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Public Comment Period Opens for County's Plan to Combat Climate Change

The final draft of the **All-In Clark County Community Sustainability & Climate Action Plan**, Clark County's roadmap to a more sustainable and climate resilient region, is available for public review and comment. Public comments on the **All-In Clark County Community Sustainability & Climate Action Plan** will be accepted from Monday, Jan. 3 to Friday, Jan. 27.

"We worked closely with multiple stakeholders in Southern Nevada to develop this plan. It was important to us that this plan represents the interests of businesses, community organizations, local residents and visitors alike in addressing the impacts of climate change that are already happening," said Department of Environment and Sustainability Assistant Director, Jodi Bechtel. "We need everyone to go All-In with us and we encourage everyone to read the plan and provide their thoughts."

Spearheaded by Clark County's Department of Environment and Sustainability as part of the All-In Clark County initiative, the **All-In Clark County Community Sustainability & Climate Action Plan** proposes ambitious goals and actions for reducing the region's carbon emissions and addressing the impacts of climate change already being experienced—extreme heat, drought, wildfires and flooding.

All-In Clark County

Launched in 2020 through the County's Office of Sustainability, All-In Clark County addresses the impacts of climate change in the region. The initiative is comprised of a County Operations Plan and the **Community Sustainability & Climate Action Plan**. The Clark County Commission adopted the County Operations Plan in 2021. A Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory and the Climate Vulnerability Assessment, both completed in 2022, provide vital information to combat the impacts of climate change in Clark County, and are the foundational technical tools of the **Community Sustainability & Climate Action Plan**.

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How to Comment on the Plan

Go to <https://PublicInput.com/GOALLIN> to view the **All-In Clark County Community Sustainability & Climate Action Plan** and provide comments. The website will be available for viewing and comments until 5 p.m. PST, Friday, Jan. 27.

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About the Department of Environment and Sustainability

The Department of Environment and Sustainability is the air pollution control agency, regional Endangered Species Act compliance program for all of Clark County, Nevada. Established as the Department of Air Quality by the Clark County Commission in 2001, it was renamed in 2020. Its Air Quality division contains the Office of Sustainability. DES is ensuring the air we share meets healthful, regulatory standards, administering the County's Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and addressing climate change through the All-In Clark County initiative.

Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 11th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to 2.3 million citizens and 45.6 million visitors a year (2019). Included are the nation's 8th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to 1 million residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.