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LEADING ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION ON THE CENTRAL COAST SINCE 1970

50+ years of proven success leading locally designed and implemented solutions to the climate crisis.

CEC's mission is to build **on-the-ground momentum** to reverse the threat of the climate crisis. We **transform** the systems that fuel it. We **safeguard** the community from its impacts. We **lead, we partner, we act**. And every day, we **move people** to create a more resilient California Central Coast.

By focusing on these three areas, we are making progress:



REVERSE the trajectory of climate change by speeding the transition to zero emissions and zero waste in the Central Coast's energy, transportation, food, and agriculture sectors.



REPAIR the disrupted carbon cycle by tapping the power of nature to draw down excess carbon from the atmosphere.



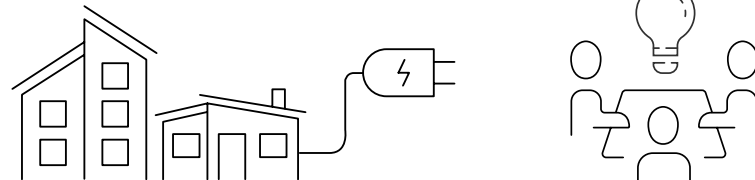
PROTECT communities from extreme weather and other climate impacts by spurring bold actions with a focus on protecting vulnerable populations from the impacts of climate change already underway.

Together, in 2021, we made strides toward this goal. Check out a snapshot of our impacts.



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CITIES PASSED ENERGY CODES ON THE CENTRAL COAST (with 2 counties not far behind), that ensure new construction is all-electric with no natural gas, and accelerating progress toward California's climate goals.

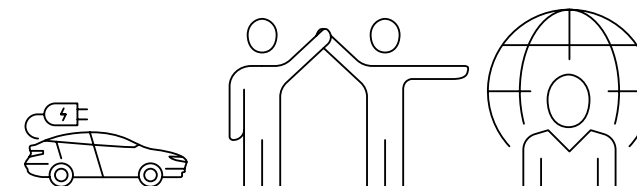


33,000+

Community members **CEC INFORMED, ACTIVATED, AND GUIDED ON CLIMATE ACTION** through webinars, meetings, events, and roundtable discussions.

170+

ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS THAT 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 ACCESS TO 100% RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ELECTRICITY** sooner because of CEC's advocacy for Community Choice Energy.

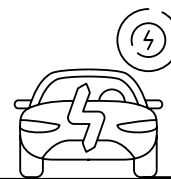
960

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



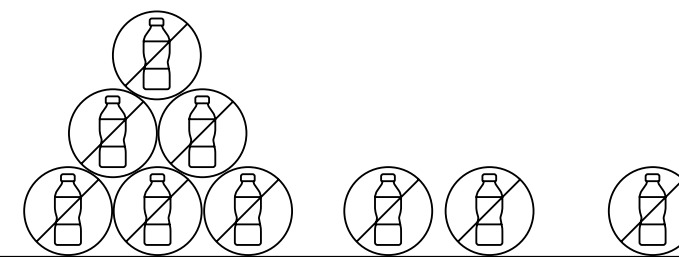
1,424

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.



900+

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

