



Greetings Central Coast Climate Resilience Practitioner

Read the 4C news blast 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 engage with exciting projects and initiatives.

April 2021 Mini News Blast

Grant & Fellowship Opportunities

The [Resource Center for Nonviolence \(RCNV\)](#) and [Save Our Shores California Ocean & Climate Justice-Focused BIPOC Mini Fellowship](#) is an opportunity for emerging BIPOC environmental justice leaders to inspire California to harness its vast wealth, cultural influence, and startup mindset in time to regenerate our ocean and lands and create a just, sustainable global future. Please share this email with community activists, academics, individuals involved in environmental/climate justice organizations, and others who might like to apply. The deadline for applications is **5 PM on Friday, April 9th**. Apply [here](#)!

The [California Climate Action Corps](#) is looking for partners with climate project needs who want to host AmeriCorps Fellows this summer. The California Climate Action Corps is dedicated to advancing climate actions designed to engage your community, cultivate change, and leave a lasting impact. For the summer program, Climate Action Corps will provide host partners with two months of community climate action support (**at no cost**) via AmeriCorps Fellows – highly motivated emerging leaders – recruited, placed, and supported by a network of experienced AmeriCorps implementation partners led by Bay Area Community Resources.

[Click here](#) for information about becoming a Climate Action Corps Host Partner. [Apply here](#) to host fellows by the **April 23, 2021 priority deadline**. If you have questions, please reach out ccac@cv.ca.gov

[OPC Prop 1 Coastal Environmental Justice Solicitation](#). The California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) is pleased to announce the release of a solicitation for letters of intent on coastal projects that benefit communities entitled to environmental justice (Communities) and improve water quality. Specific project types include coastal projects in or near Communities that propose restoration, habitat enhancement, and resilience to climate change, including adaptation to sea-level rise, flooding, and shoreline erosion. Letters of intent due **by April 23, 2021, to [OPC Prop 1 grant email](#)**. See more information [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program (SALC) Community Listening Sessions April 20 & 28, 2021. The [California Strategic Growth Council](#) (SGC) and the [Department of Conservation](#) (DOC) are hosting a series of online listening sessions to gather feedback and ideas from the public regarding the equity components of the [Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program](#) (SALC). Listening Session #1: **Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 10:00-11:15 AM**. [Register here](#) | Listening Session #2: **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 5:00-6:15 PM** [Register here](#)

[Community Environmental Council Earth Day Event](#) April 22-24, 2021. Three days dedicated to stepping into climate leadership. Join in on conversations with climate leaders, get into the groove with musical performances and art contests, build community and connect with eco-minded exhibitors, and learn how you can lean into climate action at this urgent moment. More information [here](#). **4C Members are encouraged to [register here](#)** for the *Earth Day Climate Leadership Summit* on **Saturday, April 24, 2021, 4:30-6:30PM**.

[Greenlining Institute's Momentum: A Virtual Summit on Racial Equity](#): **May 5-6, 2021, 9:00AM-2:00PM**. Greenlining's Annual Economic Summit is more than a virtual conference. It's a unique gathering where innovation, art, and activism align. This year, Greenlining is hosting 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 register here](#)

[Planning for 30x30 in the US: Assessing Protection in US Waters:](#)

May 6, 2021, 10-11:00AM. NOAA National MPA Center and OCTO (MPA News, OpenChannels, EBM Tools Network) presents the first in a series focused on how the 30x30 international marine conservation commitment is being addressed in the United States. Speakers will provide background and context for the 30x30 initiative and highlight complementary efforts underway to catalog and classify MPAs.

[Register here](#)

All event times are in PDT

For more upcoming climate change events, please visit [ARCCA's Climate Change Calendar](#)

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.

Questions or feedback? Email us: centralcoastclimate@gmail.com