

As discussed above in Impact 4.15.1, subsequent development under the proposed General Plan Update would generate GHG emissions that would predominantly consist of CO<sub>2</sub>. While emissions of other GHGs, such as methane, are important with respect to global climate change, emission levels of other GHGs are less dependent on the land use and circulation patterns associated with the proposed General Plan Update than are levels of CO<sub>2</sub>. The City has been proactively undertaking current efforts and is also proposing ~~a Climate Action Plan (CAP) and General Plan Update policies and project-by-project evaluation of GHG emissions through the CEQA review process to~~ be ensure consistency with the early emission reduction strategies contained in the AB 32 Scoping Plan Report to the Governor ~~and Executive Order S-3-05~~ as well as recommendations from OPR. While it is acknowledged in Impact 4.15.1 that the City of Rocklin is committed to reducing GHG emissions ~~and has developed strategies to meet its reduction targets~~ so that implementation of the proposed General Plan Update ~~and Climate Action Plan~~ would be consistent with state measures to reduce GHG emissions, it must also be acknowledged that continued development under the proposed General Plan Update will still generate GHG emissions. Therefore, buildout of the proposed General Plan Update would result in the generation of GHG emissions which are **cumulatively considerable and significant and unavoidable.**

**Page 5.0-58, the first paragraph is deleted as follows:**

~~In addition, as discussed in Section 3.0, Project Description, and under Impact 4.15.1 above, the project includes the Sixth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan and the CAP, both of which would be consistent with the proposed General Plan Update and with the development assumptions analyzed throughout this DEIR. As these project components would not result in land use activities or population growth beyond what is identified in the General Plan Update, they would not result in impacts associated with increased demand for water service infrastructure beyond what is analyzed for the General Plan Update above.~~

## **SECTION 6.0 ALTERNATIVES**

**Page 6.0-2, the eleventh bullet and the associated text is deleted as follows:**

- ~~• Adopt and implement a climate action plan, consistent with the target reductions of Assembly Bill (AB) 32 and the AB 32 Scoping Plan, to reduce emissions from activities over which the City has jurisdiction and operational control.~~

**Page 6.0-10, the first sentence under the heading “Climate Change” is modified as follows:**

The proposed General Plan Update would result in less than cumulatively considerable impacts associated with consistency with greenhouse gas reduction measures after implementation of the City’s ~~Climate Action Plan~~ greenhouse reduction strategies and evaluation of greenhouse gas emissions on a project-by-project basis, but would still result in significant and unavoidable cumulative increases in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

**Page 6.0-15, the first sentence under the heading “Climate Change” is modified as follows:**

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**Page 6.0-26, the first sentence under the heading “Climate Change” is modified as follows:**

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**Page 6.0-37, the first sentence under the heading “Climate Change” is modified as follows:**

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**Page 6.0-48, the first sentence under the heading “Climate Change” is modified as follows:**

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evaluation of greenhouse gas emissions on a project-by-project basis, but would still result in significant and unavoidable cumulative increases in greenhouse gas emissions.

## **SECTION 7.0 LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS**

Page 7.0-4, under the heading **Section 4.2 Air Quality**, the following discussion is added:

### **Violate Air Quality Standard: Short-Term Emissions from Construction Projects**

**Impact 4.2.2** Project-related construction and development over the planning horizon of the proposed project, including vegetation removal, excavation, grading, paving, operation of vehicles, painting and other construction activities, could increase the potential for air pollutants, which in turn could result in a violation of an air quality standard or in a substantial contribution to an existing or projected air quality violation. Although the proposed General Plan Update has mitigating policies and their associated action steps, along with the City, District, State and Federal Rule-Based Requirements discussed below, these efforts will not reduce the impact to a less than significant level. Therefore, this impact is considered **potentially significant**.