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Regional Climate Protection Strategy for the San Francisco Bay Area

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A photograph of a white lighthouse on a rocky cliff overlooking the ocean. The sky is blue and the water is dark. The lighthouse is the central focus of the image.

Climate Protection Resolution

Air District Board Resolution 2013-11:

- Reduce Bay Area GHG emissions 80% below 1990 levels by 2050
- Develop a Regional Climate Protection Strategy to be included in the Clean Air Plan Update

Landscape of Climate Action Planning

State of California



Two governors: Reduce GHGs 80% below 1990 levels by 2050!

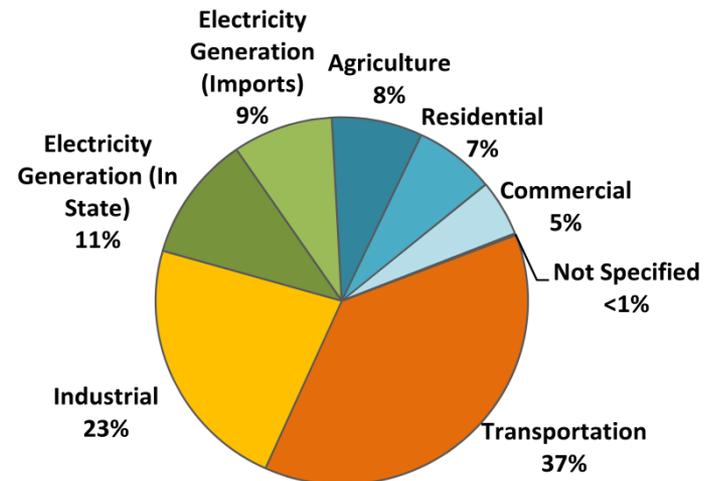


GHG Reduction Targets

- **AB 32 (law): Reduce to 1990 levels by 2020**
- **SB 32 (proposed): 40% below 1990 by 2030; 80% below 1990 by 2050**

Climate Plans

- **2008 Scoping Plan – meets 2020 target**
- **2014 Scoping Plan Update – lays out post-2020 priorities**
- **2016 Scoping Plan Update – in progress**



2013 Total CA Emissions: 459.3 MMTCO₂e



2016 Clean Air Plan

Purpose:

- Reduce emissions and ambient concentrations of pollutants
- Reduce exposure to air pollutants that pose the greatest health risk
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate

Core Components:

- State mandated ozone plan
- All feasible control measures
- Multi-pollutant approach



New for 2016

Climate Strategy: *comprehensive strategy that responds to Air District's 2013 Climate Resolution to reduce GHGs to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050 and to prepare a regional climate strategy via Clean Air Plan.*

