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**Subject:** Climate Emergency Resolution

Dear Council Members,

Today is the day to declare a climate emergency. I have hopes and dreams that this small declaration in this small fiefdom, in this small county, will pave the way as a model for other cities, counties, maybe even the country. We have the means to meet this emergency with actions that have already been identified by the City in the Climate Change Action plan 2030 and the General plan 2040. So most of the work has been done.

The Declaration's new goal of zero net GHG emissions by 2045 fits the State, national and UN timelines. The Declaration commits San Rafael to meet these goals in ways that also build an equitable society and a thriving economy. The Declaration includes specific processes for keeping climate action front and center in City decision-making. That is the kind of responsible democracy needed for this century.

Please don't hesitate. Do the right thing and declare a climate emergency in San Rafael.

Thank you,

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