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Natural Resources Advisory Board  
City of Fort Collins  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Date: January 22, 2015  
To: Mayor and City Council Members  
From: Harry Edwards, Acting Chair (NRAB)  
Subject: Climate Action Plan

The Natural Resources Advisory Board met on January 21, 2015, to consider the findings of the Climate Action Plan Citizen Advisory Committee. The subject is the updated Climate Action Plan, particularly its recommendations for citywide reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. The purpose of this communication is to report to Council the findings of the Natural Resources Advisory Board.

The Natural Resources Advisory Board supports the aspirational greenhouse-gas-reduction community goals set forth in resolution 2014-028 of the City of Fort Collins City Council. The Citizen Advisory Committee participated in preparation of an updated Climate Action Plan framework that identifies specific actions which, when implemented, will accomplish the above community goals.

At our January 21 meeting, the Natural Resources Advisory Board unanimously passed a motion to endorse the suite of strategies in the draft framework. The updated Plan framework suggests cessation by 2030 of coal combustion for electric power generation is necessary to reach the greenhouse gas reduction targets. The updated Plan framework has been subjected to a sustainability assessment by City staff and found to meet social, environmental, and economic criteria.

Please do not hesitate to call upon the Natural Resources Advisory Board for any additional information that may be needed.

Yours sincerely,

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