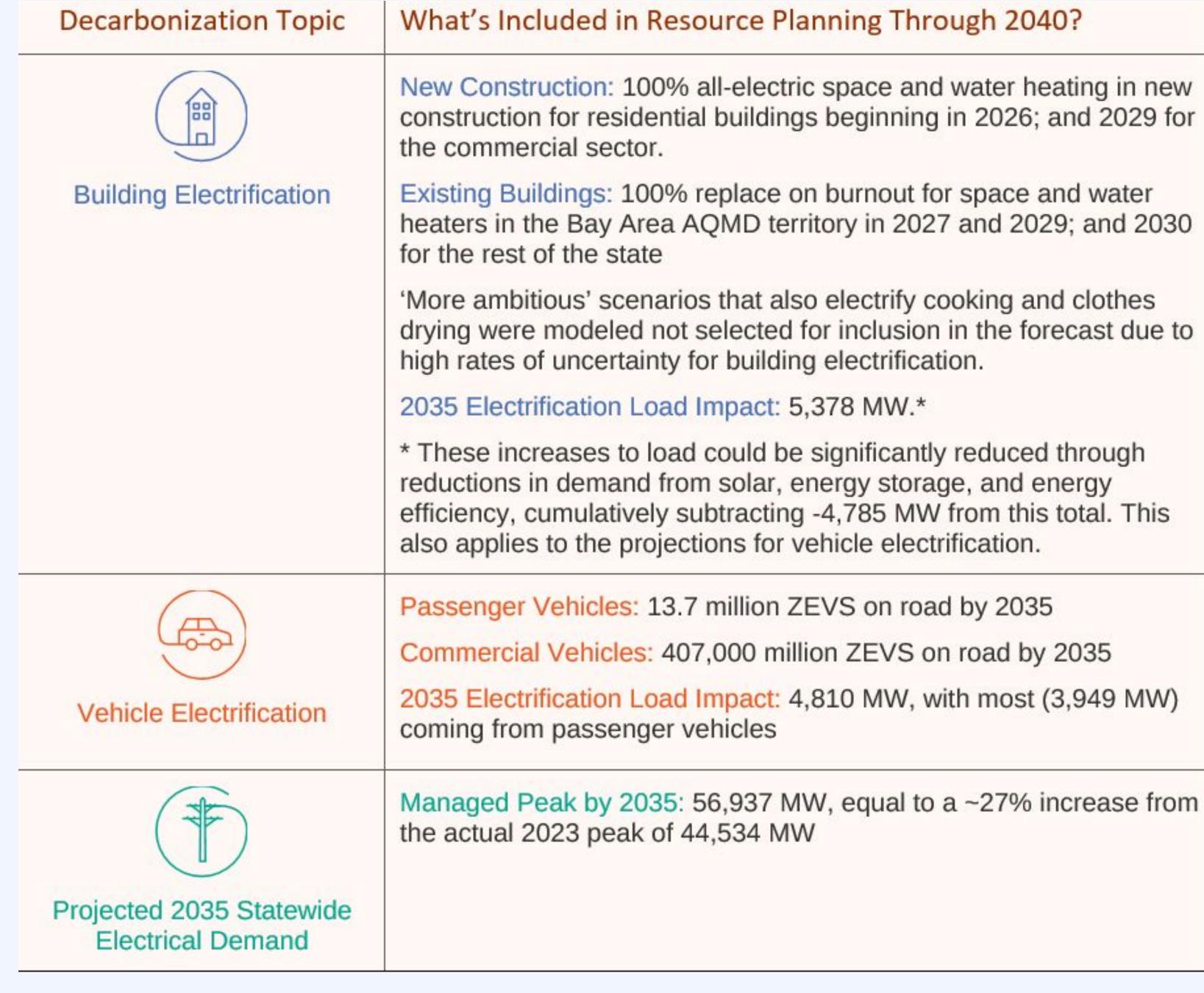


Key Takeaways

- Grid expansion plans are underway by State agencies and utilities to serve new loads from electric vehicles and buildings
- New technologies like smart panels/V2H will make electrification easier and improve grid resilience
- Local electrification efforts are not expected to overwhelm the grid



How much new electrification is being planned for?





Questions?



What should local gov do?

Meeting climate goals while keeping the grid resilient





Key Takeaways

 Local governments that pass electrification policies make it easier for the State to plan for future electrical demand

 Local governments should prepare for lengthy timelines to upgrade parts of the distribution grid to connect new policy-driven local loads



