



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!

For past 4C newsletters see [here](#).

4C Newsletter December 2021

In Climate News...

[The Amah Mutsun Land Trust](#) is pleased to introduce their new Executive Director, Dr. Catherine Griffin. Dr. Griffin is a seasoned non-profit professional with a deep commitment to social justice and experience working with the California Indian community.

Share your thoughts in the CAF Evaluation and Planning Survey. What did you enjoy from the 2021 California Adaptation Forum? What was missing? What would you like to see featured at future CAF events? What COVID precautions should we take? [Take the survey here.](#)

[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.](#)

[California State Parks Awards \\$548.3 Million in Grants to Create Local New Parks Across California as Part of Newsom](#)

[Administration's "Outdoors for All" Initiative](#). California State Parks today announced \$548.3 million in grant funding to deliver new parks to more than 100 communities and advance the Newsom Administration's "Outdoors for All" initiative to enable all Californians, regardless of zip code or income, to access parks and open space. The complete list and map showing locations of the 112 projects receiving grant awards can be found [here](#).

[Toxic Tides: Climate change expected to cause 400 toxic California sites to flood by 2100](#) *(Grist)*

Job & Funding Opportunities

[Job: Community Environmental Council - Climate Education and Leadership Associate](#)

CEC is seeking a Climate Education and Leadership Associate to support CEC's community engagement efforts. This is a unique opportunity to help develop an emerging program focused on building regional climate advocacy through certification courses, online engagement platforms, webinars and in person events. More info on how to apply [here](#).

[Job: Community Environmental Council - Communications Assistant](#)

The Communications Assistant is responsible for supporting the content production process of CEC's Communications & Marketing team. More info on how to apply [here](#).

Job: [The Amah Mutsun Land Trust](#) is hiring a [Coastal and Ocean Stewardship Program Manager](#) and [Cultural Burning/Fire Program Manager](#)! This position is open until filled.

[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.

[State Coastal Conservancy: Wildfire Resilience Program Request for Proposals](#). The Coastal Conservancy is pleased to announce its Wildfire Resilience Program Request for Proposals. The Wildfire Resilience Program supports local partners to develop and implement projects that improve ecological health of natural lands and reduce the risk of catastrophic fire. **Pre-proposals are due by 5pm on January 14, 2022 for project approved by May 2022.** The Program will host a webinar on **December 16th at 1:00pm** to provide an overview of this funding proposal and answer questions. [Register Here](#).

NOAA is recruiting candidates for the 2022 [Coastal Management](#) and [Digital Coast Fellowship](#) Program. This program's mission is to provide on-the-job education and training opportunities in coastal resource management and policy for postgraduate students and to provide project assistance to state coastal zone management agencies and other key NOAA partners. The twelve fellowship positions start in August 2022 and are available with the California Coastal Commission, California Coastal Conservancy, and in other coastal programs in various states. Eligibility requirements, descriptions of the projects, and guidance on how to apply can be found [here](#). Application packages must be submitted to the Sea Grant office in the state where you received your degree by **Friday, January 21, 2022**.

The [Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration grant program](#) seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations by providing modest financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds and the species and habitats they support. [RFP here](#) & full proposals are due **January 25, 2022 by 8:59 PM**.

[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. Pre-proposals are due **January 31, 2022 at 5pm**. Recording from the pre-proposal webinar can be found [here](#)

[NFWF emergency coastal resilience RFP for Santa Cruz and Monterey County](#). This funding comes directly from the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, (PL 117-43) to support projects that increase the resilience of wildlife habitat and coastal communities impacted by hurricanes and wildfires in 2020 and 2021. Due **Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 8:59pm**.

[Electrification and innovation grant program](#). Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) announced the launch of its Electrification and Innovation Grant Program. Totaling \$1 million in available funds, this second iteration of grants focused on community education about electrification and its benefits has been expanded to include two new focus areas: workforce training and development as well as a separate track for cities and counties served by CCCE, known as CCCE member agencies. More info [here](#). **Due February 7, 2022**.

Find more funding resources [here](#)

Events & Webinars

[Sea Level Rise and Shoreline Contamination Regional Workshop](#) **Dec 9th 3:30pm-6:00pm** | Two-day regional workshop on Sea Level Rise and Shoreline Contamination in the San Francisco Bay. December 8th and 9th 3:30-6PM. Please use the same zoom link for both days. [Register Here](#).

[2030 Climate Action Plan Workshops: Draft Measures and Actions](#) | **Dec 9th 5:30pm** | Santa Barbara County will be holding community workshops next week. During these interactive workshops we will review the community engagement and planning process to date, provide a tutorial to use our public opinion platform and walk attendees through the plan's draft measures and actions for individuals to provide their opinions. [Register Here](#).

[Toxic Tides Project](#) | **Dec 15th 10:00-11:30am** | Toxic Tides Project is a community-focused research initiative that explores the intersection of sea level rise (SLR), hazardous sites, and environmental justice in California with regional/local focus on Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. [Register Here](#).

[Maximizing Benefits from Climate Investments](#) | **Dec 16th 10:00-11:30am** | This webinar will explore the routes to achieving more ambitious climate goals and outline the economic and health benefits of investing in bold, equitable climate solutions. [Register Here](#).

[CARCD 76th Annual Conference: Communities, Collaboration,](#)

[and Climate: RCDs on the Cutting-Edge of Conservation](#) | Jan 11, 2022 - Feb 4, 2022 | Virtual meetings, social events, and presentations throughout January and February 2022 as the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) continues the tradition of bringing 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. [Register Here.](#)

[Never let a good failure go to waste: Learning from conservation failure](#) | January 25, 2022 10:00am | Here we will discuss alternate ways to think about failure and the individual and interpersonal dynamics that make it challenging. We'll talk a bit about ideas we might usefully adapt from other disciplines with longer histories of managing failure, such as aviation, medicine, and business. And we'll talk about a few of the cognitive biases and group processes that get in the way of making difficult discussions productive. [Register Here.](#)

For more events please check out [ARCCA's Adaptation Calendar](#), ARCCA's [November](#) or [December](#) News Roundup, [November's Governor's Office of Planning and Research Newsletter](#), or Tri-County Regional Energy Network's [Events and Trainings Calendar](#)

All event times in PDT

In case you missed it...

California Adaptation Forum 2021 presentations and more are available [here](#)

[2021 Roundtable of Regions Virtual Summit](#): Climate Resilience and Integrated Regional Water Management: Building Successful Partnerships (Nov 15-17th) presentations and recordings are available [here](#)

[Black in Marine Science](#) Week 2021 happened Nov 28th-Dec 4th! They had a full lineup of events to celebrate Black Marine Scientists across the globe. All event & recordings are [here](#)

On-going webinar series

- [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](#)

UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation Series:

- [State Can Do More to Protect Californians from Extreme](#)

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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