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**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026 12:46:35 PM

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The City's proposed two-year budget delivers such deep cuts to the San Francisco Environment Department (SFE) that 7.8 full-time-equivalent climate-program positions—most of the department's experienced climate-action staff—will be eliminated in July. At immediate risk are core efforts including planning and oversight of greenhouse-gas reduction programs, building-electrification initiatives such as the Climate Equity Hub (which partners with community organizations to supply free electric appliances, education, outreach, and workforce training to low-income households), replacement of gas-powered landscaping equipment with quiet zero-emission electric alternatives, expansion of EV-charging

infrastructure, biodiversity programs, and small-business assistance. The Hub's work is now even more urgent because the Bay Area Air District's zero-emission water- and space-heater replacement rules begin in 2027 and 2029; without targeted help, disadvantaged communities will be left behind. These cuts also threaten millions in future grants: since 2022–23, every dollar of modest General Fund support for SFE has leveraged \$29 in outside funding. While stopping the immediate short-term slashes is urgent, the larger challenge is securing sustainable, large-scale funding streams for the long term. Separately, the Lurie administration's charter-reform and government-streamlining proposals may remove both SFE and the Commission on the Environment from the City Charter and scatter their functions across other departments. Once blended into the bureaucracy instead of remaining a dedicated, independent climate-focused agency with citywide coordination capacity, SFE could effectively disappear.

Please think twice before voting!

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I understand that Supervisors, as everyone else, gets caught up in the day-to-day crises that have become all too routine. I also understand that we have a very large budget deficit. And I know that the annual budget of the City of San Francisco is \$16B.

So please think about this: Our City and every city, state and country must still take action on climate. Our current problems will only worsen as the very source of our well-being--our planet--is being threatened by our own actions. It will be too late to regret our inaction once we have surpassed a number of tipping points that will make the damage irreversible.

The City has never properly funded the Department of the Environment--even when there was no budget shortfall. And the amount I am advocating for--an annual allocation of \$3.4M-- is just a rounding error in a \$16B budget. This work is necessary and critical. Without the \$3.4M, the staff doing this work will be laid off and work on the Climate Action Plan will cease, because there will be no one to do the work, no one to apply for the grants that have so far kept the climate work afloat. This is truly a paltry amount. And it is pathetic to claim that SF cannot afford to do this work. Pathetic, and untrue. We actually cannot afford not to do this work.

I urge you to keep SFE and the Commission on the Environment in the Charter, and to fund the Department, even if inadequately with \$3.4M to continue the climate work .

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**From:** [Ben Turner](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Save the Climate Action Plan!  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026 9:22:14 PM

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Clerk Brent Jalipa,

I'm writing at the start of this budget process because I'm deeply worried about the direction we're heading. The Mayor's proposed cuts to General Fund support for the San Francisco Environment Department would effectively end its emissions-reduction work. That would be a grave mistake. Since receiving just \$3 million in General Fund support beginning in FY 2022–23 — now slated to shrink by 80% to \$540,000 by 2027 — SFE has leveraged \$43 million in external grants, a \$29 return for every \$1 invested. Cutting this funding does not save money; it forfeits it, along with the staff, programs, and future grants that depend on it.

SFE developed the roadmap to reach San Francisco's net-zero emissions goal by 2040 and serves as the City's climate brain trust, advancing solutions that protect health, safety, equity, and affordability. Eliminating its core funding now would trigger layoffs, terminate programs, and set our city back at a moment when climate risks are accelerating. I urge you to show the leadership this moment demands and protect the San Francisco Environment Department's ability to safeguard our future.

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**From:** [Martha Gorak](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026 9:37:30 PM

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**From:** [Katie Grote](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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I currently work in transportation electrification at the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission. Particularly now, when the federal government is cutting so much funding for climate solutions, local governments need to step up. Also, local funding streams are crucial to making sure that we can hit our climate goals without raising utility rates. Please maintain the current funding levels at SFE.

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**From:** [ydmawj@mac.com](mailto:ydmawj@mac.com)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Mercedes Lackey](#)  
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**From:** [Eric Mar](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Rachel Clyde](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 10:26:59 AM

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**From:** [Denise Louie](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 10:34:12 AM

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Clerk Brent Jalipa,

I'm contacting you early in the budget process. I urge you to entrust SFE with the responsibility of drafting and implementing a Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) to reduce vegetative fuels and to support native habitats. Then enable SFE with funding for a VMP. Climate change has caught up with us. The National Weather Service issued unprecedented red flag wildfire warnings for the City in October and November 2024. For example, dense, unirrigated, dangerous eucalyptus trees can send embers flying for miles, putting the entire City at risk. Nothing else will matter if the City is on fire. Much time has been wasted since the City's 2008 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommended vegetative fuel reduction. This is a public safety issue that deserves budgetary priority.

