

RESOLUTION NO. 3439

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF BURBANK RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT  
A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND APPROVE  
THE GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION PLAN UPDATE  
(PROJECT NO. 22-0000935)

**THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF BURBANK FINDS:**

A. The City Council of the City of Burbank at its meeting of February 19, 2013, adopted a Resolution certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report for the *Burbank2035* General Plan (SCH No. 2010021004); adopting findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations; adopting the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; approving the *Burbank2035* General Plan (Project No. 06-0200995); and adopting the *Burbank2035* Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan (GGRP) (Project No. 10-0007318).

B. The Planning Board of the City of Burbank at its regular meeting of October 28, 2019, received an update on the GGRP and provided recommendations to incorporate in the GGRP Update (Attachment 1).

C. The City Council of the City of Burbank at its regular meeting of November 19, 2019, received the update on the GGRP and provided recommendations to incorporate in the GGRP Update.

D. The GGRP Update is a planning document that seeks to establish strategies for reducing municipal and community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions consistent with the State's requirement to meet the GHG reduction goals as stipulated in California Assembly Bill 32, California Senate Bill 32, and Executive Order B-55-18. The GGRP Update builds on the goals and policies of the *Burbank2035* General Plan and complements the State's objectives to address climate change.

E. Guided by the framework set forth in the *Burbank2035* General Plan, the GGRP Update implements General Plan Air Quality and Climate Change Element Goal 3, Reduction of GHG Emissions, and associated Policies 3.1 and 3.2.

- Policy 3.1 establishes the target for Burbank to reduce communitywide GHG emissions by at least 15 percent from 2013 levels by 2020; and
- Policy 3.2 establishes the goal to reduce emissions by at least 30 percent from 2013 levels by 2035.

The GGRP Update, including this target and goal, are consistent with and meets the requirements of all applicable legislative mandates and executive orders. This includes, but are not limited to the following: California Senate Bill 375; California Executive Order S-3-05; California Assembly Bill 32; California Climate Change Scoping

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Plan; California Climate Change Scoping Plan Update (2013); California Senate Bill 32; California Climate Change Scoping Plan (2017); California Executive Order B-55-18; Assembly Bill 197 (State Air Resources Board Greenhouse Gases Regulations); Senate Bill 350 (Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015); Senate Bill 100 (100% Clean Energy Act of 2018); California Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan of 2008; Senate Bill 1275 (Charge Ahead Initiative); Assembly Bill 1493 (Pavley Bill); and Senate Bill 97 (CEQA Guidelines for Addressing GHG Emissions).

F. The GGRP Update is also intended to be a qualified GHG Reduction Plan and meets the requirements of the CEQA Guidelines § 15183.5 for development streamlining opportunities for discretionary projects.

G. The City, through a community survey, public virtual meetings, community stakeholder meetings, public events, and City Council meetings have solicited and considered community issues, comments, and recommendations on the proposed GGRP Update.

H. The Planning Board considered the report and recommendations of the City Planner and the evidence presented at such regular meeting held on March 14, 2022.

**THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF BURBANK RESOLVES:**

1. Pursuant to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines (Public Resources Code, Division 13 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3), the City has evaluated potential environmental effects of the GGRP Update through the preparation of the Initial Study (Attachment 2). The GGRP Update is applicable citywide. The Initial Study found that there would be either no impact or a less than significant impact on all resource categories with the implementation of the Project. In addition, projects implemented in support of the GGRP Update would be reviewed for consistency with the General Plan, other applicable regulatory land use actions, and would be subject to any required environmental assessment that would be completed prior to approval of the project. Therefore, a Negative Declaration has been prepared for the GGRP Update (Attachment 2).

2. The Planning Board considered the information contained in the GGRP Update, Initial Study, and Negative Declaration, Project No. 22-0000935, as presented to the Board.

3. The Planning Board recommends the City Council adopt the Negative Declaration and approve the GGRP Update, Project No. 22-0000935, as presented to the Board.

4. The Secretary of the Planning Board shall forward a signed copy of this Resolution with the Planning Board's report and decision to the City Council in accordance with Burbank Municipal Code Section 10-1-1993.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day 14 of November, 2022.

**CITY PLANNING BOARD**



~~Matt Gamba, Chairperson~~

CITY CLERK JON RIZZOTTI

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
CITY OF BURBANK**

I, Fred Ramirez, Secretary of the Planning Board of the City of Burbank, certify that this Resolution was adopted by the City Planning Board at its regular meeting held on the 14 day of March, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Rizzotti, Monaco, Heiner, Atteukenian

NOES:

ABSENT: Gamboa

ABSTAINED

  
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Fred Ramirez, Secretary

**ATTACHMENT 1:  
GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION PLAN UPDATE 2022**

**(PROVIDED TO THE BOARD UNDER SEPARATE COVER)**

EXHIBIT A-5

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**ATTACHMENT 2:**  
**INITIAL STUDY AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

EXHIBIT A-6

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