Promoting Resilience & Preparing for Upcoming BAAQMD Rules

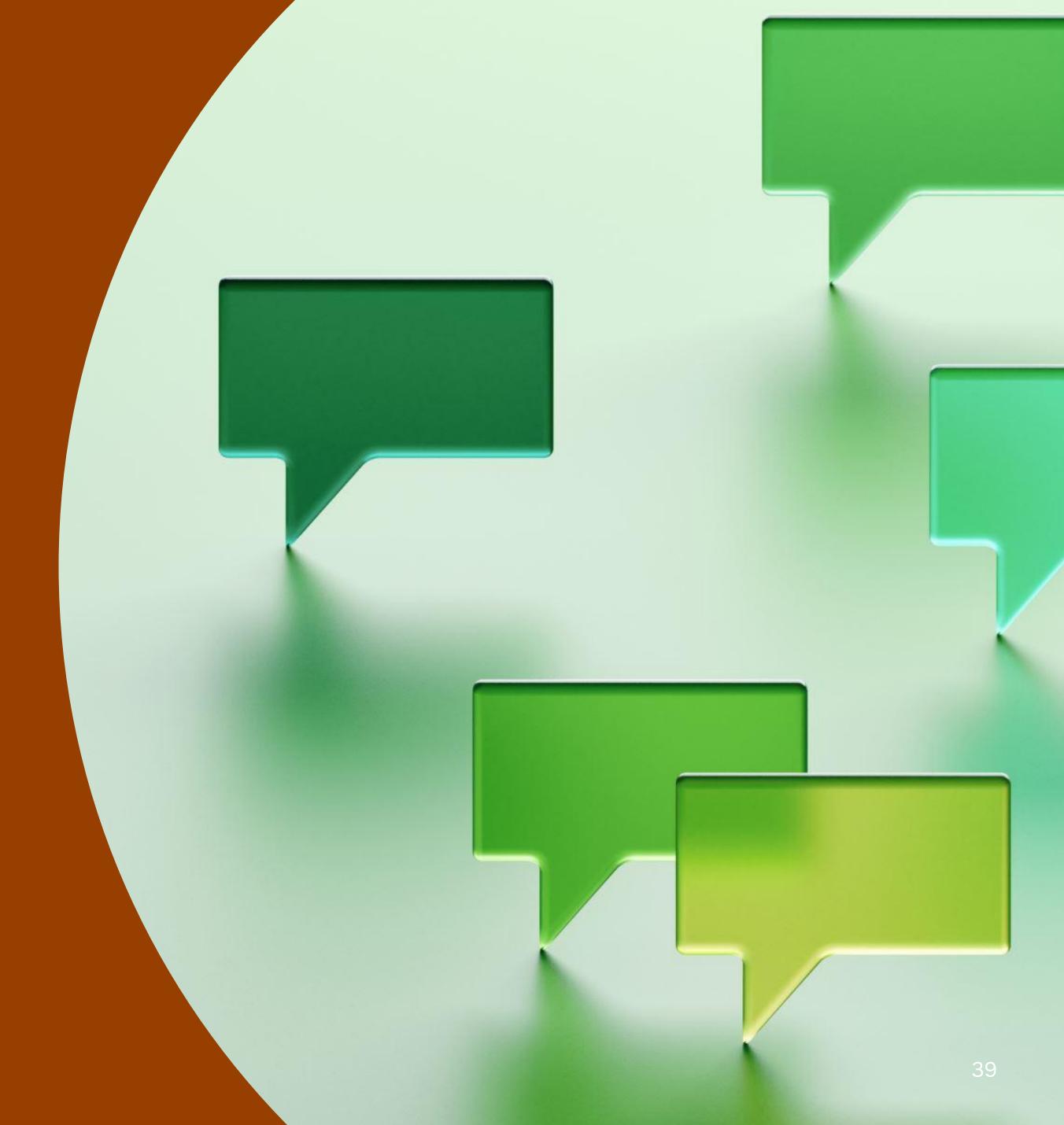
- Especially Coastside communities: resilience approach to electrification (e.g. backup batteries + solar, V2H Charging)
- Requirements for 2-way heating and cooling as more communities install AC (more efficient)
- Use policy targets through CAAPs to kick off local distribution upgrades with PG&E, which could be a bottleneck for local electrification

Scope of Distribution Capacity Improvement	Typical Timeline
Distribution line work to increase capacity or reconfigure circuits	12-36 months
Add a new circuit from an existing substation	24-36 months
Add or replace a substation transformer at an existing substation	36-48 months
Build a new substation	5-10 years depending on agency with CEQA oversight responsibility

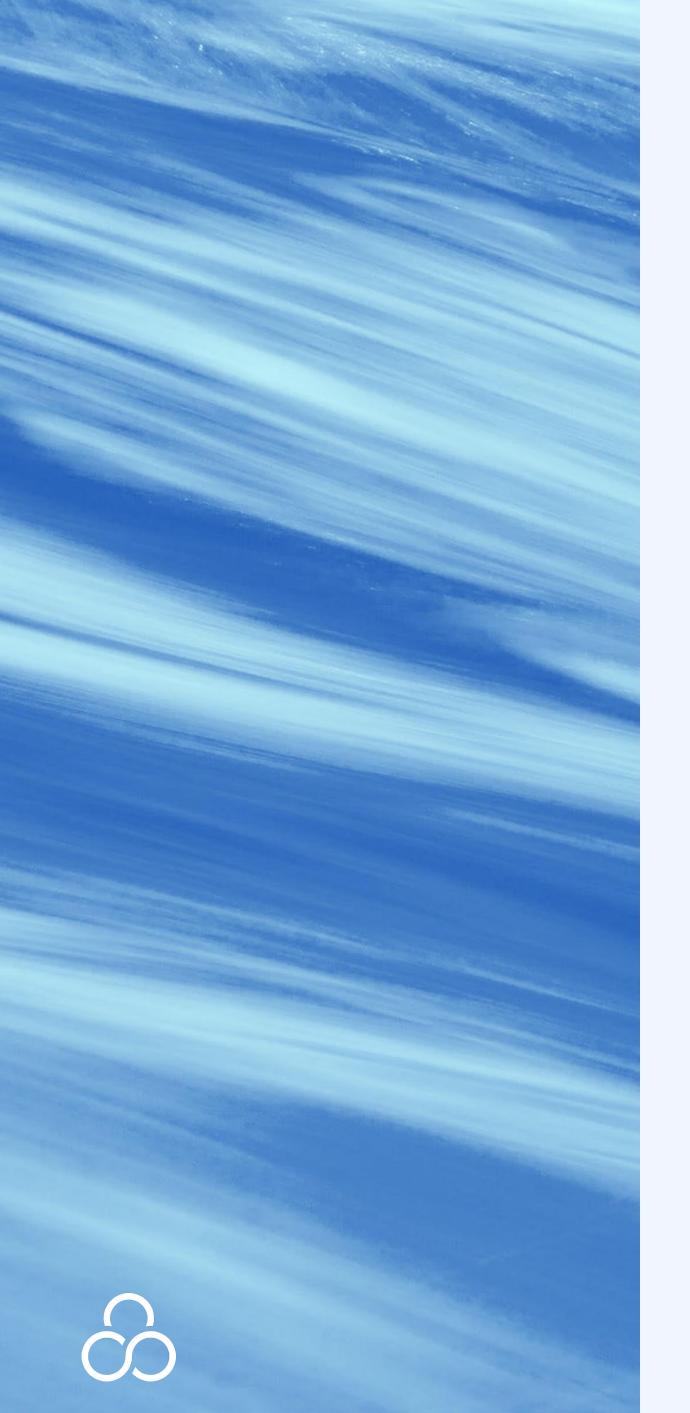




Discussion/ Questions







- How do you envision using this explainer?
- 2. How will you use this information to support building electrification?
- 3. Who else would benefit from this information?
- What format would be most useful for you to distribute this information (e.g. hard copy; PDF on website)?