Economic Sector Analysis

Consistent with 2014 Scoping Plan sectors

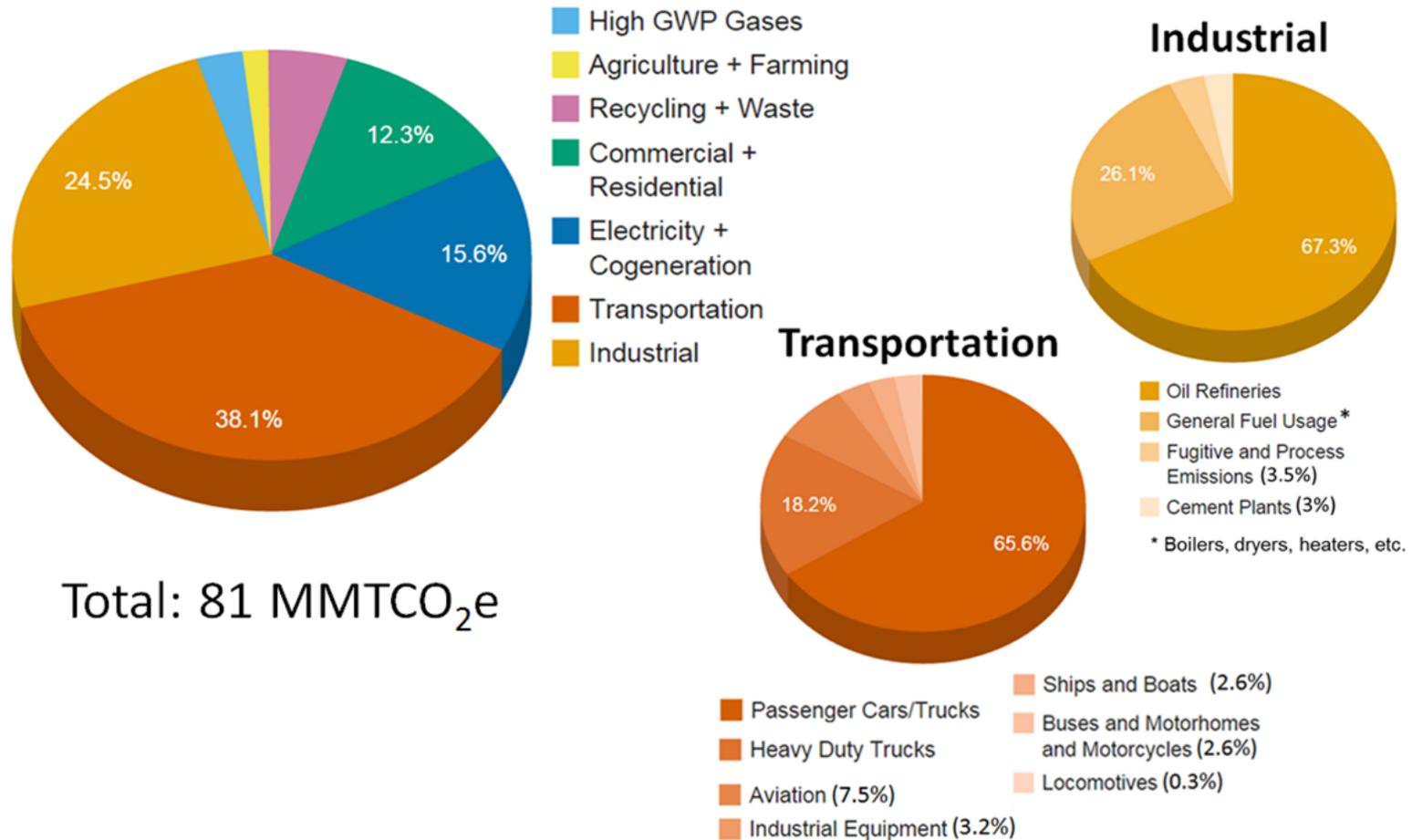
- Transportation
- Energy
- Agriculture
- Water
- Waste
- Buildings
- Stationary Sources
- Short-lived Climate Pollutants
- Natural & Working Lands



