



4C Newsletter October 2022

Central Coast Climate Resilience Practitioners:

Welcome to the 4C newsletter, where you will find a selection of climate news and events relevant to the Central Coast.

Consider joining 4C! To view our rate structure, click [here](#). Membership dues are waived for social / environmental justice organizations.

In Climate News...

GreenLatinos has launched the [Latino Climate Justice Framework \(#LCJF\)](#), a groundbreaking new report highlighting the issues disproportionately affecting our Latino/a/x community and providing a blueprint for an equitable future. This historic movement is the culmination of a year-long process to co-create with nearly two dozen Latinx organizations a lasting framework for addressing the climate crisis that prioritizes environmental justice and elevates Latino/a/x priorities. The LCJF integrates the unique perspectives of members across the country on where and how climate action must address the disproportionate issues nuestras comunidades face.

California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) and the USDA Forest Service, along with support from Google.org, Google's philanthropic arm, has developed [Planscape](#) – a new wildfire resilience planning tool that uses state and federal resilience data to create user-friendly models that will be easily accessible to land planners. A demonstration of Planscape was released today at the California Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force meeting.

Researchers at the The Ocean and Coastal Policy Center at UCSB (OCPC) has launched their map-based [California Coastal](#)

[Adaptation Planning Inventory](#). Funded by the [California Ocean Protection Council](#), the inventory is supporting an OCPC assessment of adaptation planning in communities on the outer coast. The inventory is being developed to support those working toward the California goal that coastal communities be well prepared for sea level rise through actionable coastal adaptation.

[ARCCA's California Climate Resilience Grant Program Tracker!](#)

This tracker provides ARCCA's *best estimation* of program development and grantmaking timelines for new climate resilience grant programs funded through last year's [climate resilience package](#).

Events & Webinars

[Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Fall 2022 Workshop](#)

October 18, 2022 | 8am–3:45pm | Sunol, CA

This workshop will go over the the importance of livestock pond restoration in Central Coast Rangelands and maintaining water sources and wildlife habitat in upland ecosystems.

[Register here](#)

[The California Extreme Heat Symposium](#)

October 18, 2022 | 9am–3:30pm | Sacramento or Virtual

Extreme heat is a public health, climate resilience, and social equity problem that will impact every community in California for decades to come. Join the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, Natural Resources Agency, and leaders across the state on October 18 to discuss critical topics related to extreme heat and innovative solutions available to address its wide-reaching impacts.

[Register here](#)

[2022 Central Coast Sustainability Summit](#)

October 19, 2022 | University of California, Santa Barbara

Keynote speakers will inspire agencies and thought leaders to create a shared vision and accountability for sustainability efforts in California's central coast. During the breakout sessions we will be addressing topics related to regenerative Agriculture, waste management, clean energy access, building electrification, resiliency, institutionalizing equity, and successful collaboration. The event will bring together key players from local institutions and government agencies to build collaborations for a sustainable central coast.

[Register here](#)

[The Inflation Reduction Act: Community Benefits and the Global Climate Justice Movement](#)

October 20, 2022 | 10–11:30am | Virtual

This webinar will cover the expected impact of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) on fossil fuel-dependent communities, what an equity and justice approach could look like in the bill's implementation, and the

lessons for the ongoing global climate justice movement.

[Register here](#)

**[Climate Research Symposium:
Understanding risks to Los Angeles' changing climate](#)**

October 20, 2022 | 10:30am–12pm | Virtual

This event hosted by the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability will feature research that can help move the City of Los Angeles towards becoming the world's most sustainable megacity by 2050. There will be recent findings from UCLA and USC researchers related to increasing water and energy conservation and efficiency, using and production of local water, and strengthening climate adaptation planning.

[Register here](#)

[30x30 Virtual Expo Series](#)

October 25–November 17, 2022 | Virtual

Building on the 30x30 Partnership Kick-Off Event Community Expo, the California Natural Resources Agency is excited to host a virtual expo experience. Join Jennifer Norris, Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat, and partners from across state agencies to learn more about the programs, funding, and other resources available to help all of us reach California's 30x30 goal.

[Register here](#)

[Climate Solutions Now Conference](#)

October 26–28, 2022 | Virtual

CalPoly's [Initiative of Climate Leadership and Resilience](#) is hosting a virtual conference with 30+ talks and discussions with 10 parallel tracks.

[Register here](#)

[8th Annual California Oak Symposium](#)

Oct 31–Nov 3, 2022 | San Luis Obispo, CA

Presented by the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the 8th California Oak Symposium is intended for anyone involved in research, education, management, and conservation of California's oak woodlands. This includes foresters, range managers, tribes, arborists, landowners, community groups, land trusts and policy makers.