Break! Please Return In 10 minutes





Countywide Electrification Communication Campaign: Formal Launch with Good Stuff





SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT ELECTRIFICATION CAMPAIGN





PLEDGE 1%

CALIFORNIA GREEN BUSINESS NETWORK MARIN COUNTY





A TEAM BUILT FOR PURPOSE.

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BE BOLD. BE BRAVE. BE YOURSELF.

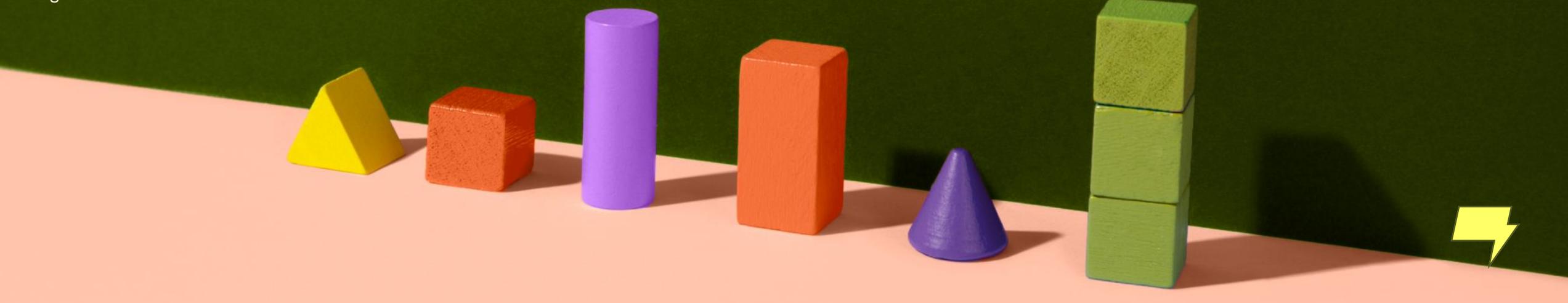
Our partners hire us to push them out of their comfort zone and help them communicate what they stand for and believe. It's no mean feat, especially when you have to convince an entire organization and sometimes a big board of directors too. But when you work hard to lay the foundation of a rock-solid brand strategy, that foundation can create monumental changes and exceptional growth.

KEEP IT SIMPLE. KEEP IT REAL.

There seems to be an unspoken rule that in order for you to appear professional, you have to use fancy words (and a lot of them). Well, we don't subscribe to that way of thinking. We're known for helping our clients adopt straightforward language and bold, simple communications. It shouldn't be hard work for anyone to understand what you're all about, so we get to the point is as quickly as possible.

COMMUNICATE LIKE A HUMAN BEING.

Our approach doesn't change because of how our partners are legally structured. Corporations, nonprofits, and government agencies, they're all the same to us because at the end of the day, it's still people we're trying to find a connection with. A meaningful and relevant brand should resonate with all of your audiences, whether it's your CFO, social media manager or donors and followers.



COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN DELIVERABLES



DISCOVERY & ANALYSIS

Here's where we get to understand you, the electrification issues, your audiences, and your stakeholders.

Hypotheses based on the stakeholder interviews will drive key audiences and their specific behavior changes to target.

We also dive into where the SMC would like to take the Electrification Campaign in the coming years.



COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

This is our go-forward plan.

Devising the right strategy,
tactics and channels is crucial
to ensure we meet the goals for
Electrification Campaign across
multiple channels.

Put simply, this outlines who we talk to, when we talk to them, where we talk to them, and what action we want them to take.
This also includes how we'll strategically leverage media engagement and key relationships to facilitate these messages to core audiences.



COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

The platform will also extend to campaign-specific messages.

Making the emotional connections that drive engagement and incent action is about getting the right message and tactic to the right audience for each campaign.

It's all about getting the campaign tactics across all target media channels (owned, earned and paid) to communicate the importance of building electrification, through a campaign concept to wrap all the strategies and framework together to make a stand-out campaign.



CAMPAIGN ASSET DEVELOPMENT

It's all about getting the campaign tactics across all target media channels (owned, earned and paid) to communicate the importance of electrification.

Create campaign creatives for the different identified channels.

Ensuring that we produce stand-out creative that delivers the strategy is crucial.



PILOT CAMPAIGN MEASUREMENT

Our rigorous pre- and postpilot campaign analysis allows you to be well-informed on the best strategies for each campaign as it rolls out.

We also roll up our communication efforts and review all campaign key performance indicators vs. goals. Analysis by channel, message, and audience will drive recommendations for future campaign phases. This is how we will boost campaign performance after each rollout.





COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN DELIVERABLES



DISCOVERY & ANALYSIS

Key Activities:

Deep-dive of existing research & established campaigns
Campaign stakeholder group convening
Focus groups interviews

Output:

Opportunity Assessment



COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

Key Activities:

Target audience personas

+ determine specific behavior change strategies

Communication Planning

+ Identify various local and county wide comms channels

Output:

Channel plan
Collateral & content plan
High-level messaging approach
Objective & measurement plan



COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

Key Activities:

Messaging framework & narrative

Messaging development by audience

Campaign concept

Output:

Communication platform



CAMPAIGN ASSET DEVELOPMENT

Key Activities:

Asset development & production
Asset translations
Pilot campaign creative

Output:

Pilot campaign creative
Final campaign creative and toolkit



PILOT CAMPAIGN MEASUREMENT

Key Activities:

Pilot Campaign measurement, reporting & optimization

Output:

Key learnings & takeaways Measurement dashboard





SAN MATEO COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

BRAND REFRESH.







WHAT WE DELIVERED.

