Collaborative Planning for a Resilient San Diego

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What Does a Resilient San Diego Look Like?

Adaptive
Thriving
Innovative

How do we get there?

San Diego skyline. Photo credit: San Diego Magazine
Climate Resilient SD

- Climate Action Plan strategy
- Multi-year planning effort
- Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment
- Citywide Climate Hazard Vulnerability Assessment
- Internal and External Stakeholder Collaboration
Building Internal Capacity

- Create common knowledge of climate change impacts
- Collect detailed asset information
- Identify connections between Climate Resilient Plan and City services
Cultivating Connections

- Fire-Rescue
- Public Works
- Public Utilities
- Risk Management
- Office of Homeland Security
- Sustainability Department
- Transportation and Storm Water
- Wetlands Advisory Board
- Forest Advisory Board
Resiliency & Equity

- Make the plan inclusive
- Prioritize Communities of Concern

- Establish metrics for community engagement
- Rethink public outreach
Path Forward

Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan
2016-2020

Assess Vulnerability
- Review climate projections
- Analyze exposure, sensitivity, and adaptive capacity
- Determine priority risks

Develop Adaptation Strategies
- Identify, evaluate, and prioritize adaptation strategies
- Develop online, interactive adaptation plan

Share Knowledge
- Engage climate-risk communities
- Promote resident participation
- Ensure equal access and environmental justice in decision-making process

Climate change will impact a variety of sectors, and the City is working to understand and prepare for these impacts.

Goals
- Better understand local climate change impacts
- Identify City facilities and resources at risk
- Prepare the City for climate change impacts
- Involve communities in taking action
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