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We recommend the following rewording of the draft Climate Change Policy to clarify District responsibilities.

- In the first paragraph, replace the third sentence with: The CCSD recognizes the potential impact of sea level rise on the fresh water storage capacity of the San Simeon and Santa Rosa Creek aquifers, and on the associated water supply and waste treatment infrastructure. Revise the fourth sentence to read: to meet the needs of the community's residents, **businesses** and guests.
- In paragraph .6 Forest Management first sentence, replace "improving forest carbon sequestration" with "increasing forest carbon sequestration". Replace second sentence with: The District will manage it's forest properties to maintain or increase the overall health, size and count of existing tree species while selectively reducing dead flammable vegetation.
- In paragraph .6 Forest Management replace third sentence with: Where possible the District will work with appropriate agencies to improve compliance with existing ordinances for defensible space around structures, ember-proofing and hardening structures for fire resistance.