



Greetings Central Coast Climate Resilience Practitioner:

Read the 4C newsletter for the latest in Central Coast climate news and events. If you like what you see here, consider joining the [Central Coast Climate Collaborative \(4C\)](#)! We welcome new members as we continue to develop exciting projects and initiatives.

February 2021 NEWSLETTER

REGIONAL UPDATES, UPCOMING GRANTS, EVENTS, AND CURRENT NEWS:

The latest in climate news...

- Watch [this video \(from SLO Tribune\)](#) of the recent **Big Sur landslide** on Hwy 1.
- **Last chance to take the [ICARP Resilience Metrics Survey](#).** The ICARP Technical Advisory Council is in the process of developing indicators and metrics to help track progress in reducing California's risk to climate impacts and increasing resilience.
- **Have you heard of [The Climate Service](#)?** "The Climate Service provides climate analytics to help the world's governments, companies, and financial institutions measure and manage the

financial risk from climate change. We are a fast-growing, two-year-old company, and our mission is to embed climate data into global decision making. We believe this will accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy, and help make the world more resilient to the most important challenge of our time."

Events & Webinars

- **OPR - Equitable Community Engagement & Phase 1: Explore, Define & Initiate, February 10, 2021, 11:00AM.** OPR staff will provide framing remarks on addressing equity, community engagement, SB 379, SB 1000, and plan alignment in the context of local government adaptation planning. The webinar features Natalie Hernandez (Associate Director, Climate Planning & Resilience at Climate Resolve) and Alison Spindler-Ruiz, AICP (Planner & Budget Specialist for the City of Long Beach), who will speak on equitable community engagement efforts and adaptation planning in Los Angeles and Long Beach. [Register here.](#)
- **[3C-REN](#) Green Real Estate Marketing, February 15, 2021, 9:00 - 11:00AM.** Led by Franklin Energy's Simone Dadsetan, this two-hour Webinar features top marketing tips by an experienced real estate professional utilizing proven marketing methods in the practice of green real estate. The focus is on combining tools learned in the NAR Green Designation, combining Utility based programs supporting local energy efficiency goals combined with national or state programs such as energy efficiency financing mechanisms to enhance a REALTOR'S® business and benefit customers at time of transaction. [Register here.](#)
- **[3C-REN](#) Introduction to Passive House, February 16, 2021, 8:00AM - 1:00PM.** The Introduction to Passive House course guides participants through the principles and economics of the Passive House Standard, with an in-depth look at enclosure insulation & thermal bridging: principles, calculations, details, systems and components. [More info here.](#) [Register here.](#)
- **APA Central Coast Planning Academy, February 17 - April 7, 2021.** The American Planning Association Central Coast Section is excited to announce the 2021 Planning Academy (Academy). The Academy is a series of eight meetings which has the common theme of social equity, environmental justice, and California based

planning. The Academy will feature speakers that are leading the industry in the respective topics. The cost of admission is \$50 for non-members and will be free for APA members and student associates. [More info and registration here.](#)

- **[Clean Coalition](#) - Green School Summit, February 18-19, 2021.** Dive deeper into the future of green schools through an engaging dialogue about how design should effectively respond to and enable sustainability education and how building industry professionals can help schools live into the promise of greener schools. This educational summit is hosted by the Center for Green Schools and the Green Schools National Network. [More Info here.](#) [Register here.](#)
- **[Clean Coalition](#) - Fossil Fuel Phase Out With a Just Transition in the Oil and Gas Drilling and Refining Sectors, February 23, 2021, 10:00AM.** How do we transition away from fossil fuels while ensuring a just transition for workers? Speakers will discuss the current impacts of fossil fuel production on frontline communities and what needs to be done to address them, a plan for decommissioning California refineries, and the possibility of enacting a fracking ban. What does the clean energy future look like? [More info and registration here.](#)
- **OPR - Technical Advisory Council Resilience Metrics Work Group Meeting, February 24, 2021, 10:00AM - 12:00PM.** Join OPR's Technical Advisory Group in this public meeting, accessible by [Zoom](#).
- **National Adaptation Forum - Heat Stress Series: Community-based Solutions to Heat in Urban Communities (February 24, 2021, 11:00AM PST), Rural Heat Challenges and Interventions (March 4, 11:00AM PST), and Heat Stress on Species & Ecosystems (March 10, 2021, 11:00AM PST).** Increasing temperatures create challenges for urban and rural communities, as well as for ecosystems. Explore solutions being implemented around the country, in this virtual Forum series, brought to you by EcoAdapt. [Register here.](#)
- **[Regeneración: Pajaro Valley](#) - Climate of Hope Forum: Women, Girls, and Climate Justice, March 3, 2021, 3:00 - 5:00PM.** This forum (in collaboration with CSUMB, available in Spanish and Mixteco interpretation) will shed light on how the climate emergency disproportionately impacts girls and women and the essential work that they do. Speakers will explore the

intersection of sexism, racism, classism, and other oppressions as they tell their stories of climate impacts, climate activism, building climate resilient communities, and working for social and environmental justice. [Register here.](#)

- **[3C-REN Regional Forum: Entering the Electric Frontier: The Tri-County Market for Heat Pump Water Heaters, March 11, 2021, 9:00 - 11:30AM.](#)** During this event, attendees will gain real-world understanding of how HPWHs work, their benefits, energy code requirements, market barriers, and the funding and resources available for electrification. Attendees will also hear case studies and learn about installation best practices in the region. [More info here.](#)
- **[Greenlining Institute: Momentum: A Virtual Summit on Racial Equity: May 5-6, 2021.](#)** Greenlining's Annual Economic Summit is more than a virtual conference. It's a unique gathering where innovation, art and activism align. This year, we're upgrading to a two-day virtual event experience. Get ready for more interactive features, cyber networking, compelling speakers, informative breakout sessions, and a live soundtrack from our favorite virtual DJ, DJ Omé. [More info and registration here.](#)

Grants & Funding Opportunities

- **[Parks California - Natural Resources Stewardship Career Pathways Grant Program.](#)** A program to strengthen the state parks system by ensuring stewards are trained for generations to come, especially in the area of climate resilience. Through this grant program, we seek to support and learn from natural resources training and career development programs across the state that also share our commitment to create opportunities for all in the environmental stewardship field. Average awards will be \$20,000. [Apply](#) by March 12, 2021. A [webinar will occur](#) on February 11, 2021.

In case you missed it...

- NOAA Office for Coastal Management held a webinar: **Financing and Funding for Coastal Resilience** on January 26, 2021. View

the [recording here](#), and the [presentation slides here](#). A [reference guide](#) was also released as well.

Why join 4C?

Benefits of Membership include:

- Network with climate leaders and practitioners in the Central Coast region
- Exchange knowledge re: best practices, replicable strategies and innovative solutions on climate mitigation and adaptation
- Support for regional grant funding proposals and initiatives
- Find up-to-date climate change news, resources, opportunities, events
- Engage to align state, regional, and local efforts: research and applied science, policies, programs, plans, and projects
- Expand leadership and awareness on climate action and adaptive solutions
- Participate in working groups
- We offer membership reciprocity with other select climate groups. See [our site for more info](#), or reach out to the email address below.
- **We have a sliding scale for membership dues depending on size and type of organization. Social and environmental justice groups join for free!**

See [Membership Form](#) for details.

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