Climate Action Team

Reducing GHG Emissions From State Government Operations

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Climate Change Program

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- State Government Operations Working Group was described in the AB 32 Scoping Plan
- Tasked with preparing a statewide plan to reduce State government's operational greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent by 2020. (From BAU)

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- The Scope: Direct and indirect emissions from Executive Branch agencies

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Tier I:

- More Easily Achieved
- Critical to success
- Results easy to quantify
- Lower cost

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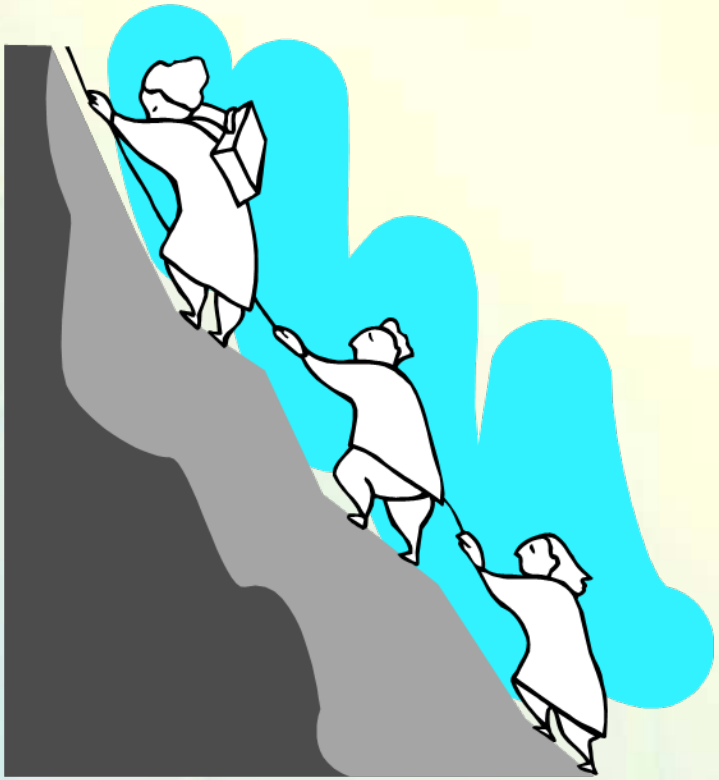
Tier II:

These may require:

- Additional resources
- Research
- Time



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Tier I Recommendations

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- Each State agency creates a plan

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- Uniform reporting that leads to state-wide inventory

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- Establish Numerical Target

