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CEC Climate

Webinar Series

Creating Waves of Change: CEC's Climate Stewards Talk Local Action & Impact

JANUARY 12, 2023

LEADING ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION ON THE CA CENTRAL COAST SINCE 1970



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PLEASE SHARE

- Name
- Where you are joining us from
- What you're most excited to learn about tonight





CEC Certified Climate Steward - Winter 2021

Jenna Tosh CEO, PLANNED PARENTHOOD CENTRAL COAST





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HOUSEKEEPING

Please add your questions to the Q&A or upvote questions that have already been asked

Answer the poll that pops up on your screen.

LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU



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CEC Certified Climate Steward Instructor

Kathi King Director of climate education and leadership community environmental council



Climate Stewards

Certified climate leadership course through UC Office of Agriculture and Natural Resources in partnership with CEC Provides everyday people with tools needed for effective community activism



Five Truths of Climate Change

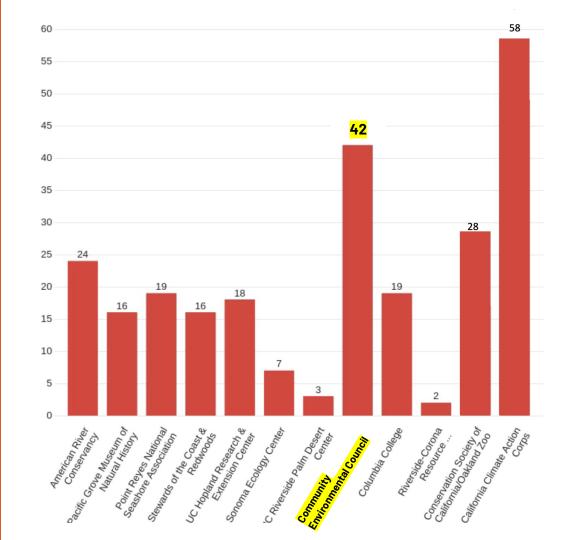
1. It's real. 2. It's us. 3. Experts agree. 4. It's bad. 5. There's hope.



Graphic from NNOCCI National Network for Ocean and Climate Change Interpretation



CEC is a top course provider statewide



Community of Practice



The Climate Stewards Community is:

- Over 600 Certified Climate Stewards
- 5,061 Certified CA Naturalists
- 237 Certified Instructors (82 Climate Stewards instructors)
- And growing!







Poll Results



Panel: CEC Certified Climate Stewards

Celeste Andersen Healthcare and Compliance Attorney (Fall 2022)

John Cunningham

President and Founder Marin Benefits (Fall 2022)

Sarah Siedschlag

Environmental Programs Advisor UC Santa Barbara (Winter 2021)

Jenna Tosh CEO Planned Parenthood Central Coast (Winter 2022)





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Ash Valenti Isla vista food forest







EVERYDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION

Emily Gottlieb, Program Specialist at Ecology Action emily.gottlieb@ecoact.org

US GHG Emissions



Everyday Opportunities For Local Climate Action

40%

5 Basic Household Activities

We Have Solutions



Everyday Opportunities For Local Climate Action



Household Solutions = Big Impact

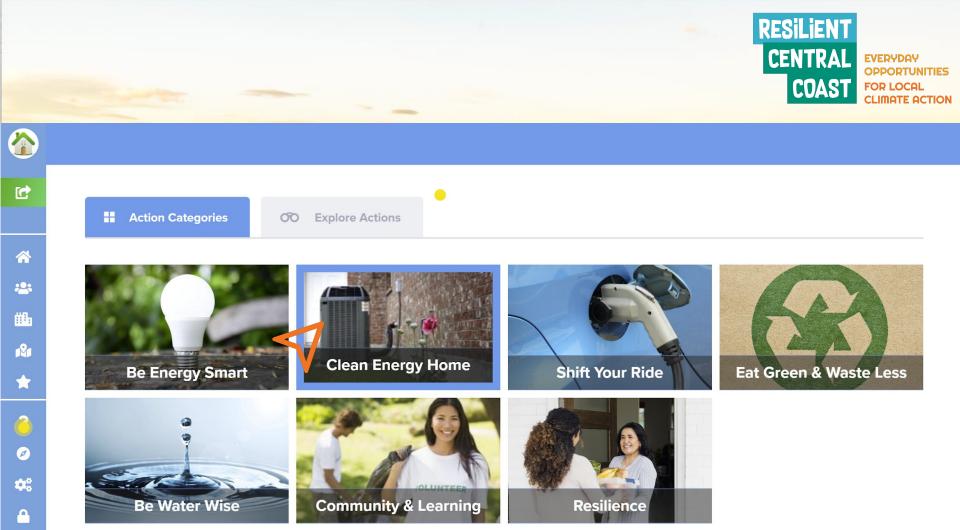




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What is the Resilient Central Coast Campaign?







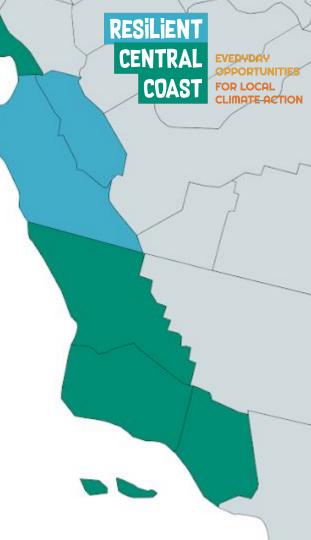


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How can you get involved in the Resilient Central Coast Campaign?

Sign up for the Campaign! resilientcentralcoast.org





Lead a Resilient Central Coast Campaign Team!



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Questions? Emily Gottlieb, Program Specialist at Ecology Action emily.gottlieb@ecoact.org





WHAT DID YOU LEARN Share in the chat what you found most valuable from today's webinar





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Baljot Chahal





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We believe that, together, we can reverse climate change, repair the damage, and protect local communities from extreme weather effects.

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Central Coast CITIES THAT PASSED ENERGY CODES

(with 2 counties not far behind) that hep ensure new construction is all-electric with no natural gas, accelerating progress toward California's climate goals.



Community members CEC INFORMED, ACTIVATED, AND GUIDED ON CLIMATE ACTION through

webinars, meetings, events, and roundtable discussions.

160+

ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS across public and private sectors that AIM TO MOBILIZE broader community action and cultivate climate leadership grounded in inclusive decision making.



1.4 MILLION

Residents in 22 cities and counties across Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura Counties HAVE QUICKER ACCESS TO 100% RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ELECTRICITY because of CEC's advocacy for Community Choice Energy.

960

VOLUNTEER HOURS

INVESTED by CEC's UC Climate Stewards program participants in creating local climate-related initiatives and projects.



1,424

NEW CHARGING STATIONS

BEING BUILT with \$12 million in funding attracted from the state and leveraged to support wider adoption of electric vehicles. Over the next two years, the charging stations will be installed at workplaces, multi-family properties, and public destinations across Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

6 MILLION

SINGLE-USE WATER BOTTLES NOT USED

because of 116 school and community water refill stations that were installed as a direct result of CEC's Waste Reduction program.

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900+

Households that have added SOLAR AND ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS since 2011 through CEC's Solarize Residential program, a regional model for effective group energy purchasing.



50 YEARS OF PROVEN RESULTS

2022 Congressional Woman of the Year

CEO SIGRID WRIGHT



2020 CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CLIMATE HERO



Highest possible ratings for financial health, accountability and transparency from the two largest independent nonprofit watchdogs: **Guidestar and Charity Navigator.**





Let's continue the conversation

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Readings & Recommendations

- Recommendation from Climate Steward Course Management
- Highly recommend
- Added to course list

