



Central Coast Climate Resilience Practitioners:

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

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following 19 member organizations that joined 4C in 2021, including merging with the Monterey Bay Regional Climate Action Compact. We look forward to welcoming more new members in 2022 and to furthering many productive partnerships in the Central Coast.

[Beach Erosion Authority for Clean Oceans and Nourishment](#)
[Brotherhood of Electric Workers](#)
[California Central Coast Joint Venture](#)
[Carmel Building Design](#)
[City of San Luis Obispo](#)
[Santa Cruz County, Office of Response, Recovery & Resilience](#)
[Gaviota Coast Conservancy](#)
[GEI Consultants Oakland](#)
[Integral Consulting and Revell Coastal](#)
[Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)
[Monterey City Disposal Service, Inc.](#)
[Monterey Regional Waste Management District](#)
[Passive House California](#) (join their newsletter here)
[Pebble Beach Community Services](#)
[One Step A La Vez](#)
[Salinas Valley Recycles](#)
[The Energy Coalition](#)
[Upper Salinas Las Tablas RCD](#)
[Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County](#)

To connect and share with these and other 4C member organizations on climate action and adaptation solutions, please consider joining 4C! To view our rate structure, click [here](#). Membership dues are waived for social / environmental justice organizations.

4C Newsletter

February 2022

In Climate News...

[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 Central Coast Joint Venture \(C3JV\)](#) is interested in learning more about conservation on the Central Coast. 4C is proud to support C3JV, whose mission is to work through inclusive partnerships advancing strategies that steward healthy and resilient habitats for birds, other wildlife, and people.

The C3JV works to advance conservation efforts within six habitat systems that each have unique assemblages of species, pressures acting on them, and people engaged in their stewardship. Key avian focal species are then used as indicators to help the Joint Venture monitor and assess our conservation impact over time within each habitat system. [Learn more about C3JV here](#). [Also view our Progress Report here](#). [C3JV Regional Map](#).

[LGSEC Impact Report](#) Read board member updates and learn about LGSEC's regulatory engagement in 2021. This report is a great opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of LGSEC in the last year and summarize the successes and learning opportunities that will drive us forward in 2022!

Job & Funding Opportunities

[The California State Coastal Conservancy](#) has five positions to fill. There are five (5) new job postings to fill for Permanent/Full-time Staff Service Analyst. We are filling the positions in our Oakland location. The one (1) Southern position can be filled as a permanent remote position in San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, or Ventura Counties. [More information here](#). **Final file date of February 28, 2022.**

[The Ventura County RCD](#) is looking to immediately hire a Conservation Education and Outreach Coordinator and Agricultural Conservation Specialist. [More information here.](#)

[2022 Listos California Target Grant \(LG\) Program RFP Disaster Prevention and Relief Grants from California Grants Portal.](#)

Support organizations that serve populations with key social vulnerability factors located in areas at moderate to high risk from natural hazard. Targeted community-based organizations throughout the state. Can work independently or with subgrants to provide disaster training and resources to vulnerable and diverse populations. This work is intended to increase their communities' disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities.

Applications due March 1st. [More information here.](#)

[California Department of Fish and Wildlife \(CDFW\)](#) is now accepting applications for multi-benefit ecosystem restoration and protection projects under its Proposition 1 Grant Programs. The [2022 Proposal Solicitation Notice \(PDF\)](#) outlines the priorities and requirements to apply. This Proposal Solicitation Notice (Solicitation) for Proposition 1 Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 focuses on planning, implementation, acquisition, and scientific study projects across multiple priorities. **Deadline for applications is March 4, 2022 by 4:00 pm.** Submitted via CDFW WebGrants. [More information here.](#)

[Community Water Center](#) is hiring for multiple positions across all three offices. [View all openings here.](#)

[Proposition 1 Watershed Restoration Grant Program](#) funds water quality, river, and watershed protection and restoration projects of statewide importance outside of the Delta. **Applications due March 4th.** [More information here.](#)