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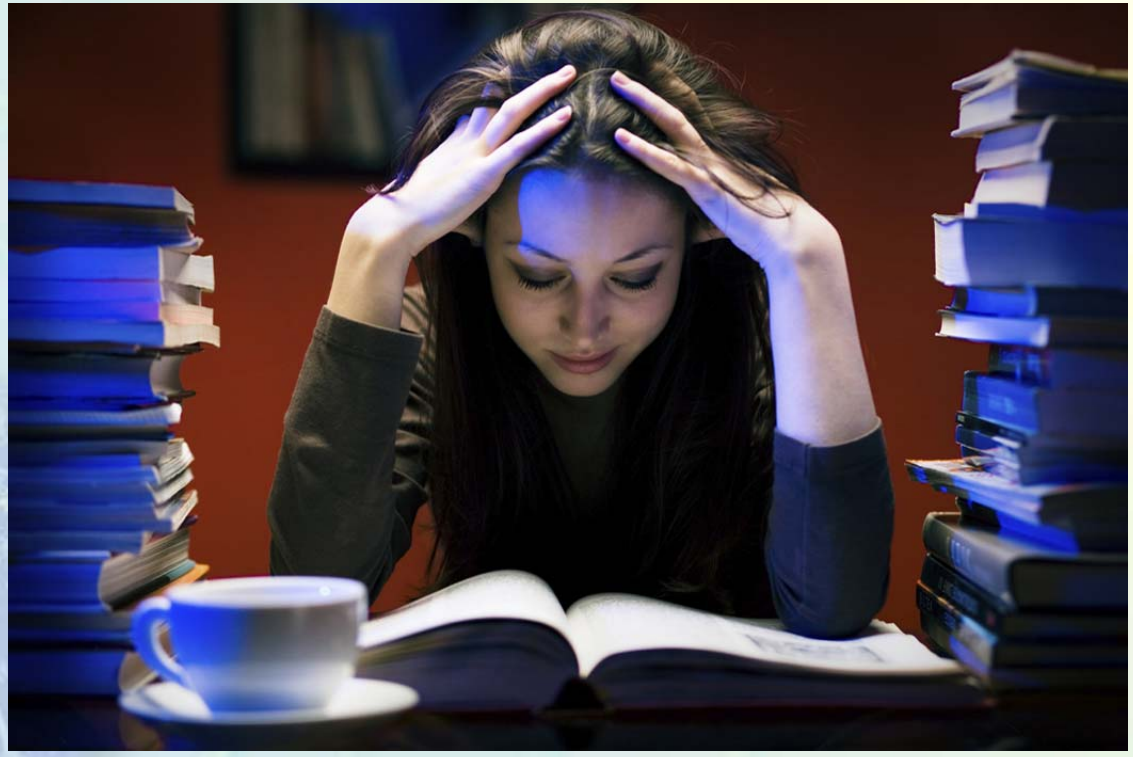
Review policy and law



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Implement Green Building Executive Order

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Implement IT Executive Order

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California Water Project improvements

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State Fleet Improvements

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Tier II Recommendations

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Business Travel

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Employee Commuting

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- Employee “Best Practices” – Workers can affect GHG emissions.

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- Greener Leases

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- Performance Rating for Buildings—Let's be first!

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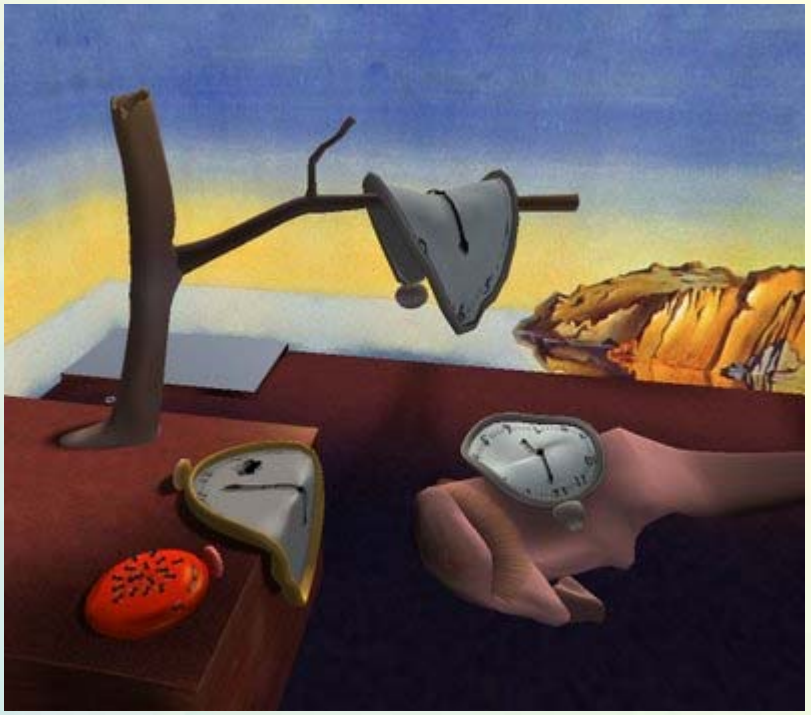
Timeframe:

- Tier I
  - Starting now!
- Tier II
  - 18 months to 3 years



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