

2020 Government Operations Climate Action Plan

Pathway to Carbon Neutrality



A Vision for a Carbon Neutral County



All-Electric Half Moon Bay Library



Department of Public Works staff testing a hybrid vehicle's battery



Electric bicycles for County Parks



Solar powered trash compactor at County Center

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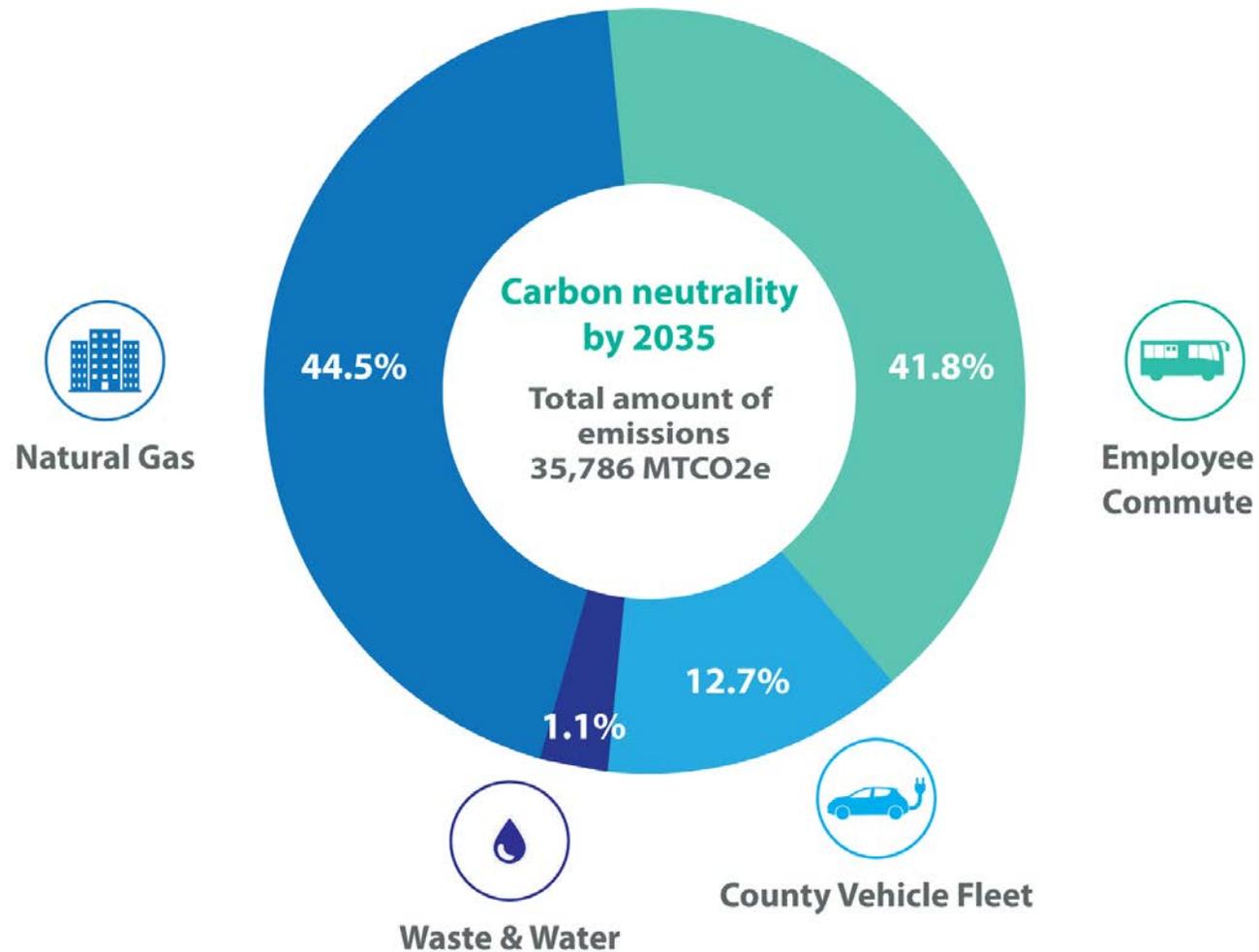


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2017 Emissions from County Operations

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions sources from County of San Mateo government operations



Critical Path to Reach Carbon Neutrality

Energy and Water

Goals: Electrify 100% of County Buildings;
Reduce Water Consumption by 30%

 **Prohibit the installation of new natural gas equipment** in County-owned buildings

 **Install smart water meters** across County facilities

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Transportation

Goals: Shift 95% of employee commutes to cleaner alternatives (electric vehicles, public transit, bicycle, and telework);
Electrify 100% of County Fleet Vehicles



Adopt an electric vehicle (EV) first policy to purchase electric vehicles instead of gas-powered vehicles, where feasible



Develop a robust teleworking program for County employees and expand programs to support low carbon commutes

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Waste Reduction and Materials Management Goal: Achieve Zero Waste at County Facilities



Provide **composting** and **recycling collection services** at all County facilities



Remove **disposable food serviceware** from County facilities

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Carbon Sequestration

Goal: Sequester 14% of remaining carbon



Apply compost on County landscaping to eliminate application of synthetic fertilizers



Analyze carbon sequestration strategies for County Parks to identify sequestration potential

Springing into Action – Projects for FY 2021-2022

- Develop an electrification plan for the County's building portfolio
- Redesign the employee commute alternative program
- Install EV chargers across County facilities



Recommendation

Adopt the County of San Mateo 2020 Government Operations
Climate Action Plan: Pathway to Carbon Neutrality

Thank You