BRAND IDENTITY

Logo
Family of fonts
Color palette
Identity Guidelines
Iconography

BRAND EXPERIENCE

Branded assets
Powerpoint templates
Rack cards
Navigation
Program hero banners
Website assets



BEFORE & AFTER

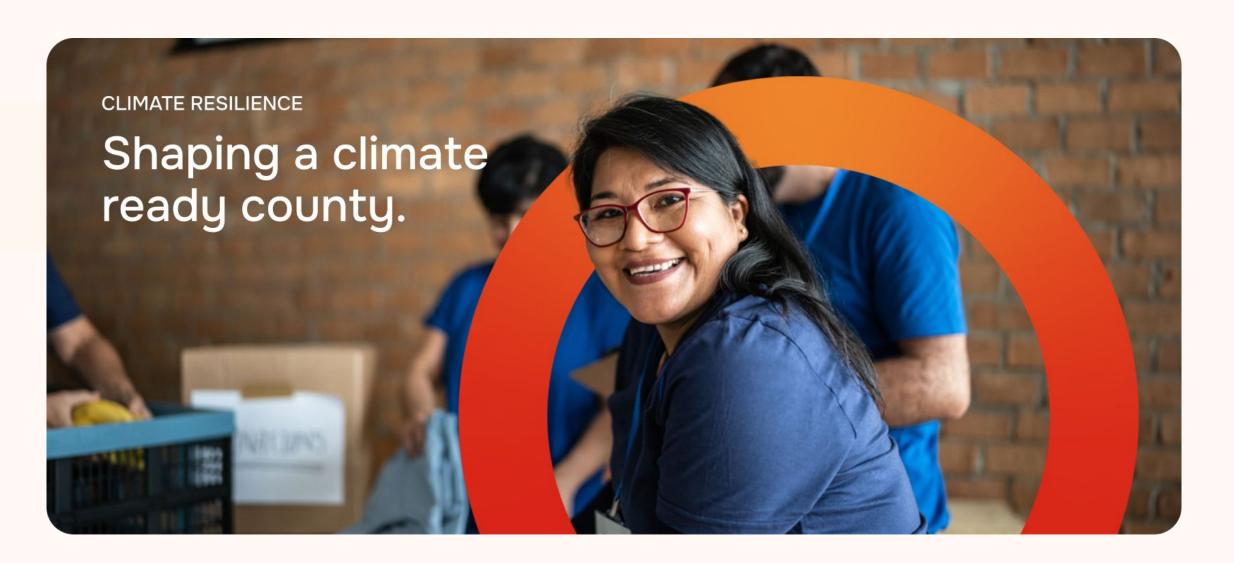


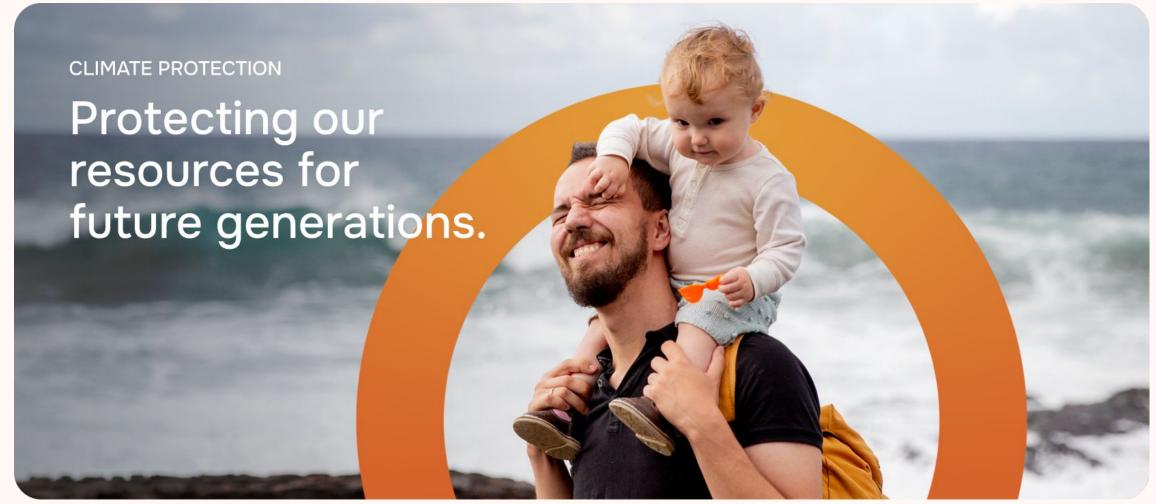


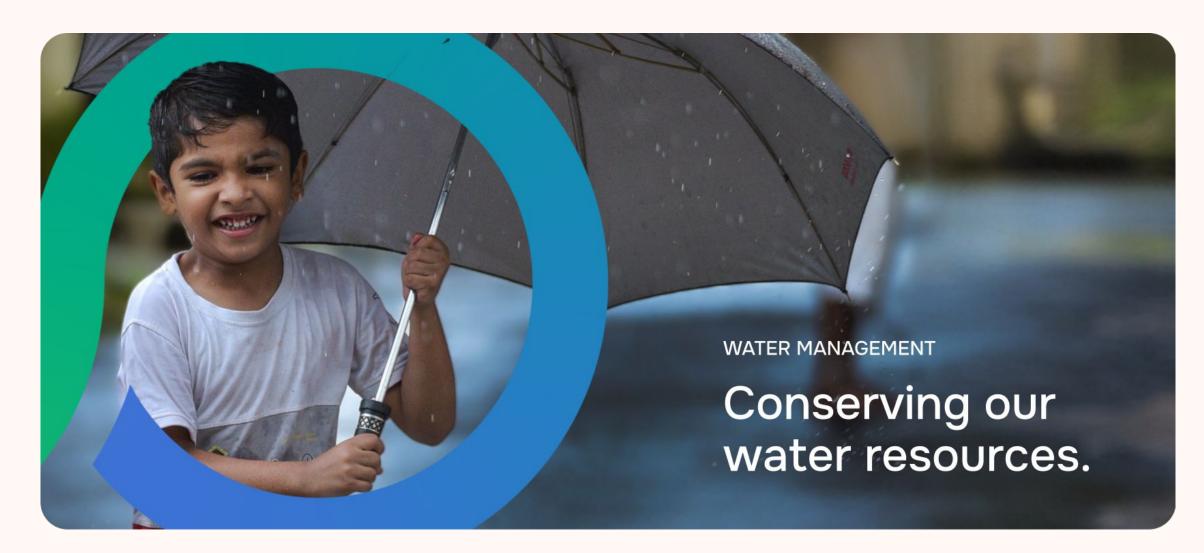
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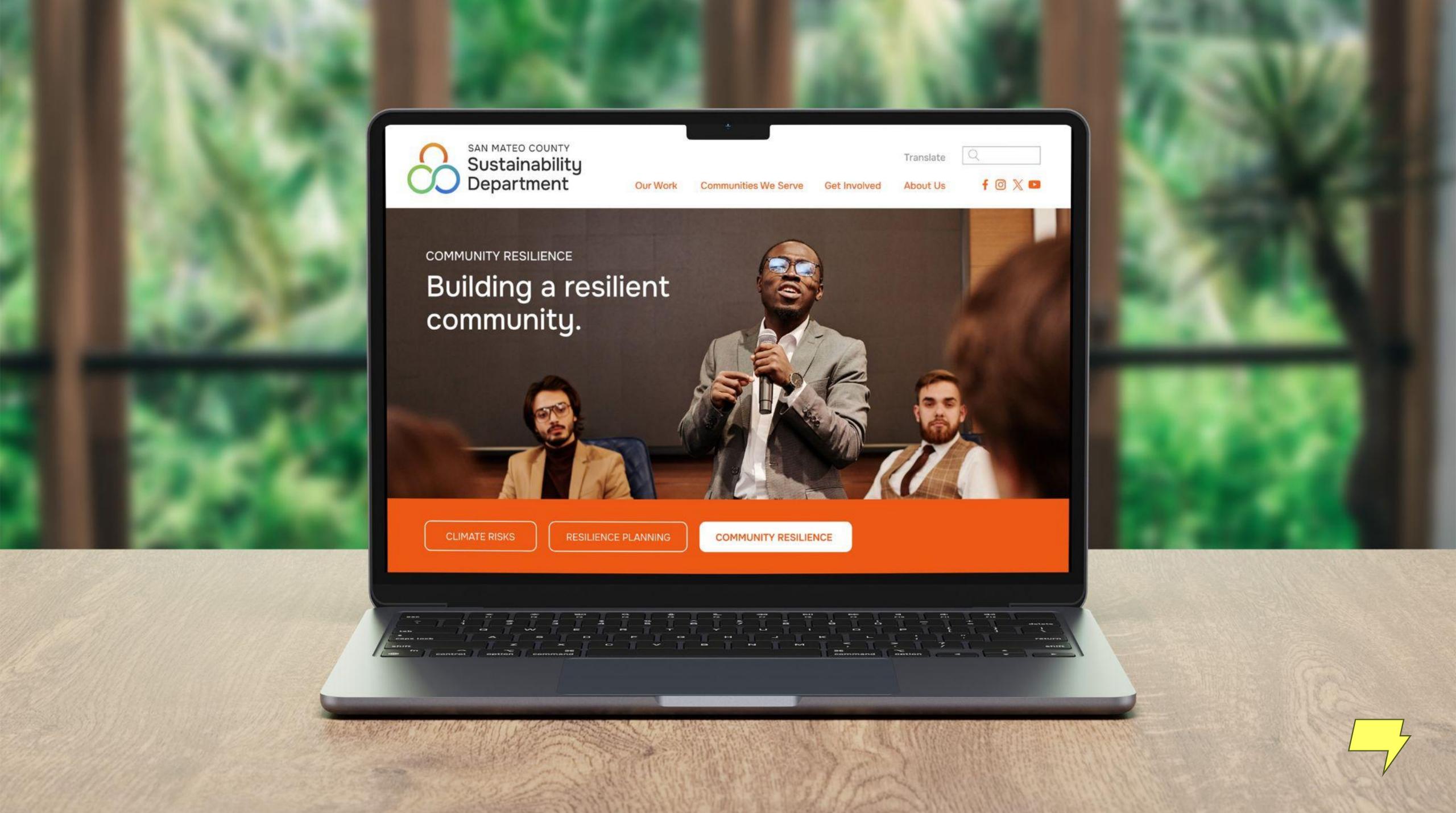