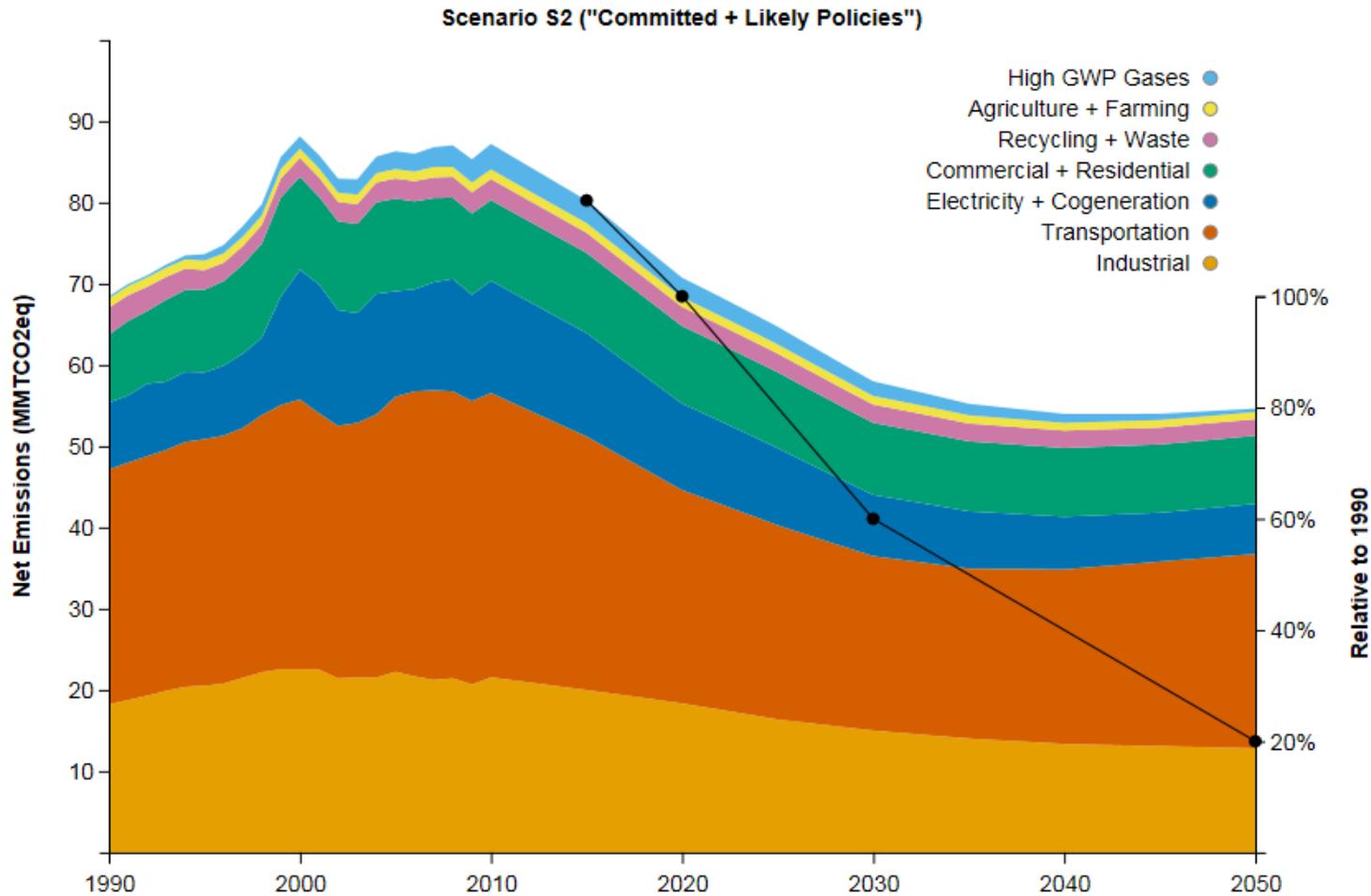


Bay Area GHG Emissions

