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According to the staff report, the term "climate crisis" has been restored to the RTP in a limited way. Someone apparently feels that use of the term is particularly inappropriate in headings. Too much emphasis? As a climate activist I couldn't disagree more.

Perhaps it can be argued that the change in wording doesn't make a big difference, but it's puzzling and worrisome. I've always thought HCAOG distinguishes itself with its forthright acknowledgment of how important the climate crisis is. That's one reason why I support and appreciate the HCAOG board shouldering the responsibility for a Regional Climate Committee. So this retreat of nomenclature seems to suggest that perhaps bold measures that reduce Humboldt's emissions are not appropriate after all. Perhaps we can just tweak the status quo a little, and everything will turn out okay.

I hope the board will fearlessly stick to calling a crisis a crisis. Thank you.

Martha Walden

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Thu, Jan 15, 2026 at 12:15 PM

Hi Martha,

I have received your comment and will submit it to the board.

Thanks,

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