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AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.







WHAT WE DELIVERED.

BRAND STRATEGY

Research & analysis
Campaign strategy
Tone of voice

BRAND VOICE

Campaign name Tagline Key messages

BRAND IDENTITY

Logo
Family of fonts
Color palette
Copy style
Illustration style

BRAND EXPERIENCE

Social media assets
Advertising
Workshops & training
Open-source assets for
adoption

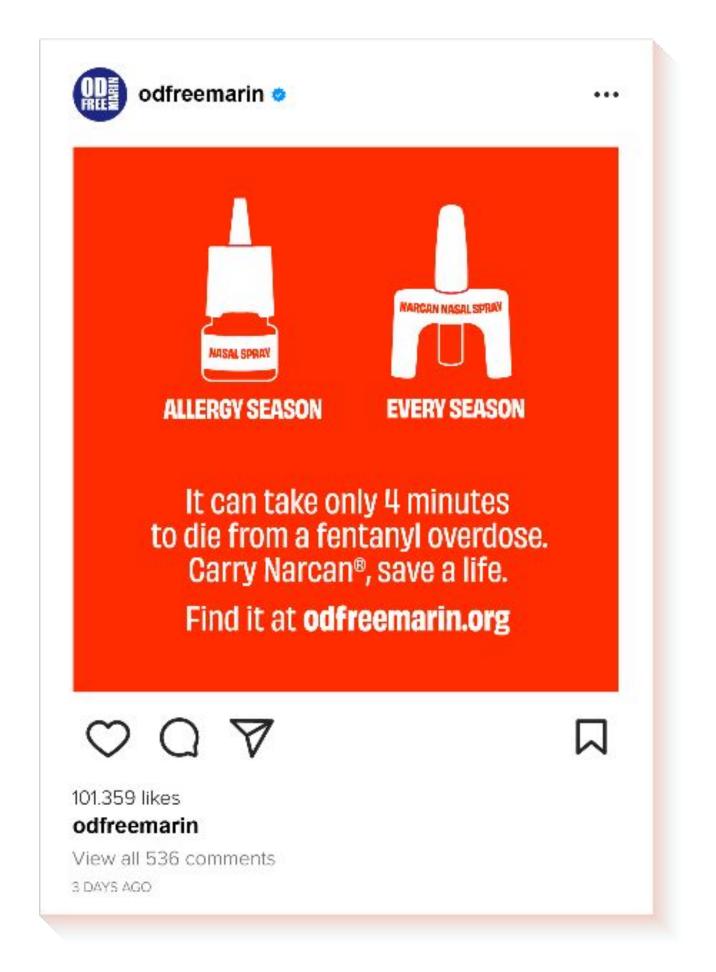
HEY WHERE'S THE THE FENTANYL?





