Further, I urge you to make sure you recognize that the Mayor's projected budget cuts to General Fund support of SF Environment Department (SFE) will effectively end their emissions-reduction work. Please do not let this happen.

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Thank you.

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**From:** [Dave Rhody](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive / Save SF Environment.  
**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 1:41:33 PM

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Clerk Brent Jalipa,

The Mayor's projected budget cuts to General Fund support of SF Environment Department (SFE) will effectively end their emissions-reduction work. You approved their updated Climate Action Plan in 2021 and we beg you to see that it continues to be implemented. The funds needed will not bankrupt the city.

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Your leadership can save SF Environment Department and the city's Climate Action Plan. Delay is not an option. We urge you to act now.

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**From:** [elliott helman](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** We need to uphold our city's Climate Action Plan  
**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 2:13:50 PM

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Clerk Brent Jalipa,

I live in Mission Bay, a wonderful, new community that our City leaders were able to build with social and economic equity in mind, as well as environmental vision. I love it here. Climate change, and particularly sea level rise, concern me greatly. Our sidewalks are sinking. During King Tides, there are places along the bayshore and Embarcadero that are being compromised. With climate chaos already impacting our lives in California, it is more important than ever to mitigate the impacts as best we can. As I hope you realize, the Mayor's projected budget cuts to General Fund support of SF Environment Department (SFE) will effectively end their emissions-reduction work; emissions being the number one contributor to climate change in the Bay Area. Please do not let this happen.

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Thank you.

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**From:** [Lianne Imamoto](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
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unsustainable in the longrun. Having a centralized team does not mean that only those people will care about the environment in SF's government. We all live on this planet. Everyone should engage and work to reduce their footprints. But you need folks in a place that have a deep expertise in this field who can see the entire SF ecosystem and pull the right people and levers to engage work where it needs to be. Please do not cut their budget. Thank you.

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**From:** [Shirin Wertime](#)  
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I write to request that you restore \$3.4 million to the proposed budget for the San Francisco Department of Environment (SFE). I note that on February 7th, the San Francisco Commission on the Environment unanimously rejected the proposed budget for SFE and also passed Resolution 2026-02, a "Resolution in support of restoring funding for critical San Francisco Environment Department climate, clean transportation, and outreach capacity in the amount of \$3.4 million."

The proposed budget reductions for SFE are arbitrary and in regards to SFE specifically, unjustified and unacceptable. Resolution 2026-02 provides many reasons for supporting the restoration of the SFE budget. I highlight several reasons to respond affirmatively to the recommendation of the Commission on the Environment to restore the funding of \$3.4 million. The current SFE budget is much lower compared to the environmental department in other cities of comparable size.

The SFE produces an extraordinary return on investment. It produces \$29 for every dollar of general fund expenditure received.

The proposed cuts would affect SFE's climate change, clean transportation and outreach efforts. All of these programs are critical to continuing progress on fully implementing the city's Climate Action Plan.

The proposal to cut 7.81 FTE from SFE is unreasonable makes no sense. In a city with 34,000 employees, including 1,723 FTE in the Department of Public Works and 6,798 FTEs at SFMTA, cutting 7.81 FTE at SFE will produce little savings for the budget but will create serious, negative impacts on the work of SFE and ultimately on the city's revenue by removing the staff that win grants for SFE and the city. Likewise, cutting the proposed \$3.4 million from the SFE will have no demonstrable impact on the City's \$15.9 billion budget.

San Francisco has a long history of leadership on addressing climate change with many "firsts" to its credit like 3-bin solid waste pick-up. As the Trump administration attempts to stop all action on climate change, San Francisco must continue to demonstrate its on-going commitment to addressing this existential threat to the people of San Francisco and the world. For these reasons, I urge you to reject the proposed \$3.4 million proposed cut to the SFE budget and maintain staff at existing levels

For more information, please look at "SFE Budget Proposal for FY 2026-27 and 2027-28," located among the documents accompanying the Commission on the Environment's Feb 4, 2026 meeting.

Thank you for consideration of my views.

