



# A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN for Monterey Park

## Potential Climate Change Health Effects\*

### Climate Change Effect

### Examples of Human Health Risk

### Effects on Daily Lives of Monterey Park Residents



Increase in Extreme Heat Events



Heat Related Illness/Death  
Worsening of Chronic Health Conditions



Higher energy costs to cool homes & businesses  
Crowding at local malls/shopping centers with A/C



Increased Air Pollution



Increased Respiratory Illness and Seasonal Allergies



Increased discomfort due to asthma/allergies  
Increased medical costs  
Increased cost for medication



Floods, Droughts, Wildfires, Storms, Changes in Weather Patterns



Injury/Death  
Respiratory Illness  
Waterborne Illness  
Foodborne Illness  
Displacement  
Stress Related Disorders  
Mental Health Impacts  
Increase/Shift in Infectious Disease



Increased medical costs  
Poor health  
Exposure to prolonged heat or rain conditions



Higher Food Prices and Food Scarcity



Increased Hunger  
Decreased Nutrition



Higher grocery costs at the market  
Higher costs dining out  
Poor health



Sea Level Rise, Storm Surge, Longer Red Tides (toxic algae blooms in the ocean)



Injury/Death  
Wastewater System Impacts  
Displacement  
Stress Related Disorders  
Mental Health Impacts  
Poisoning from Contaminated Shellfish



Decreased access to local beaches  
Higher costs on seafood at grocery stores & restaurants  
Potential flooding due to overflow of storm water system

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