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WHERE'S



Overdose is the leading cause of death in Marin for people 55 & under.

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Stokes by Mitchell Stare from a 15 yards away, the batsman's primary objective must have been selfdefence. If he had any time to think about protecting his wicket as he swung round to get back in his crease, that consideration must have been secondary. It is regrettable that on-field Kumar Dharmasena and Tim Robinson, who were both in a position to see Stokes's reaction, did not reach a decision by themselves and trust their own judgment. Instead, they referred to the third umpire, Joel Wilson from Trinidad. Wilson, who has been an on-field umpire in one Test match, in Bangladesh, watched the slowmotion replay and concluded that
Stokes had "wilfully" obstructed the field. The Australians had every right to appeal: they always play by the rules, a far less nebulous code than the Spirit of Cricket. But Stokes had every right to a fairer, more dis-

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England still had a chance of levcerning, hearing. elling the series at 1-1 when Stokes was out, as Eoin Morgan had played

Flashpoint: Mitchell Starc hurls the ball at the stumps with Ben Stokes out of his ground (ier.), Stokes off the field an arm, which the ball hits, and then falls to the ground. Top: Stokes shows his anger as he strides off the field. Flashpoint: Mitcheil Stare hurs the ball at Lord's an arm, which the ball hits, and then falls to the ground. Top: Stokes shows his anger as he strides off the neid at Lord's around even if, being white and bouncer. Warner had a productive summer without ever making a

himself in and was soon to accelerate, finishing with 85 off 87 balls. But it was only an outside chance as they had already made the same decisive errors as in Southampton.

In the first international England's four right-arm seamers had taken one wicket for 208 runs off 32 overs. Their figures here looked better after Stokes had taken three wickets with his last seven balls, but the reality was that they took one wicket in the first 39.5 overs after England had sent Australia in on a The full-length ball seamed

damp morning.

were wickets to be had, but England did not have the firepower to take them; and thus the game was lost. Steve Finn, on his home ground, did his part in the sense that he took the only wicket that fell to England's seamers before the 40th over: a fine ball that came down the slope to bowl Joe Burns. But he was too short overall in his opening, forma-Finn also dispatched, if not dis-

missed, David Warner by fracturing tive spell. his left thumb with a pin-point

competitive century, as England al-

Liam Plunkett was brought in to supply the extra pace that Mark Wood was unable to provide at Southampton, and Plunkett would have had a Wicket if Morgan had posted a slip when Glenn Maxwell

Chris Woakes was rightly given the new ball, but could not swing it, came in. and given the death overs, when he delivered his yorkers excellently; But, for actual wickets, England had

Hales, But England bright start because Taylor sp balls over his first run, and was dropped twice off high-risk shots. He does not have the weight of stroke to hit boundaries against the new ball, whereas Moeen Ali has only to play normal cricket strokes. Taylor's special skill is manoeu-vring the ball in mid-innings at four

Starc was subsequently booed by the capacity crowd, and cheered the capacity crowd, and cheered when he dropped Morgan but, after a final fling of 55 from 22 balls, he gilonged them by working plunket a mai ming or 55 from 22 bans, ne silenced them by yorking Plunkett.

