



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO PLANNING AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Preservation Commission of the City of San Fernando will hold public hearing on the City’s Draft Climate Action and Resilience Plan and Draft General Plan Updates to the Open Space, Conservation, Parks, and Recreation Element and Mobility Element

DATE: March 9, 2026

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

HEARING LOCATION: City Hall Council Chambers, 117 N Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP) is the City’s roadmap for addressing climate change and increasing adaptive capacity. The plan outlines strategies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, adapt to environmental impacts, and build community resilience through renewable energy, sustainable mobility, urban greening, and climate-ready infrastructure. These initiatives also improve quality of life while positioning the City to secure State and federal funding opportunities. The General Plan is the City’s long-term “blueprint” for growth and development, guiding land use, housing, transportation, parks, and conservation. Updating the General Plan confirms that City policies align with State mandates, reflect community priorities, and advance sustainability goals. The current updates address the Circulation Element (transitioning to a Mobility Element) and the Open Space/Conservation/Parks and Recreation Element, and both elements are being revised to integrate CARP strategies.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), also known as the “general rule” or “common sense” exemption, CEQA exempts activities that can be seen with certainty to have no possibility for causing a significant effect on the environment. CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) states that “A project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.”

The proposed plans involve the adoption of policy documents to create an integrated framework that advances climate action, sustainable transportation, and the protection of natural, recreational, and cultural resources within the City of San Fernando. The policy documents in and of themselves do not include any proposed projects or development. The proposed plans do not propose or approve any physical development and would not result in changes to the physical environment, nor would they result in potential environmental impacts. Furthermore, to provide adequate factual support for the commonsense exemption, an Initial Study has been completed analyzing each area of potential CEQA Guidelines Appendix G impact. The Initial Study determined that there would be no significant environmental impacts that would result from implementation of the proposed plans.

The City of San Fernando strongly encourages your participation. Interested members of the public may provide verbal comments or written comments regarding any aspect of the proposed Draft Climate Action and Resilience Plan and Draft General Plan Updates to the Open Space, Conservation, Parks, and Recreation Element and Mobility Element during the public hearing on this matter. Additionally, public comments may be submitted via email to CommunityDevelopment@sanfernando.gov or mailed to Community Development, 117 N Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340, by 4:00 PM on the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Ronald Garcia, Director of Community Development, at rgarcia@sanfernando.gov or call (818) 452-3188 Ext. 188.