[Energy Transitions in Underserved Communities Request for Applications](#) | February 10, 2022 11:00am | The EPA, as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing community-engaged research that will address the drivers and environmental impacts of energy transitions in underserved communities. **Applications due April 28th.** [More information here.](#)

Events & Webinars

[Energy Transitions in Underserved Communities Informational Webinar](#) | February 10, 2022 11:00am | EPA, as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing community-engaged research that will address the drivers and environmental impacts of energy transitions in underserved communities. [Register Here.](#)

[Regional Climate Collaboratives Program Draft Guidelines Public Workshops](#) | February 15, 17, and 23, 2022 | The Strategic Growth Council will soon draft guidelines for the Regional Climate Collaboratives Program (RCC), a new grant program that will support underresourced communities to build the capacity needed to secure and implement funding for climate change mitigation and adaptation projects. RCC will fund community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to form a collaborative and conduct capacity building activities. Following the release, SGC will host a webinar and four workshops to explain the proposed program requirements and gather feedback. [More information here.](#)

[Lunch & Learn Event with University of Southern California \(USC\) Sea Grant Urban Mariner](#) | February 18, 2022 10:30am | In honor of our program's 50th celebration, join us as we kick off a series of Lunch and Learn events! The event will include a discussion between USC Sea Grant's Dr. James Fawcett and the Marine Exchange of Southern California's Executive Director, CAPT J. Kipling Louttit, on keeping our ports safe and efficient in a rapidly changing environment. [Register Here.](#)

[Conservation Symposium - After the Fires: Recovering California's Wild Spaces](#) | March 5th 10:00am to 2:30 pm | We'll be tackling a tough and timely topic: habitat restoration after wildfire. Following a keynote speech by Pritzlaff Conservation Awardee Dr. Carla D'Antonio, seven other experts in the field will present different angles on this topic, then all of our speakers will field questions from the audience as a panel and help to chart a path forward. [Register Here](#), and note that students can attend for free.

[Accelerating Solutions for a Resilient Coast Conference](#) | March 22 and 23, 2022 | Participants will build understanding on how regions, states, and tribes are bringing together diverse stakeholders to accelerate solutions that create and leverage results for the coast, helping communities, ecosystems, and economies be more resilient to climate change.

[California Climate Policy Summit 2022](#) | April 18, 2022 | The

California Climate Policy Summit brings together elected and business leaders, policy experts, activists, and environmental justice advocates to build support for bold climate policy commensurate with what science tells us is necessary to secure a climate-safe future. The Summit will be followed by a day of advocacy in Sacramento that moves the state toward this vision. [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](#), [January'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 Natural Resources Agency \(CNRA\) & Office of Planning Research \(OPR\)](#) have released their Draft Extreme Heat Action Plan, with the most recent workshop being held in January. You can find the webpage with the plan and the CA Adaptation Strategy [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](#).

[Recap of the Coastal Dunes for Resiliency Workshop](#) | USC Sea Grant recently participated in the first Coastal Dunes for Resiliency Workshop. Held in December 2021, the workshop provided an opportunity for practitioners to network, feature case studies, and participate in breakout discussions on dune restoration topics. Learn more about this event and the California Dune Science Network [here](#).

[Toxic Tides Webinar - December 2021](#) With almost 150 community advocates, elected officials, agency staff, and journalists joining in for the statewide launch and regional workshops, we enjoyed rich discussions about how this research can help protect and build

resilience in communities at the frontlines of sea level rise.

[Sea Level Rise and Shoreline Contamination Regional Workshop](#)

As many of you heard during the workshop, as part of this effort, we have put together a database of tools and resources [4] related to sea level rise and shoreline contamination. If you have additional tools or resources that you think should be added to this list, please email me and I can add them.

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 Heat](#)
 - [Telling the Story of Heat Injustice in Watts, LA](#)
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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

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

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