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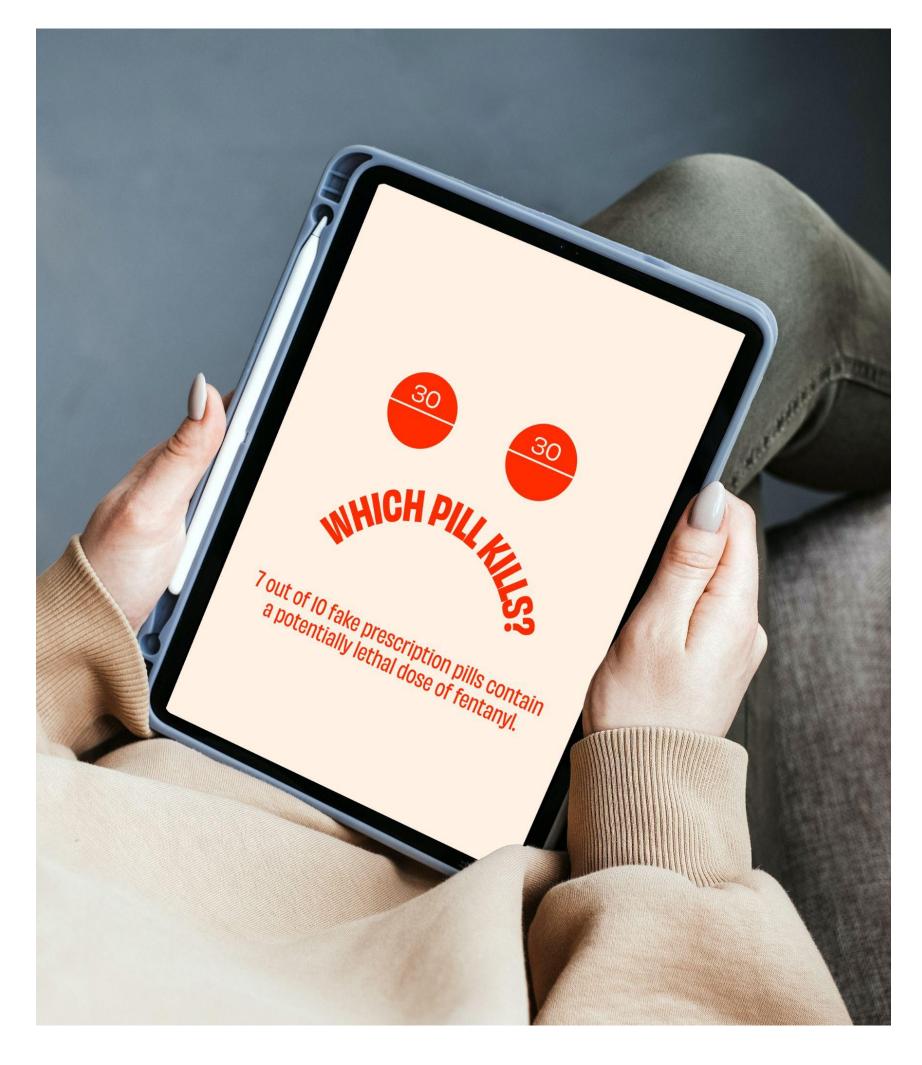
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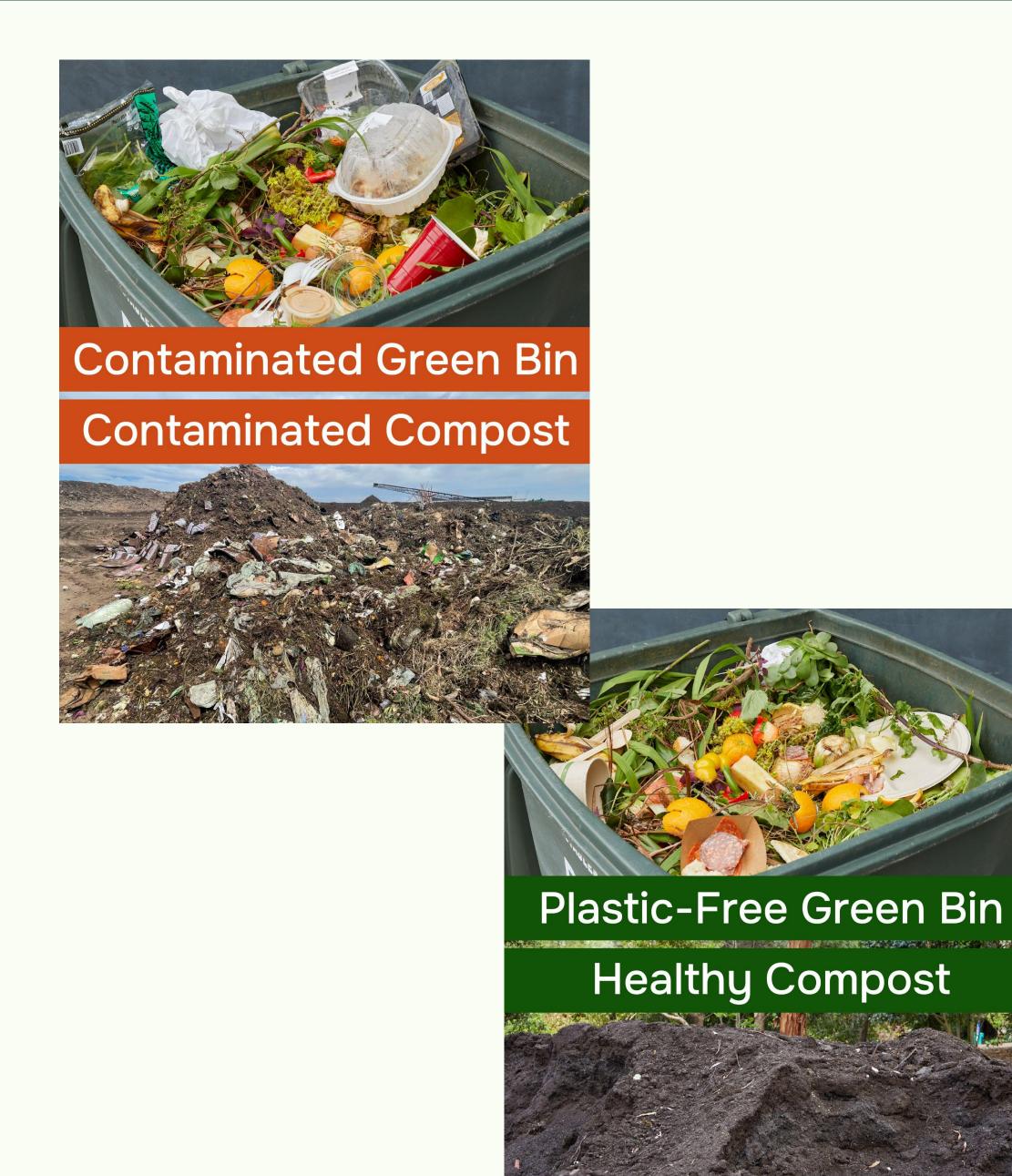




Compost Quality Campaign







Campaign Goals

- Meet SB 1383 recovered organic waste product procurement targets
- Increase the availability of affordable and uncontaminated compost locally
- Decrease microplastic contamination in the environment

Countywide Campaign

- Countywide campaign despite the variation in collection haulers, processors and composters, as well as in geography and demographics
- Atherton, Brisbane, Burlingame, Colma, East Palo Alto, Half Moon Bay, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Pacifica, San Carlos, South San Francisco, Woodside, San Mateo (City of), Redwood City, and the County of San Mateo pooled \$173K
- Currently looking to launch digital media campaign by pooling additional funds in early September



Plastic-Free

Green Bins

Healthy

Compost

Please keep all

PLASTIC OUT

of the green bin.

Por favor, no ponga NADA DE PLÁSTICO

en el bote verde.

