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**Subject:** RE: Planning Commission to hold work session on climate change planning project  
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Hello Eric,

Thank you very much for sharing this information. I have forwarded to staff, and I will include these in our Index of Record.

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**From:** Eric Quaempts <EricQuaempts@ctuir.org>  
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Good morning, I hope this email finds you well. Here's an interesting report I think we should be considering as we prepare for climate change planning and think about how local land use planning could be improved and specifically include floodplain habitat restoration to limit future risks to life and the built environment, emergency response costs, subsequent rebuilding costs, while providing benefits to water quality and fisheries restoration.

[Flooding Costs the U.S. Between \\$179.8 and \\$496.0 Billion Each Year - Flooding Costs the U.S. Between \\$179.8 and \\$496.0 Billion Each Year - United States Joint Economic Committee \(senate.gov\)](#)

Respectfully,

Eric J. Quaempts  
Natural Resources Director  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

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## PLANNING COMMISSION TO HOLD WORK SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE PLANNING PROJECT

News Release from **Clark Co. WA Communications**

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Vancouver, Wash. – The Clark County Planning Commission will hold a work session on climate change planning on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

With the passage of HB 1181 during the 2023 Washington State legislative session, Clark County is now required to add a climate change element into its Comprehensive Plan. The new climate chapter will include actions the county can take over the next 20 years to improve community resilience, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and benefit overburdened communities that will be disproportionately affected by the compounding environmental impacts and natural hazards due to climate change. This work will be integrated into the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Review project.

The work session is intended as an informational briefing for the Planning Commission on project progress to date and will focus on resilience. The work session is open to the public however there will be no public comment as part of the event.

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format. Attendees can join in person in the sixth-floor training room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., or virtually via Webex.

The meeting materials and information on how to attend the meeting can be found on the Planning Commission's meeting page at <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/planning-commission-hearings-and-meeting-notes>. A recording of the meeting will also be posted on this webpage for viewing later.

To learn more about the 2025 update and to sign up for project updates, please visit the project website at [www.clark.wa.gov/2025update](http://www.clark.wa.gov/2025update)

To learn more about county climate planning, please visit the project website at <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/climate-change-planning>.

The county's Climate Project is being funded by a state grant. The Washington Department of

Commerce climate planning grant is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA). The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at [www.climate.wa.gov](http://www.climate.wa.gov).

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