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Central Coast Climate Resilience Practitioners:

Read the 4C newsletter for the latest in Central Coast climate news and events.

We welcome new members as we continue to engage with exciting projects and initiatives. If you like what you see here, consider joining the [Central Coast Climate Collaborative \(4C\)](#). Share your news with us!

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4C Newsletter October–November 2021

In Climate News...

The ocean is moving in. Let's rise to the challenge

CA Natural Resources Agency and the Ocean Protection Council, with the help of CA Marine Sanctuary Foundation, May77 Communications, and Puente Strategies, has launched a Sea Level Rise (SLR) Campaign to motivate Californians to learn more about SLR and how to build more resilient communities.

🚩 Calls to Action 🚩

🗣️ **Share sea level rise information with your networks** | Help create more urgency via photos, links to

<https://www.sealevelrise.ca.org/>, and social posts using campaign hashtags #TheOceanIsMovingIn, #SeaLevelRiseCA

🗣️ **Encourage your leaders to lead on sea level rise** | Urge them to prioritize adaptation planning in their budgeting and policy making

🗣️ **Support a community-based organization** | Lend a hand to groups that are engaged in resilience planning in your area

ARCCA, as part of their [Embedding Equity in Adaptation Initiative](#), recently updated their guiding principles to guide our efforts towards the realization of an equitable and resilient future for all Californians. Find their [Updated Principles here](#)

Two key State documents were recently released for public comment:

1) [Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy](#) | Public comments are due **November 9, 2021**

2) [Draft California Climate Adaptation Strategy Released for Public Review](#) | Public comments are due **November 17, 2021**. For workshops/listening sessions occurring the week of **Nov. 1st** see [here](#)

[Biden Administration Federal Climate Adaptation Plans](#)

Job & Funding Opportunities

[Job: Big Basin Senior Project Planner](#). Climate Adaptation & Resilience: The Big Basin Senior Project Planner position will work with Parks California's key partners in the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CA State Parks) Natural Resources Division (NRD), and Santa Cruz District on the [Reimagining Big Basin](#) visioning and planning process. Application is now open on a rolling basis. More details about applying [here](#).

[Job: Energy & Transportation Associate with Community Environmental Council](#). This position is responsible for advancing energy and transportation solutions that support a rapid and equitable transition to Zero Carbon Communities. More details about applying [here](#). Other job openings with CEC see [here](#)

Job: VCREA EV Coach. Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance (VCREA), which is housed in the County of Ventura Executive Office's Sustainability Division, received a Clean Transportation Program grant award from the California Energy Commission. They are looking for a part-time contract worker that is fluent in Spanish and knowledgeable about electric vehicles to help implement the grant. **Due Monday, November 8, 2021 at 5 pm**

Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Control Program

The NPS Program administers grant money it receives from United States Environmental Protection Agency through Section 319(h) of the Federal Clean Water Act and from the state Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund. These grant funds can be used to implement projects or programs that will help to reduce NPS pollution. Projects that qualify for funding must be conducted within the state's NPS priority watersheds.

Pre-Application Workshop - GFO-21-302 - Research to Support a Climate Resilient Transition to a Clean Electricity System

CA Energy Commission (CEC) staff will hold one Pre-Application Workshop to discuss the solicitation with potential applicants. Participation is optional but encouraged. Please refer to the CEC's website to confirm the date and time. Webinar is **Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 9AM** on Zoom. Password is resilience.

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 5th**.

State Coastal Conservancy Coastal Stories Grant Program. SCC seeks to fund projects that plan, develop, and implement storytelling installations or materials (such as murals, signage, monuments, or guides) that represent communities and voices that may include but are not limited to BIPOC people, people with disabilities, immigrant communities, low-income communities, and other historically

excluded communities. They encourage proposals for community-led projects that show strong community and landowner partnerships and use creative forms of historical, ecological, and cultural storytelling. The Conservancy will hold an informational webinar on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 12 pm - 1pm** to walk through the Coastal Stories Grant Program and address common questions regarding the application. The registration link for the webinar is [here](#). Pre-proposals are due **January 31, 2022 at 5PM**.