[Register here](#)

[Localizing California Waters Annual Forum](#)

November 7–10, 2022 | Groveland, CA

This forum will connect you to the latest on-ground experience with place based approaches, as well as connecting with the network of practitioners and policy makers around the state. The forum will share and celebrate success stories while capturing key statewide opportunities to support and accelerate local approaches for region resilience moving towards healthy watershed communities.

[Register here](#)

[Deciphering the 2022 Interagency Sea Level Rise Technical Report: Introducing the Companion Application Guide](#)

November 10, 2022 | 1–2pm | Virtual

This CA Coastal Resilience Network webinar will go over recently NOAA and other agency collaborators released the Application Guide for the 2022 Sea Level Rise Technical Report. The Application Guide was designed to assist coastal decision-makers and coastal professionals with applying and integrating the information in the 2022 Sea Level Rise Technical Report (released in February 2022) into local sea level rise planning and adaptation decisions.

[Register here](#)

[CalCAN's 7th California Climate & Agriculture Summit](#)

November 13–14 | Yolo County

CalCAN's 7th California Climate & Agriculture Summit will focus on the latest science, policy and practice of climate-resilient farming in California, networking with a diverse group of growers, researchers, policymakers, agricultural professionals and advocates, and get participants inspired to play a constructive role in engaging in solutions to the climate crisis with sustainable and organic agriculture.

[Register here](#)

[77th Annual CARCD Conference](#)

November 30–December 2, 2022 | Folsom, CA

The California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) Conference will bring together representatives from federal and state agencies, non-profits, private industries, farming communities, and resource conservation districts (RCDs) to share knowledge, build partnerships, and address urgent natural resource challenges. Experts will present and engage in conversations on climate-smart agriculture, the tree mortality crisis, community fire resilience, sustainable groundwater management, watershed health, social equity in conservation, and wildlife preservation.

[Register here](#)

[2022 Restore America's Estuaries Coastal & Estuarine Summit](#)

December 4–8, 2022 | New Orleans, LA

Restore America's Estuaries (RAE) proudly presents the 2022 Coastal & Estuarine Summit with support from Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL). The 2022 Summit will bring together the coastal restoration and management communities to explore issues, solutions, and lessons learned in their work.

[Register here](#)

[Strategic Growth Council Catalyst Conference](#)

February 1–2, 2022 | Sacramento, CA

At the SGC Catalyst Conference, hosted in partnership with the Milken Institute, participants will work together to understand the opportunities and barriers to building a pipeline of community-led climate projects. Over a two-day period, community leaders, funders,

government policymakers, and academics will explore models that are helping to prepare underserved communities for investment and oversee project implementation, as well as innovative public-private partnerships that deepen investment and accelerate decarbonization.

[More information here](#)

See more events at [ARCCA's Climate Calendar](#) or [3C-REN Events and Trainings Calendar](#)

Funding Opportunities

[The Parks Pass Program](#), a partnership between California State Parks and the California State Library as part of the [Outdoor Access for All Initiative](#), supports all Californians in exploring the outdoors and gaining the benefits of our parks through the creation of the California State Library Parks Pass and a grant program. The goals of the program are to generate positive impacts in the areas of health, natural resource stewardship, and historical and cultural connections with an equity lens.

[California Coastal Commission Whale Tail Grants](#). WHALE TAIL® grants support experiential education and stewardship of the California coast and its watersheds. Education and stewardship projects relating to climate change as it impacts the coast and ocean are eligible and encouraged. Shoreline cleanup and coastal habitat restoration projects that have an educational component are also eligible for these grants. Application deadline is **November 4th**.

[EJ4Climate Grant Program](#). The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) of North America has just announced that the US\$2 million Environmental Justice for Climate (EJ4Climate) grant program is now open for applications. This cycle of EJ4Climate grants will focus on projects in Canada, Mexico, and the United States that integrate community-led environmental education in support of environmental justice and community resilience to climate-related impacts, with up to C\$200,000 in grant funding available for recipients. Proposal deadline is **November 11th**.

On **October 24th**, [Mosaic](#) will open a \$5.5 million RFP to support local to national movement infrastructure that enhances diverse and collaborative implementation of four key statutes and initiatives – the Inflation Reduction Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Justice40, and 30x30.

Find more funding resources [here](#)

In case you missed it...

- **Strategic Growth Council October Newsletter**
- **Carbon Sequestration on Monterey County Rangelands: Ranching is part of the climate change solution!** Recorded 9/22/2022. Workshop included the latest information on rangeland carbon sequestration, ranching practices that sequester carbon, and an understanding of how ranchers have contributed to carbon sequestration and how they can continue to help.

On-going webinar series

- **CA Natural Resources Agency Secretary Speaker Series**
- **UC Davis Climate Adaptation Research Center: Climate Adaptation Series All Available on Demand**

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 equitable climate action and adaptive solutions
- Participate in working groups
- We offer membership reciprocity with other select climate groups. See [our website for more information](#), 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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