

THE CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT

CALIFORNIA CLIMATE COMMITMENT

Governor Newsom's Comprehensive Plan to Tackle Pollution, Protect Californians, and Forge an Oil-Free Future

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- **The California Climate Commitment, Governor Newsom's comprehensive plan to:**
 - **Protect Californians from the extreme effects of fires, drought, and heat**
 - **Significantly reduce pollution, transition dependency away from big polluters**
 - **Save Californians money and create more prosperous communities**
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When it comes to climate change, later is too late; extreme weather is impacting our bills, our livelihoods, and our families – everything from energy costs to wildfires. Forging an oil-free future and accelerating the transition away from the big polluters, Governor Newsom is committing to the most robust, comprehensive climate action in history. The California Climate Commitment will bring California's multi-year climate investment to \$47.1 billion – more than what most other *countries* are spending – to lead the world in fighting climate change, designed to involve and benefit all Californians.

PROTECT CALIFORNIANS FROM EXTREME EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- **Bolster wildfire resilience.** A \$2.7 billion investment to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires and protect our forests. These projects include forest thinning, prescribed burns, grazing, reforestation, fuel breaks, and new technology to detect wildfires early.
- **Address immediate drought needs and build climate-resilient water supplies.** Last year, California committed \$5.2 billion to ensure water security for Californians. Given the intensification of drought, Governor Newsom is proposing another \$2 billion for near- and long-term actions.
- **Protect Californians from extreme heat.** An investment of \$800 million to cool our schools and neighborhoods, including projects to reduce urban overheating.
- **Protect from the health impacts of carbon pollution.** The Blueprint proposes a \$445 million investment to protect Californians – particularly those in disadvantaged communities who bear the brunt of pollution – against the public health risks of carbon pollution.

LEAD THE WORLD IN REDUCING RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS, DELIVER CLEAN, RELIABLE, AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY

- **Affordable, convenient electric vehicles for all.** The Blueprint invests an additional \$6.1 billion, bringing the total investment to \$10 billion over six years to decarbonize California's most polluting sector and improve public health. It includes \$1.2 billion for EVs and charging in low-income communities and \$2.4 billion for zero-emission trucks and buses.
- **Cut pollution at our kids' schools.** The Blueprint proposes \$1.5 billion for electric school buses so that students don't have to breathe dirty diesel on their ride to school.
- **Build the clean technology – batteries, vehicles, power plants – the world needs.** Proposing investments to spur new clean energy technologies, including methane satellites and carbon removal innovation, and to develop California's Lithium Valley that holds the potential to satisfy more than one-third of today's global lithium demand.
- **Deliver clean, reliable, and affordable energy.** Proposing a \$10 billion energy package, including \$5.2 billion to deploy a Strategic Electricity Reliability Reserve to enhance grid reliability, \$1.2 billion to address past-due electricity bills, \$295 million to develop grid support, and \$970 million to incentivize residential solar and storage installation.
- **Provide access to clean, inexpensive public transportation.** The Blueprint invests \$9.1 billion to build cleaner, faster and more accessible public transportation and prepare for the impacts of climate change, including \$7.95 billion for high-speed rail and transit.
- **Use nature-based solutions to fight climate change.** Proposing \$2.1 billion to restore our forests, woodlands, grasslands, rivers and other natural wonders that can help play an important role in combating climate change and sequestering carbon, including \$100 million to support tribal initiatives that advance shared climate goals.

SAVE CALIFORNIANS MONEY, CREATE PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES

- **Save all Californians money.** Billions to move our economy off oil and gas and deliver affordable clean energy, invest in clean home upgrades to lower energy bills, build affordable housing and transit, and tackle pollution.
- **Train and hire a massive clean energy workforce.** Invest \$845 million putting California to work, providing the training and education needed for workers to attain new, clean jobs – build offshore wind, install EV chargers across the state, upgrade homes and schools, and more.
- **Help our farmers.** Send \$1.1 billion to farmers who are on the frontlines of extreme weather and invest in farming practices that promote soil health and sustainability.
- **Upgrade our homes and green our neighborhoods.** Invest \$1 billion in affordable housing development and transportation that reduces carbon pollution and its effects on low income communities.
- **Support innovators and entrepreneurs, investing in climate and tech tax credits.** The Blueprint includes targeted investments to support innovators and entrepreneurs, expanding innovation hubs and distributing grants for new businesses.