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**May 6th Community Workshops on Oakland's Draft
Energy and Climate Action Plan**

Oakland, CA—The City of Oakland has released a draft Energy and Climate Action Plan (ECAP) identifying actions the City can take to help minimize energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout the Oakland community. The City will hold two Community Workshops on May 6th to provide an overview of content in the draft ECAP and gather community input.

WHAT: Two Community Workshops will be held to gather public input on the draft Energy and Climate Action Plan

WHEN: Thursday, May 6, 2010
Workshop Session 1: 3 – 5 p.m.
Workshop Session 2: 7 – 9 p.m.

WHERE: The Elihu M. Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Meeting Room 1

WHO: Sponsored by the City of Oakland Public Works Agency

Draft ECAP Highlights:

- Outlines a path for reducing Oakland city-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 36% below 2005 levels by 2020
- Focuses on reducing GHG emissions in the categories of Transportation & Land Use, Building Energy Use and Material Consumption & Waste

- Recommends community engagement actions and a plan for adapting to the impacts of climate change
- Identifies 24 distinct GHG reduction actions for implementation in the next three years supported by existing resources
- Identifies 32 additional GHG reduction actions for the next three years that would require new resources
- Identifies 152 actions for implementation by 2020 to address climate change

For more information about Oakland's draft **Energy and Climate Action Plan**, please visit www.sustainableoakland.com.

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