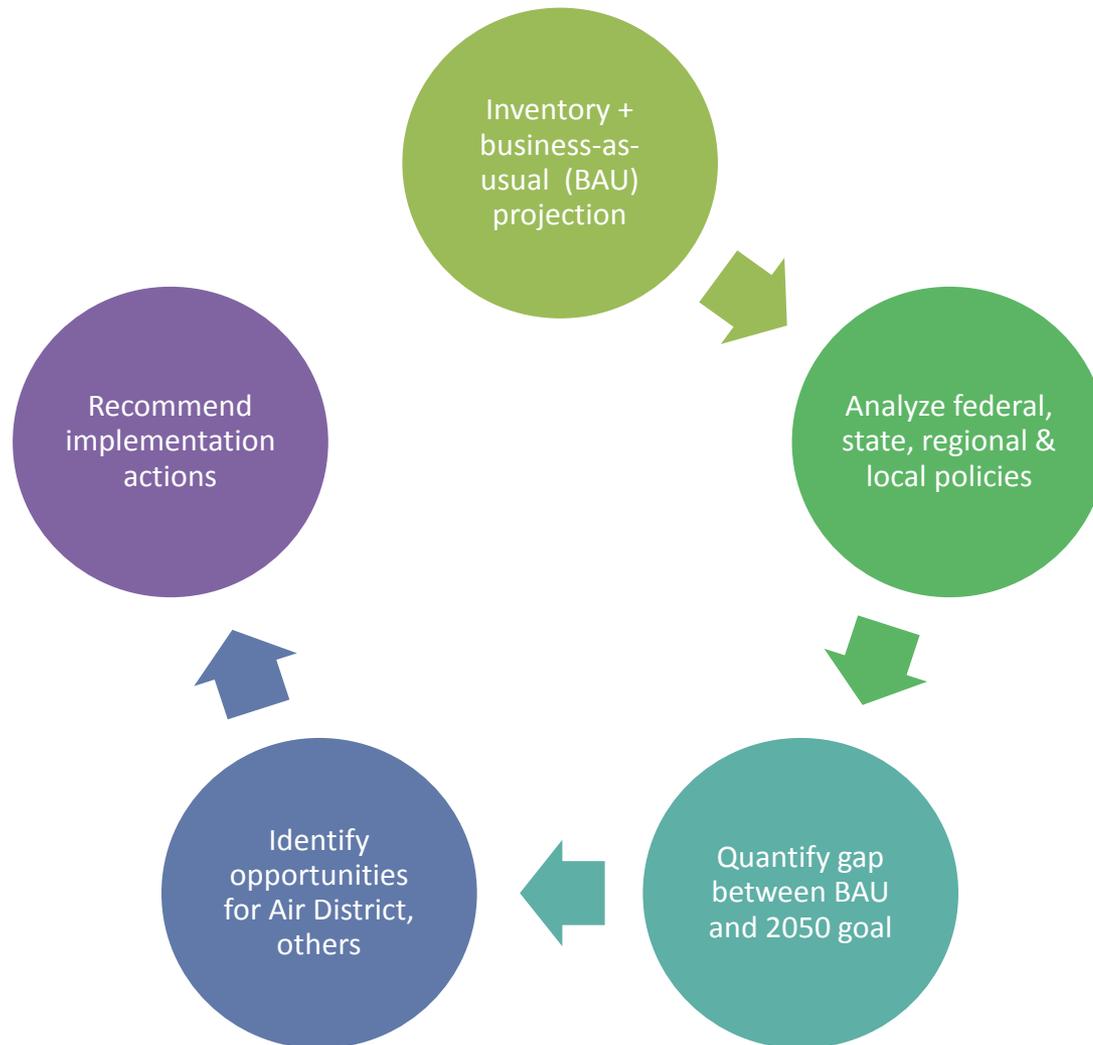
2015 Bay Area GHG Emissions by Sector (CO₂e)



