Worksheet G
Community Engagement and Advocacy

Instructions:
Please rate the importance of each action under consideration below from 1 – 5, with 5 being the most important. Please also provide written comments on why you have rated these actions the way you have.

Strategy 1: Educate and Engage the Community

1) Provide information to the Oakland community on risks and opportunities associated with energy and climate issues, including links to other community issues.

   Why did you rank this way? ____________________________________________________________
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   Priority 1 2 3 4 5

2) Publicize energy and climate achievements of Oakland green businesses, buildings and community members to the community and beyond.

   Why did you rank this way? ____________________________________________________________
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   Priority 1 2 3 4 5

3) Engage community-based organizations to perform outreach throughout the community toward motivating additional lifestyle changes to reduce GHG emissions.

   Why did you rank this way? ____________________________________________________________
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   Priority 1 2 3 4 5

4) Create a community challenge campaign and work with regional and local community partners to provide sustained community outreach regarding reducing GHG emissions.

   Why did you rank this way? ____________________________________________________________
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   Priority 1 2 3 4 5

5) Engage the community in developing a vision for Oakland’s future in which significant long-term GHG reduction goals have been achieved, including engagement of youth.

   Why did you rank this way? ____________________________________________________________
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   Priority 1 2 3 4 5

6) Invest in and promote local green job training and development programs, including programs targeted at youth job training.

   Why did you rank this way? ____________________________________________________________
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   Priority 1 2 3 4 5
7) **Promote waste reduction, recycling, re-use and composting** through outreach and assistance to Oakland community.

Why did you rank this way?

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

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**Strategy 2: Engage in Advocacy at State and Federal Levels**

8) Advocate for revisions to California’s commercial new construction regulations that properly account for natural ventilation in the Oakland climate.

Why did you rank this way?

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

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9) Advocate for manufacturer responsibility for reducing product waste and problem materials, as well as mandatory commercial recycling and other waste-related issues.

Why did you rank this way?

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

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10) Advocate for State policies that facilitate grid renewable energy production and use, including aggressive renewable portfolio standards, feed-in tariffs and more effective net metering policies

Why did you rank this way?

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

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11) Advocate for an effective and appropriate cap-and-trade system to reduce GHG emissions.

Why did you rank this way?

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

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**Other Actions**

Your Idea: ____________________________________________________________________________

Why did you rate this way?

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

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Your Idea: ____________________________________________________________________________

Why did you rate this way?

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

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