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Discovery

- Secondary research → MFD residents
- Focus groups with residents who live in MFDs

Communications campaign strategy

Messaging platform

Asset Development (English, Spanish, Mandarin)

- Social media videos
- Social media image posts
- Sorting Signage
- Article/blog template
- Local implementation guide

Campaign Launch

 Targeting early September, with another push Spring 2025



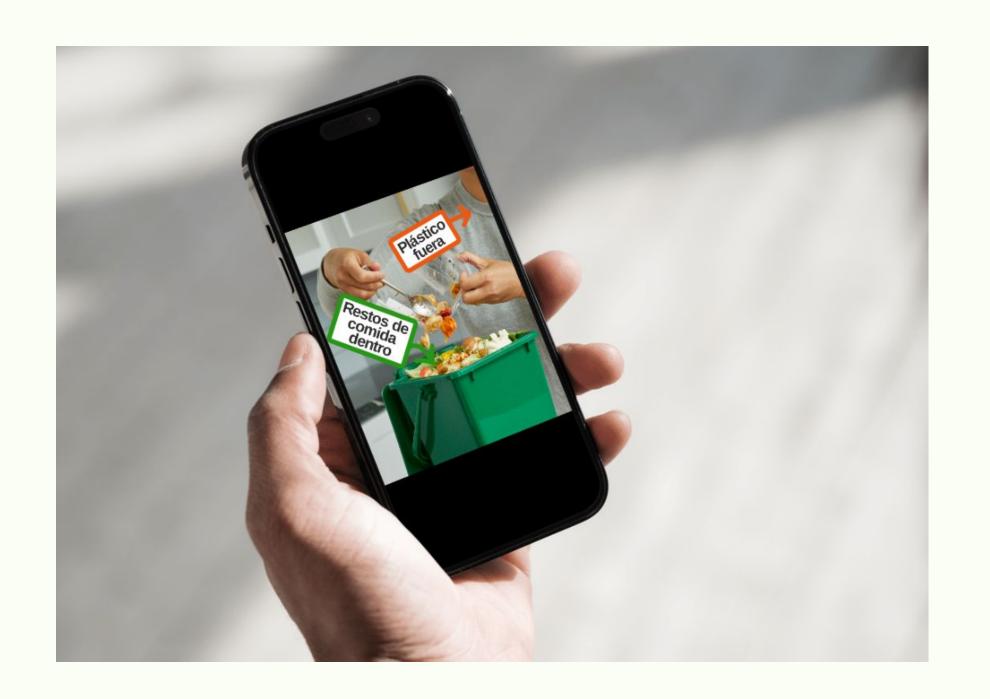




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Atherton	6;896	7	48,272	\$	174	\$	355	\$	97	\$	625
Belmont	26,470	7	185,290	\$	667	\$	1,362	\$	371	\$	2,400
Brisbane	4,579	7	32,053	\$	115	\$	236	\$	64	\$	41
Burlingame	29,746	7	208,222	\$	750	\$	1,530	\$	416	\$	2,69
Colma	1,659	7	11,613	\$	42	\$	85	\$	23	\$	15
Daly City	108,559	7	759,913	\$	2,736	\$	5,585	\$	1,520	\$	9,84
East Palo Alto	30,350	7	212,450	\$	765	\$	1,562	\$	425	\$	2,75
Foster City	32,842	7	229,894	\$	828	\$	1,690	\$	460	\$	2,97
Half Moon Bay	12,309	7	86,163	\$	310	\$	633	\$	172	\$	1,11
Hillsborough	11,391	7	79,737	\$	287	\$	586	\$	159	\$	1,03
Menlo Park	34,825	7	243,775	\$	878	\$	1,792	\$	488	\$	3,15
Millbrae	22,509	7	157,563	\$	567	\$	1,158	\$	315	\$	2,04
Pacifica	37,890	7	265,230	\$	955	\$	1,949	\$	530	\$	3,43
Portola Valley	4,560	7	31,920	\$	115	\$	235	\$	64	\$	41
Redwood City	85,182	7	596,274	\$	2,147	\$	4,383	\$	1,193	\$	7,72
San Bruno	44,936	7	314,552	\$	1,132	\$	2,312	\$	629	s	4,07
San Carlos	29,814	7	208,698	\$	751	\$	1,534	\$	417	5	2,70
San Mateo	103,045	7	721,315	\$	2,597	\$	5,302	\$	1,443	\$	9,34
South San Francisco	67,135	7	469,945	\$	1,692	\$	3,454	\$	940	\$	6,08
Woodside	5,628	7	39,396	\$	142	\$	290	\$	79	\$	51

Digital Media Campaign

- Ideally, people will see/hear your message 7 times within relative proximity in order to respond
- Recommended media mix for this campaign based on the campaign assets.
- Costs provided are estimates based on current rates
- Working on a MOU with jurisdictions





Campaign Stakeholder Group

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What you will be doing

- Inform our research
- Validate our strategy
- Craft focus group conversation
- Promote our campaign

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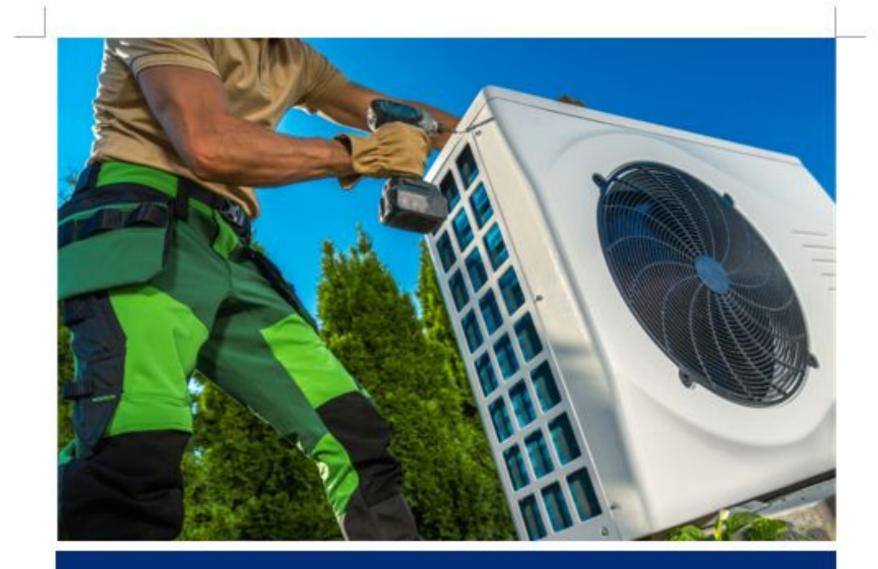




Thank you! + Special Announcement

Methane Gas Catalog Tool Roadmap

- Final report to be released in August
- Purpose: Show findings on existing gas equipment in City facilities from pilot group □ bring roadmap forward to electrify equipment
- Target Audience: City staff, public works/ facilities, electeds, sustainability staff



San Mateo County Municipal Electrification Roadmap

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