Bay Area GHG Projection to 2050

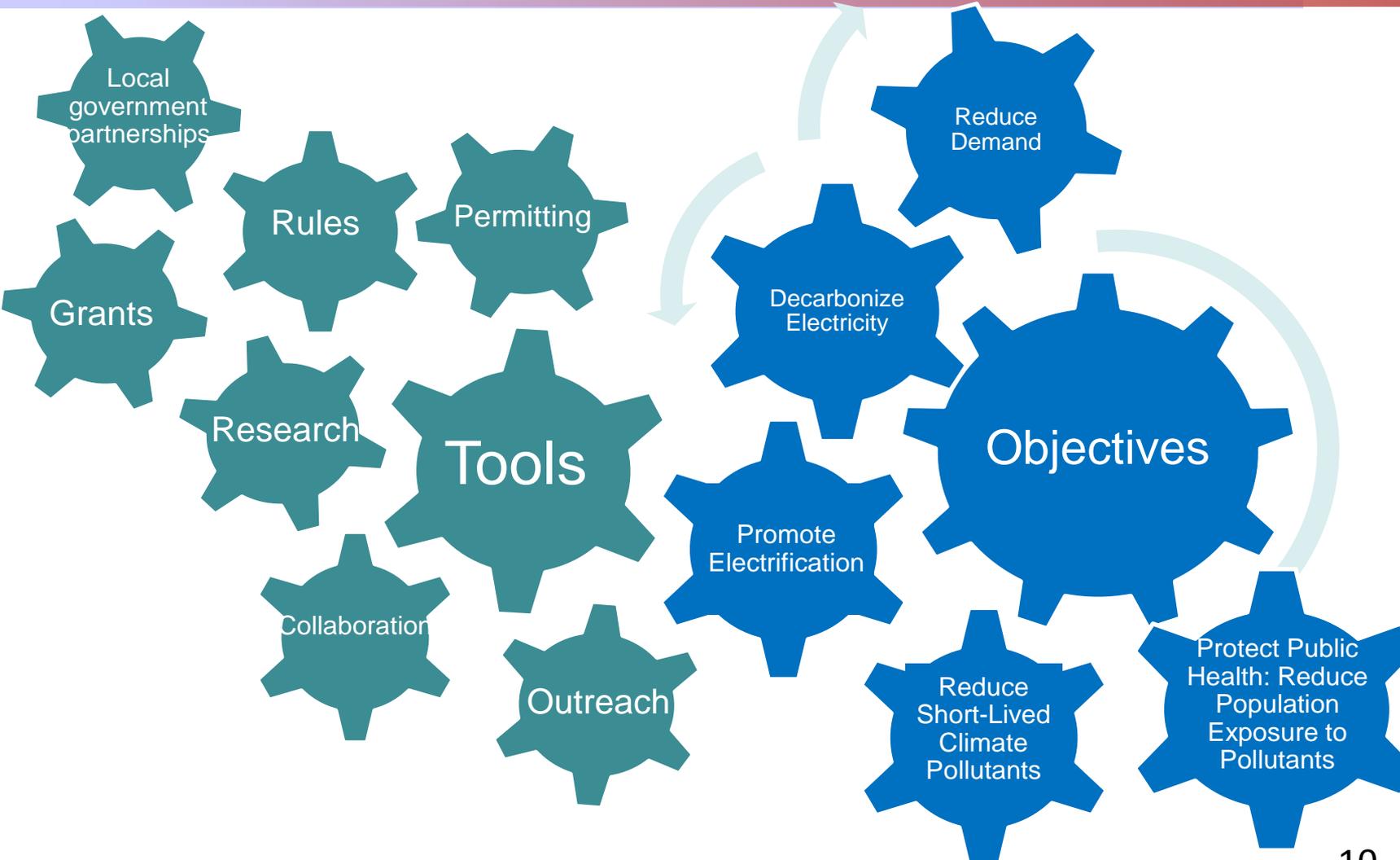


Sector-based GHG Analysis



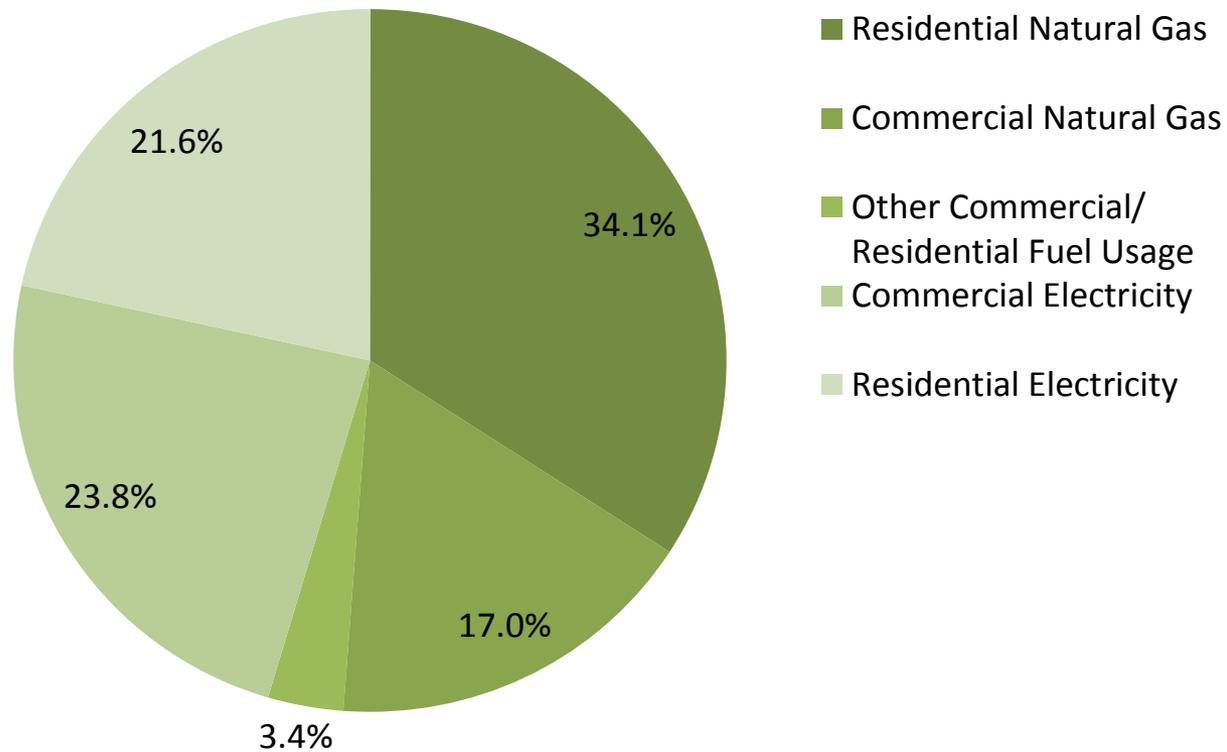


Tools & Objectives



Buildings

2015 Bay Area GHG Emissions (S2) Buildings (18 MMT CO₂eq)



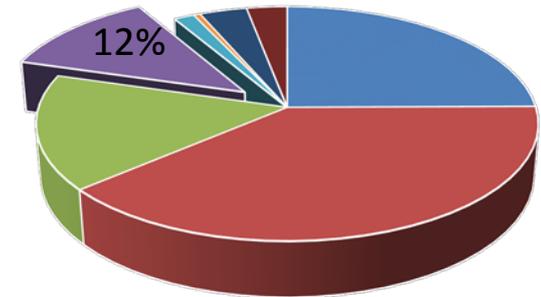
Buildings

Increase Energy Efficiency in Buildings

- Help local governments and school districts obtain funding for energy efficiency programs
- Develop model ordinances requiring energy assessments and/or upgrades at time of sale
- Help property owners identify funding for efficiency upgrades
- Promote measures such as cool roofs, cool parking, and shade trees to reduce urban heat island effects

