

## Digest of Green Reports and Studies

<b>Title</b>	<b><i>A Local Revolution: California's Cities and Counties Combat Global Warming; 2008</i></b>
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<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://green-technology.org">http://green-technology.org</a>
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Researchers at Green Technology tracked concrete efforts by California local government to cap local greenhouse gas emissions. Their efforts can be divided into three legislative categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreements and declarations that commit a city to a numerical reduction of carbon dioxide over time (i.e., U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement (CPA) and the Cool Counties Climate Stabilization Initiative).</li> <li>2. Structured programs that provide cities with a standardized framework for combating global warming (i.e., International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) and Cities for Climate Protection (CCP).</li> <li>3. Action plans that address the specific needs of a city or county (i.e., Climate Action Plans (CAPs)).</li> </ol> <p>With top-down support with State Assembly Bill 32 and the various solutions from local government, the State of California was said to be "poised to effectively combat global warming."</p>
<b>Key Findings</b>	"As more cities on the U.S. Mayors' CPA and develop Climate Action Plans, collaboration among officials on policy implementation and strong regional leadership from counties will be essential. With top-down support from AB 32 and bottom-up solutions from cities and counties, the state of California is poised to effectively combat global warming."
<b>Recommendations</b>	N/A
<b>Definition of "Green"</b>	N/A
<b>Methodology</b>	Collection of local initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California.
<b>Data Sources Cited</b>	Attachment: "Local Initiatives to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in California (by County)"
<b>Report Geography</b>	California
<b>Green Occupations Cited</b>	N/A
<b>Green Industries Cited</b>	N/A
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<b>Legislation Cited</b>	AB 32 The California Global Warming Solutions Act.
<b>Bibliography (Y/N)</b>	NO
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