Find more funding resources [here](#)

Events & Webinars

CalEPA Oct 2021 Public (Online) Workshops on Identification of Disadvantaged Communities | Today, October 27, 2021 | 4:00 PM
The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) invites you to participate in a virtual public workshop to discuss the draft proposed update to its designation of disadvantaged communities.
[Register here](#)

Tribal & Indigenous Climate Adaptation Series | Wednesdays, October 27th, November 10th, November 17th, & December 1st | 11AM–12:30PM. This is a four-part series focused on advancing discussions about climate adaptation in Tribal and Indigenous communities, highlighting promising adaptation practices, and showcasing diverse approaches to climate adaptation.
[Register here](#)

Empowering Each Other: How Climate and Energy Experts Can Coordinate Change | Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. With new funding coming from the state and federal government, now is the time to lift up those who need to be heard, and coordinate to share resources in moving climate solutions forward. Join LGSEC to hear from state and local leaders on various community engagement, funding, and collaboration tactics as related to energy resiliency, grid modernization, and public health and safety.
[Register here](#)

Learning About a Just Transition | Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 10AM–11AM. This webinar will explore lessons from past economic transitions and offer recommendations for how to approach the transition away from fossil fuel production and toward a clean energy economy.
[Register here](#)

[CSBPA webinar series - Capstone Event on how we can improve sediment management through coordination](#) | October 28, 2021 | 12PM. Join the California Shore & Beach Preservation Association (CSBPA) for our capstone event, wrapping in topics and themes from this year's series of interactive online seminars to learn about and discuss California coastal issues.

[Register here](#)

[CAF 2021 Closing Plenary: Accelerating Adaptation Equitably and Intentionally](#) | Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 1PM

[Register here](#)

[Monterey Bay Economic Partnership State of the Region](#) Friday, October, 29, 2021 | 9AM–1PM. MBEP's 7th Annual State of the Region includes cross-sector conversations covering a range of topics from childcare to housing, systemic racial bias in our education system, how state surplus and federal funds are being deployed to benefit our region, and more.

[Register here](#)

[Localizing California Waters Fall Forum](#) | Thursday, November 4, 2021 | 7:30AM–2:30PM. Practitioners will share information and resources on the tools you can implement in your own yards and communities to survive and thrive in the face of drought and extreme conditions.

[Register here](#)

[2021 California Economic Summit](#) | Tuesday + Wednesday, November 9–10, 2021 in Monterey, CA or virtual options. Produced by CA Forward in partnership with the California Stewardship Network, the Summit influences CA FWD's ongoing movement to make the government and economy work for everyone. The two-day Summit is designed to create a shared economic agenda known as the [Roadmap to Shared Prosperity](#) and strengthen the Summit network, setting the stage for collective action in 2022.

[Register here](#)

[Community Energy Resilience Workshop Series](#) | November 10 & December 8, 2021 | 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](#)

[Coastal Dunes for Resilience Workshop](#) | December 8 & 9, 2021 | 9:30AM–12PM. A virtual workshop to expand understanding of coastal dunes and their role in building a resilient, transitional, and adaptive coast for all future generations. Hosted by the California Dune Science Network, California Sea Grant, USC Sea Grant,

University of California Santa Barbara, The Bay Foundation, and NOAA's Office for Coastal Management.

[Register here](#)

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

All event times in PDT

In case you missed it...

[Climate Solutions Now - Envisioning and Building a Just and Equitable Climate Transition for the Central Coast](#). Watch 4C-sponsored panel recording [here](#) using the password: **Z2!FG8w6**. Watch interview with former Mayor of San Luis Obispo, Heidi Harmon, who now works with Let's Green CA to advance climate action statewide [here](#) using the passcode: **@*o#8Qr**

[SGC & OPR: Community Climate Resilience Budget - Stakeholder Webinar](#) During the webinar, leaders and staff experts from the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the California Strategic Growth Council discussed new opportunities and programs funded as part of the historic \$15 billion climate budget signed by Governor Gavin Newsom.

[CA Natural Resources Agency Secretary Speaker Series](#)

[UC Davis Climate Adaptation Research Center: Climate Adaptation Series All Available on Demand](#)

[UCLA Climate Adaptation Symposium Recordings](#)

[CSBPA 2021 Webinar Series – The Changing Sediment Landscape & Future of California's Shores and Beaches](#)

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 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

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