Louis Blumberg

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**From:** [Todd Snyder](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Friday, February 20, 2026 5:08:05 PM

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**From:** [Nicole Fountain](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Saturday, February 21, 2026 2:14:36 PM

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**From:** [Mary Williams](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Saturday, February 21, 2026 3:42:46 PM

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**From:** [AJ cho](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Saturday, February 21, 2026 11:16:28 PM

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**From:** [Andrea Ford](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Sunday, February 22, 2026 7:05:45 PM

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**From:** [Mark Pothier](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Monday, February 23, 2026 2:51:17 PM

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**From:** [Nancy Arbuckle](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Monday, February 23, 2026 4:50:44 PM

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**From:** [Aaron Goodman](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 8:05:41 AM

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**From:** [Tricia Wright](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 9:22:09 AM

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**From:** [Tracy Grubbs](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Don't Destroy the Progress we are making on Climate Change!  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 12:13:28 PM

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**From:** [Charles Stott](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Preserve SF's Climate Action Plan as is  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 2:02:49 PM

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Clerk Brent Jalipa,

I'm contacting you about the Mayor's projected budget cuts to the General Fund that support SF Environment Department (SFE.) Please do not let this happen.

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Climate Action Plan: SF Environment has created an exemplary Climate Action Plan that includes all of the strategies needed to meet SF's net zero emissions goal by 2040. But there is no financing plan that lays out when and how to fund all of this work. Leadership that prioritizes climate policy and action can and should provide a funding stream to minimize short term risks to our health, safety and standard of living.

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It is critical that the Board preserve full funding (and ideally increase it!) for SF Environment, and their Climate Action Plan in current budget negotiations.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** [Wendi Raw](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
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**From:** [Anna Papitto](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [John Oda](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [John OBrien](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
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**From:** [Nora Roman](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 6:50:21 PM

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**From:** [Jacqueline Van Der Hout](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
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**From:** [Naomi Dreyer](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 8:21:18 PM

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**From:** [Megan Schmiesing](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please Maintain SFE Staffing and Programs!  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026 8:23:29 PM

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Clerk Brent Jalipa,

To Whom It May Concern,

I grew up in the Bay Area and am currently living and working in San Francisco, and have been for the last several years.

Previously, I worked in the environmental sector on clean energy programs and EV charging, and I see immense opportunity and benefit in this sector. As someone who drives an EV in San Francisco and feels strongly about climate change and San Francisco's ability and responsibility to take action, I am very disheartened to hear about the proposed budget cuts to SFE. There are years of staff knowledge, programs, and expertise that you would be eliminating at a time when we need more, not less, climate action.

As an EV driver, I rely on public EV charging stations throughout the city. I also take pride in living in a city that prioritizes climate action. Please maintain sufficient funding for this department and listen to your constituents and their priorities before gutting programs that benefit the city, the climate, and residents.

Thank you,  
Megan

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**From:** [Betty Kissilove](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please KEEP the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
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**From:** [Samuel Gilbert](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please maintain the Climate Action Plan.  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 25, 2026 9:49:16 AM

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**From:** [Kathie Piccagli](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the Climate Action Plan alive and on track  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:18:06 AM

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February 25, 2026

The Budget & Appropriations Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
brent.jalipa@sfgov.org

Cc: The Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie and Supervisors

Dear Chairperson Chan and Budget and Appropriations Committee Members,

The advisory board and staff members of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District convey our deep concern over the proposed mandatory budgetary and staffing cuts to the San Francisco Department of the Environment and consolidation and or dissolution of the San Francisco Department of the Environment under the proposed City Charter reforms. We strongly urge not supporting these proposals and mandates.

The District acknowledges that the Climate Action Plan was created not as an arbitrary ideological goal, but a plan imperative to our City's sustainability. The impacts of climate change are happening in real time with increased occurrence of sea level rise, flood, extreme weather, erosion and subsidence. We cannot meet these challenges or the thresholds set by the CAP for 2040 without the SFE and its staff to implement the CAP. The workers within the SFE are members of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers. The LGBTQ community has a strong history of standing with labor and we uphold the rights and protections of the city workers whose jobs and livelihoods will be impacted by these cuts. It is also important that we underline how these cuts will impact our City's most vulnerable and legacy communities. With over half of the City built upon reclaimed land and the rest on sand, many of those who are experiencing the increasing impacts of climate change are also those who are experiencing the most challenges.

Mission: The Castro LGBTQ Cultural District is committed to preserving, sustaining, and promoting the rich cultural legacy of the Castro and its significance to San Francisco's LGBTQ+ community and beyond. Our goals are to highlight the structures and sites important to our history; foster racial, ethnic, gender and cultural diversity among residents and businesses; and create a safe, beautiful, and inclusive space for LGBTQ+ and allied communities, to visit from around the world and call the Castro home. The Castro LGBTQ Cultural District is a fiscally sponsored project of the San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina Valentín Aguirre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tina Valentín Aguirre  
Cultural District Director