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SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE CLIMATE ACTION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 29, 2010, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 PM
El Cerrito City Hall – Hillside Conference Room (2nd Floor)
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Maria Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

Roll Call
Present: Krueger, Spitalnik, Goudy,
Also Present: Maria Sanders (Environmental Services Analyst and Staff Liaison), Janet Abelson (Council Liaison)

1. **Comments from the Public on non-Agenda Items –** Julie Eckstrom introduced herself and briefly discussed her post-doctoral research on local strategies for climate change resiliency.

2. **Subcommittee Member Introductions and Announcements –** Members of the committee introduced themselves to members of the public.

3. **Mini-Update on Development of the Climate Action Plan –** Sanders gave a presentation of the elements of the Climate Action Plan. Members discussed the details of the 2005 Baseline GHG Inventory.

4. **Brainstorm Ideas for Participation in the 10:10:10 International Global Work Party – 60 minutes -** Members discussed the 10/10/10 "Global Work Party", an international event being organized by 350.org/invitation and coordination issues with the Green Teams. The City will be hosting a free compost giveaway. EQC volunteers will be needed to spread the word on our projects and activities and the connection of the event to 10:10:10 and climate protection. Sanders pointed out that there is a city wide garage sale and a e-waste event that weekend (on the 9th) and suggested that we can roll those in to the overall theme in city promotional materials. Members discussed trying to achieve the 4 R's with the event and the need to publicize the EQC's reduce GHG by 2% in 2010 pledge. Members also discussed possibly having a "winter vegetable" workshop at the recycling center to encourage people to "close the loop" by growing food with their own compost.well. Goudy, Spitalnik, and Krueger would likely be available to volunteer.

5. **Set next meeting date** – None.

6. **Adjournment** – Sanders closed the meeting at 7:50 PM

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