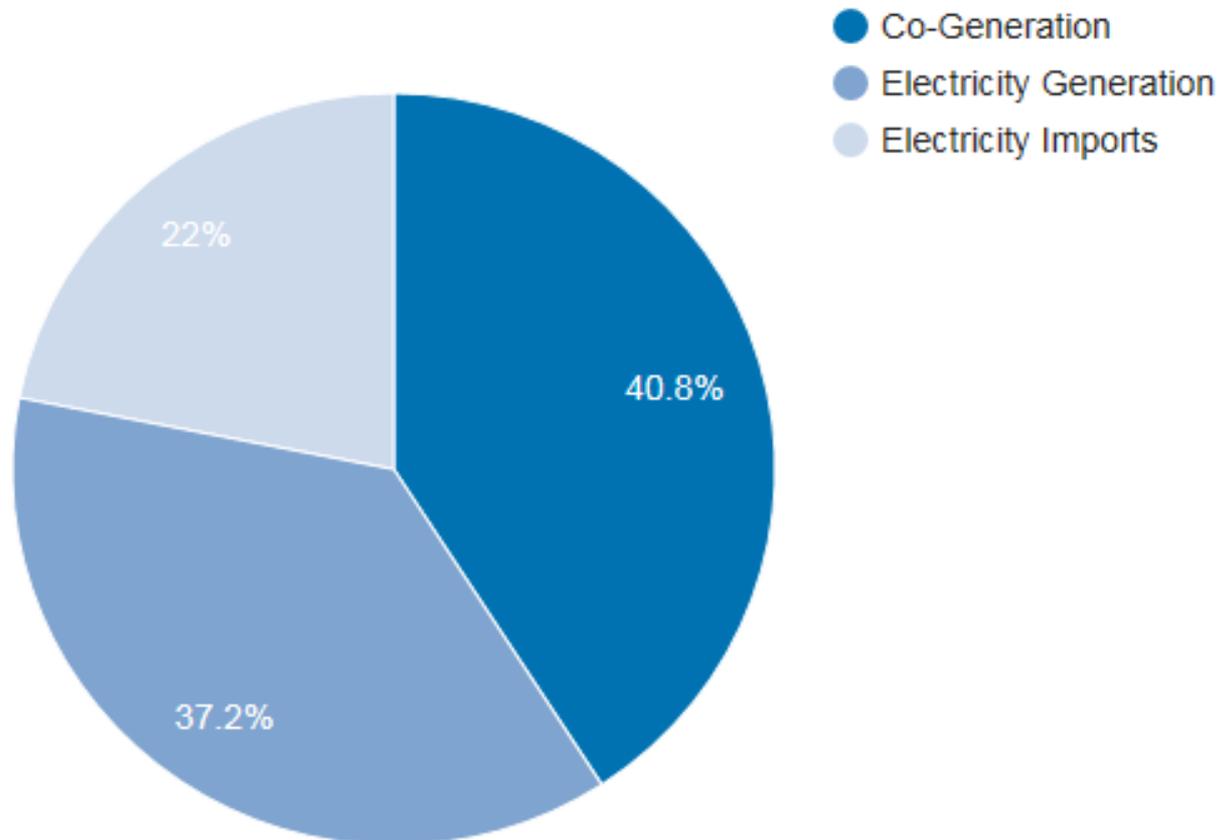
Decarbonize Building Energy Use

- Provide best practices, model ordinances, and incentives to promote low carbon technologies such as rooftop solar, solar water heating, and electric heat pumps
- Facilitate on-site renewable energy at schools



Energy

**2015 Bay Area GHG Emissions (S2):
Electricity + Cogeneration (13 MMTCO₂eq)**





Energy

Promote Energy Efficiency & Conservation

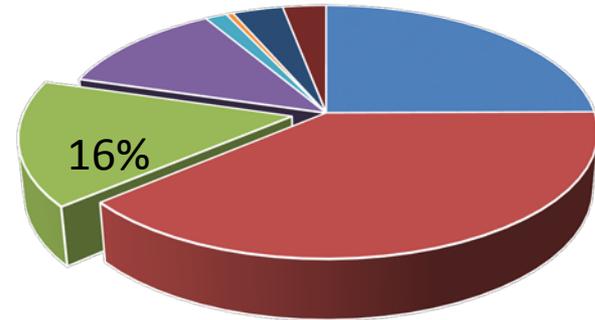
- Increase consumer awareness about energy efficiency through education and outreach
- Collaborate with public utilities to track electricity use

Decarbonize Electricity Production

- Collaborate with community choice aggregation programs and public utilities to expand renewable energy portfolio
- Collaborate with energy providers to increase use of low carbon alternatives and combined heat and power
- Identify funding opportunities for new technologies and applications

Expand Electrification

- Electrify motor vehicle fleet
- Electrify space heating and water heating in buildings





The Pathway to 2050

Grants

- Reduce black carbon

Develop Rules

- Cap & trade backstop
- Limit methane
- Limit black carbon

Permits

- Limit GHG via New Source Review

Research & Science

- Improve methane, BC inventory
- Methane monitoring
- Consumption-based inventory

Work w/ local gov'ts

- Improve building efficiency
- PACE, other financing
- Implement, track local CAPs
- Urban heat island mitigation

Plan & Collaborate

- Support strong Plan Bay Area
- Expand VMT reduction programs



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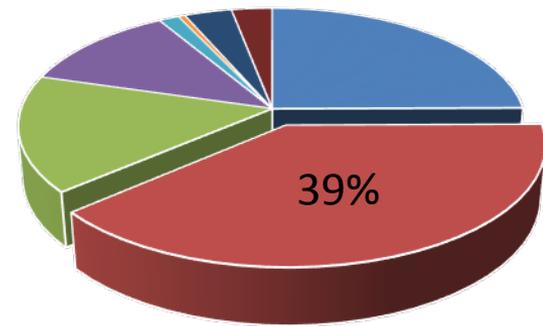
Transportation

Promote Electrification

- Fund electric vehicles & charging stations
- Promote EV readiness in new development
- Fund projects to promote low-carbon freight movement
 - hybrid drive trains for trucks
 - electric shore power for ships
- Electrify Caltrain commuter rail

