

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: A carbon budget (different from the current LA Sanitation inventory) should be established so that city expenditures will support achievement of the city's climate goals. As the motion states, the city “. . . must sync its carbon budgeting process to the financial and capital planning processes.” Implementation will ensure an awareness of departmental impacts on GHG emissions and provide a baseline by which improvement and accountability can be monitored. This process been proven effective in cities like Oslo, Norway. Los Angeles should join other municipalities across the country that are finding success with THEIR carbon budgets such as Montgomery County, Maryland, Portland, Oregon, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. SFV Climate Reality looks forward to passage of this motion.