Recommendation to Join the Climate Mayors Network
Paris Climate Agreement

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) dealing with greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, adaptation and finance starting in the year 2020
- Adopted in Paris in December 2015
- Target: to limit global temperature rise to 2 degrees Celsius
- All but two countries (Syria and Nicaragua) agreed to enter
- Against advisement, President Trump recently pulled the US out of the agreement
US and CA Targets

• US National Determined Contribution: 26% reduction of 2005 levels by 2030
• CA SB 32 target: 40% reduction of 1990 levels by 2030
  • Cap and Trade
  • Low Carbon Fuel Standard
  • SB 350
  • Short Lived Climate Pollutant
  • Mobile Source Strategy
Climate Mayors Network

• 338 Mayors representing 68 million Americans
• No formal mechanism to join

• Benefits
  • Cost savings for City, Residents, and Businesses
  • Competitive advantage for local economic development
  • Reducing emissions
  • Positive publicity/marketing
  • Opportunity to participate in activities