

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.

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

- 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.

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

7) **Promote waste reduction, recycling, re-use and composting** through outreach and assistance to Oakland community.

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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.

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

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

Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rank this way? _____

Other Actions

Your Idea: _____ Priority 1 2 3 4 5

Why did you rate this way? _____

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