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TO: Planning Committee/Recycling Board
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SUBJECT: Municipal Panel: Climate Action on the Local Government and Community Level

SUMMARY

StopWaste staff periodically organize a panel of municipal staff to inform the Recycling Board of current practices undertaken by member agencies. In May, the WMA Planning Committee/Recycling Board will hear from representatives from the cities of Albany and San Leandro. Lizzie Carrade (Albany) and Hoi-Fei Mok (San Leandro) will share an overview of their work on climate mitigation and adaptation, and how they develop tools and resources that create multiple benefits and build capacity within their communities to accelerate action on climate.

DISCUSSION

Both Albany and San Leandro approach their climate action work with an understanding of its connection to a range of community priorities and concerns, including sustainability, economic development, resilience, waste reduction, reuse and food distribution. The panelists will provide an overview of their efforts and how the work is connected to partners within their communities.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only.