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### **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.

4C is happy to be a promotional sponsor for the [12th Annual California Climate & Energy \(CCEC\) Forum!](#) This year the CCEC Forum will be held virtually from **August 3rd - 19th**. This event will bring together climate leaders from across the state of California. It is a great opportunity to learn about emerging trends and efficient practices within the field of climate work. We hope that you will join us! [Register here!](#)

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**July 2021**  
**4C News Blast**  
**REGIONAL UPDATES, UPCOMING GRANTS,**  
**EVENTS, AND CURRENT NEWS**

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**Funding & Job Opportunities**

**[Job: Climate Smart Agriculture Program Manager](#)**. Community Environmental Council is seeking an experienced professional to build on our successes in advancing nature-based solutions that reduce carbon emissions from the agricultural sector and protect against the impacts of climate change. Application **open until filled**. For more information and how to apply, click [here](#).

**[CalEPA Environmental Justice Small Grants and Funding Opportunities](#)**. The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) is now accepting applications for Environmental Justice Small Grants (2021 Cycle). See [Environmental Justice Small Grants Program](#) for more information. Applications due: **Friday, August, 13, 2021 at 11:59 PM (PST)** via [CalEPA Environmental Justice Program](#) or a hard copy to CalEPA Headquarters Building, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95812-2815.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research announced their 2021 [California Resilience Challenge](#) Grant Program Request for Proposals will be open from **July 12 through September 13, 2021**. Building off the [success of the 2020 Grant Program](#), the 2021 Challenge is focused on helping under-resourced communities build resilience against the climate challenges that threaten them most. To help achieve this objective, eligibility for the Challenge 2021 Grant Program is expanded to include community-based organizations as well as local and regional entities representing under-resourced communities. To learn more about the Challenge, including what types of entities and projects qualify, please visit [here](#). Informational webinar will be on **Monday, July 19, 2021, 11-12pm**.

**[Register here](#)**

Find more funding resources [here](#)

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### Events & Webinars

**[Webinar: Making Waves: Dr. David Pellow on Struggles for Environmental Justice in Prisons and Jails](#)**. Wednesday, July 14, 2021; 4:00PM. This conversation from TedxSantaBarabara considers the origins and evolution of the movement for environmental justice as a grassroots demand for a bold vision of democracy that emphasizes the links among human health, racial justice, and ecological sustainability. Centering the focus on spaces of incarceration as sites

of struggles for environmental justice (as well as climate and food justice) in the U.S., this conversation explores how we can offer new pathways toward transformative analysis and action.

[Register here](#)

**[Event Series: Community Energy Resilience Workshop Series.](#)**

**Second Wednesday of May through December 2021 (July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8); 10–11:30 AM.** There is a wave of state and federal funding on its way to fund local clean energy resiliency projects. This workshop series will enable and empower local communities to take advantage of these upcoming opportunities.

[Register here](#)

**[Webinar Series: Climate and Economics – Moving Toward a Circular Model to Reduce Waste.](#)** July 20, 2021; 12:00–1:15 PM.

Our take-make-waste system floods the planet with trash, mostly plastic. It impacts human health and the health of ecosystems, especially in the ocean. Transitioning to a borrow-use-return model designs waste out of the equation, ensuring that products and materials are used and then reused.

[Register here](#)

**[Event Series: Building an Inclusive and Equitable Adaptation Movement - ARCCA Embedding Equity in Adaptation Learning Seminars.](#)** July 20, August 24, and September 9, 2021; 10-11AM.

This series will be focused on the intersection of equity and adaptation. The seminars will feature voices from underrepresented communities historically left out of climate conversations and highlight community-led initiatives to advance climate equity and build community resilience. Register to each seminar with the links below.

**Youth Voices - July 20th: [here](#) | Tribal and Native Voices - August 24th: [here](#) | Spanish Speaking Voices - September 9th: [here](#)**

**[Event Series: Save the Date: California Extreme Heat Workshops.](#)**

**July 27 & August 19 | 4–6 PM.** The Office of Planning and Research and the California Natural Resources Agency are hosting two Extreme Heat Workshops. At these workshops, the state will be asking for your input and expertise to ensure California takes the actions necessary towards mitigating and building resilience to the impacts of extreme

heat events across built, natural, and social systems. Agenda, registration, and details to follow!

**[Webinar Series: Climate-Safe California Policy Summit](#). August 5, 2021; 9:30–12:00 PM.** This webinar is the final installment of [The Climate Center's Climate Safe California](#) webinar series. The Climate-Safe California Policy Summit brings together scientists and policymakers to examine the opportunities for climate action in front of California lawmakers today.

**[Register here](#)**

For more events please check out [ARCCA's Adaptation Calendar](#) or Tri-County Regional Energy Network's [Events and Trainings Calendar](#)

*All event times in PDT*

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### **In case you missed it...**

**[Webinar Series: CA Fire Science Seminar Series](#).** This online seminar series will cover the breadth of wildland fire research relevant to California and introduce researchers to new topics and research groups across the state. Topics will include fire weather, wildfire risk, fire ecology, remote sensing, emissions, fire dynamics, fire modeling, and public health. Watch webinar recordings: [here](#).

**[Webinar Series: Climate-Safe California](#).** View all webinars of the Climate-Safe California webinar series that dives into the science, economics, policy, and technical aspects of the Climate Center's [Climate-Safe California platform](#).

**[Webinar Series: Tribal Wellbeing Adaptation](#).** The Pala Band of Mission Indians' Tribal Climate Health Project invites tribal-serving professionals across the US to participate in a training mini-series titled "Getting Ahead of Climate Trauma." Watch the recordings of the sessions [here](#).

**[Webinar Series: Secretary Speaker Series](#).** Join the California Natural Resources for a Secretary Speaker Series event where we will discuss how climate change impacts our drought cycles, Earth Day, and more!

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## Tools, Reports, & More!

The new California Climate Investments tool, [Community Connections](#) is live! This directory can help organizations find collaborative partners interested in California Climate Investments. Visit the [California Climate Investments website](#) to browse the directory and connect with potential partners across the state. Make sure to [add your organization](#) to the directory!

The [Community Environmental Council](#) released their [Community Solutions to Climate Resilience](#) from their 15-month [Climate Resilience Roundtables Series](#). The roundtables brought together 580 community leaders from Santa Barbara County to examine six climate threats to our region – wildfire, drought, extreme heat, intense storms, sea level rise, and decreased water supply. Designed and facilitated by LegacyWorks Group, the roundtable framework is already being replicated by other local climate planning efforts looking for meaningful community engagement that elevates previously unheard voices. The newly released report highlights the top 50 ideas and solutions (out of 700+ generated at the roundtables) that can protect the whole community against climate threats and disaster, underpinning themes and principles for building just and equitable climate resilience.

Take part in efforts to go **#plasticfree** throughout the month of July – and set up habits to last year round. Join [Community Environmental Council's Circular Economy Facebook group](#) or follow their [Earth Day profile on Instagram](#) to get inspired and share ideas.

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