NOW COMES THE HARD PART: IMPLEMENTING AND MONITORING AN ADOPTED CAP

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CAP IMPLEMENTATION: GETTING STARTED

- Setting Priorities
- Clearly Define Roles & Expectations
- Ensuring Alignment with Other Initiatives
WHAT DRIVES IMPLEMENTATION?

- Quantitative
- Qualitative
- Short-Term
- Long-Term
1. **Setting Priorities**

- Quantifiable, measurable results
- Cost-effective, “win-win” ideas
- Momentum: political and/or community
- Following the Money
- Already doing it? Keep doing it!
2. Defining Roles

- Is local government best suited to take lead?
  - Focus on what local government CAN do and/or has resources to do
  - Avoid duplication or reinventing the wheel

- High value (and challenges) of partnerships
  - Multi-agency collaboration
  - Public/private
  - Universities
  - Non-profits
3. ALIGNMENT WITH OTHER INITIATIVES

► State
  ▪ Building Code updates (triennial cycle, CALGreen)
  ▪ New mandates (e.g. 75% waste diversion by 2020)
  ▪ AB 1532 – Cap and Trade Revenue grants?
  ▪ SB 226 – Infill Streamlining

► Regional
  ▪ SB 375 implementation
  ▪ EV Readiness Planning

► Local
  ▪ Zoning/Development Code Updates
  ▪ General Plan Updates

► Other
  ▪ Beacon Award Program
CITY OF SAC: IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

► Clean Energy Sacramento
  ▪ www.cleanenergysacramento.com
  ▪ Launched December 2012
  ▪ $100 million investment in 5 yrs.
  ▪ 1,500 jobs created

► CoolCalifornia Challenge
  ▪ www.coolcalifornia.org
  ▪ April 2012 – March 2013

► Planning & Development Code Update
  ▪ www.sacgp.org/
  ▪ 2011-2014
CAP CONSISTENCY REVIEW

- Infill streamlining tool
  - CEQA Guidelines 15183.5

- Performance standards applicable to a development project
  - e.g. 35% less VMT/capita

- Quantitative vs. Qualitative Assessment?

- Make it Easy
  - e.g. VMT mapping/screening
WHAT NEXT?

► CA Cap-and-Trade Revenue
  ▪ Energy Utilities’ Direct Allocations
  ▪ AB 1532 Grants

► Sac 2035 General Plan Update
  ▪ 5-year update to GP and MEIR
  ▪ Goodbye CAP?

► Monitoring & Verification
  ▪ Are we on track?
  ▪ ILG Beacon Award program

► Adaptation & Resiliency
  ▪ Have we done enough?
THANK YOU

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