Reduce Travel Demand & Promote Efficiency

- Promote public transit
- Expand ride-sharing, car-sharing, and bike-sharing
- Reduce commute trips by reauthorizing Bay Area Commuter Benefit Program
- Fund bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Fund Safe Routes to Schools and Safe Routes to Transit
- Promote parking policies and pricing strategies that reduce travel demand
- Direct future development to Priority Development Areas (PDAs)





Stationary Sources

Reduce GHGs via Permitting *(New Source Review)*

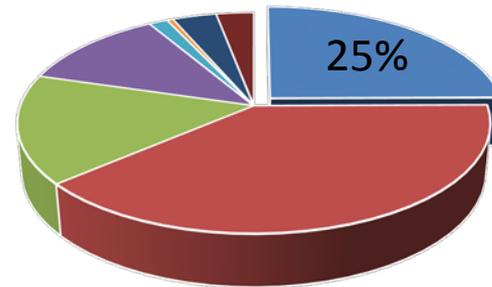
- Limit GHG emissions in permits

Reduce GHG Emissions from Oil Refineries

- Require energy audits to identify best practices
- Investigate options to achieve GHG reductions from refineries
- Adopt source specific rules

Reduce GHG Emissions from Other Sources

- Natural gas and crude oil wells
- Natural gas transmission and distribution
- Residential space and water heating
- Emergency back up generators





Waste & Water

Decrease Emissions from Landfills/Composting

- Develop rule to reduce methane from composting facilities
- Revise existing rule to tighten standards for gas collection control devices and fugitive leaks

Divert Waste and Recycle

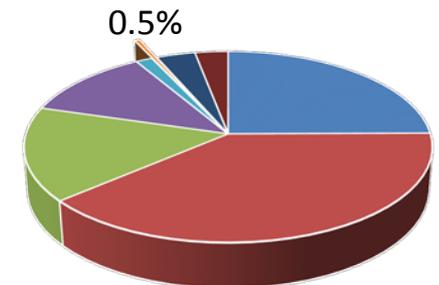
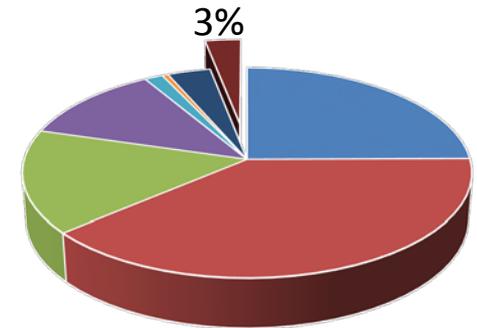
- Develop model ordinances/best practices on zero waste and diversion

Reduce Water Use

- Develop best practices for water recycling in new and existing buildings
- Work with local governments to develop water conservation ordinances

Reduce Emissions from Water Treatment Plants

- Consider new Air District rules to reduce GHG emissions from water treatment plants



Agriculture & Natural & Working Lands

Increase Carbon Sequestration

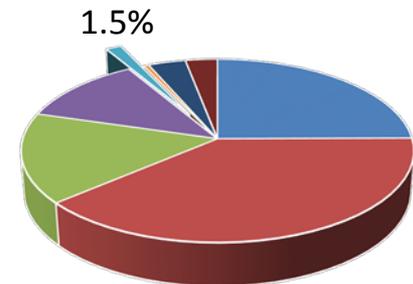
- Develop best practices on low carbon soil management
- Work with local farms, resource conservation districts and others to apply compost on rangelands

Reduce Emissions from Agriculture Waste

- Explore the feasibility of biogas recovery/anaerobic digester systems
- Develop best practices for dairy digesters and animal dietary changes

Plant Trees

- Encourage local government efforts to expand tree canopy



Short-lived Climate Pollutants

Reduce Methane

- Measures in the stationary source, agriculture and waste sectors
 - equipment leaks at oil refineries
 - landfill gas collection control requirements
 - waste diversion
 - biogas recovery

Reduce Black Carbon

- Measures in the stationary source and transportation sectors
 - residential wood burning
 - back-up generators
 - cleaner engines to reduce diesel emissions

Reduce Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)

- Enforce regulations on leaks from refrigerants systems
- Enforce regulations on the servicing of auto air conditioning units
- Support more stringent HFC standards

