

City of Sonora

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DATE:

March 5, 2018

TO:

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Energy Action Plan

RECOMMENDATIONS:

City Staff recommends that the City Council accept the following report:

1) City of Sonora Energy Action Plan

DISCUSSION:

The City Council, at their meeting of April 3, 2017, authorized an agreement with the Sierra Business Council, under the Sierra Nevada Partnership Program, to prepare an Energy Action Plan for the City of Sonora. Energy Action Plans are designed to assist in expanding energy efficiency, renewable energy and water efficiency efforts within a community.

A kickoff meeting was held with City staff on May 11, 2017 to discuss data collection, plan content, community engagement and project timelines. A public study session was held at the Sonora Planning Commission Meeting on June 12th to provide an opportunity for the public to provide input regarding the Plan's content. City residents and business owners were also encouraged to take part in an online survey to aid in obtaining the data necessary to complete the Plan.

The Sierra Business Council, in coordination with City staff, has completed the proposed City of Sonora Energy Action Plan for presentation to the City Council. A copy of the final draft of the Energy Action Plan is available for viewing under Public Notices on the City's website, www.sonoraca.com, or at the Community Development Department.