



## 4C Newsletter September 2022

### Central Coast Climate Resilience Practitioners:

Welcome to the 4C newsletter, where you will find a selection of climate news and events relevant to the Central Coast.

Consider joining 4C! To view our rate structure, click [here](#). Membership dues are waived for social / environmental justice organizations.

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### In Climate News...

Congratulations to the 2021-2022 [CivicSpark Fellows](#) on their graduation!! We had 13 Fellows in the Central Coast Region. Their final project videos can be viewed on [our website](#).

[State Coastal Conservancy](#) recently released their [Draft Strategic Plan 2023-2027](#) for public comment! Public comments can be made through **October 1, 2022** on [this form here](#).

The [Regional Needs Assessment report](#) presents the findings from 13 individual needs assessment processes that were conducted between 2017 and 2021 by the Disadvantaged Community Outreach Partners, from a Tribal needs assessment process administered by five Tribal Outreach Partners, and from the peer-to-peer needs assessment to understand how people experiencing homelessness are accessing water for drinking, sanitation, and hygiene. Read the full report [here](#).

As record heat wave continues, Governor Newsom [signed legislation](#) out of State Assembly and Senate to protect Californians from extreme heat.

A [wave of climate legislation](#) has passed the California Legislature. Read more about the bills [here](#).

The California Resilience Partnership (CRP) released their [Climate Crossroads: California's Readiness to Act on Climate Resilience](#), a report with robust recommendations that can inform grant programs and highlight where opportunities exist to make the greatest impact across California communities today, and into the future.

### [ARCCA's California Climate Resilience Grant Program Tracker!](#)

This tracker provides ARCCA's *best estimation* of program development and grantmaking timelines for new climate resilience grant programs funded through last year's [climate resilience package](#).

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## Funding and Job Opportunities

### [Regional Climate Collaboratives Round 1 Full Application Available](#)

The Strategic Growth Council invites Full Applications for Round 1 of the Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program. RCC funds community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to deepen their relationships and develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action. The goal of the program is to strengthen local coordination, leadership, knowledge, skills, and expertise with a particular focus on increasing access to funding resources for project planning and implementation within under-resourced communities. More info [here](#). **Due October 7, 2022**

### [NOAA Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities](#)

\$10 million in funding is available for habitat restoration and resilience awards for underserved communities in FY2022 under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act). **Due October 5, 2022**

[NOAA Marine Debris Removal Program](#) \$56M available for Marine Debris removal projects. Full proposals must be submitted through and validated by Grants.gov. [More information here](#). **Due October 5, 2022**

### [JOB: Climate Program Manager with County of Santa Barbara's Sustainability Division](#)

The Climate Program Specialist will play a vital role in leading the development and implementation of greenhouse gas emission reduction programs, projects and initiatives that support the goals of the County's Climate Action Plan. [Apply here](#) by **September 27, 2022**

### [JOB: State Coastal Conservancy is hiring an Environmental Justice and Tribal Liaison Specialist!](#)

The Environmental Justice and Tribal Liaison Specialist will be responsible for ongoing

development and implementation of the Conservancy's Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) work, including coordination of tribal engagement and consultation. Duties will require leadership skills, a high level of independent action, and coordination with community groups, Tribes, Conservancy managers and staff, other public agencies, and nonprofits. [Apply here](#) by **September 29, 2022**

**[JOB: CA Association of Resource Conservation Districts is Seeking an Executive Director.](#)** The ideal CARCD Executive Director is a passionate professional prepared to provide critical leadership to the diverse network of Resource Conservation Districts, partners, and community members working to advance a collective vision and impact. Click [here](#) for full job announcement and application details. Application deadline is **September 30th, 2022**

**[JOB: Special Project Manager at Regeneración Pájaro Valley Climate Action.](#)** The position will oversee the planning and implementation of projects potentially including, but not limited to, equitable transportation and building electrification, formation of regional climate justice collaborative, climate resilience hubs, and our annual [Climate of Hope Forum](#). [Apply and more information here](#)

**[JOBS: Morro Bay National Estuary Program is hiring multiple positions!](#)** [Morro Bay National Estuary Program](#) is hiring a monitoring technician, restoration coordinator, and education & outreach specialist. [More information here.](#)

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## Events & Webinars

### [ASBPA 2022 National Coastal Conference](#)

**September 13–16, 2022 in Long Beach, California**

The National Coastal Conference on “Shifting Shores, Surf, and Sediment” will highlight the interplay between physical processes and the different types of shorelines located within the coastal zone.

[Register here](#)

### [Net Zero Conference](#)

**September 14–15 in Los Angeles, CA**

The Clean Coalition is a partner organization for the [2022 Net Zero Conference](#), which is the world's largest net zero conference & expo. Join industry leaders on 14–15 September 2022 for an interactive Expo Hall, exciting keynotes, and educational sessions on net zero energy, decarbonization, and climate resilience. Hosted at the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC).

[Register here](#)

### [13th Annual California Climate & Energy Forum](#)

**September 21–22, 2022 in San Diego, CA**

This forum brings together several hundred local government staff,

elected officials, and community organizations, so they can collaborate and learn from each other in their efforts to advance fair and equitable climate change and energy practices. This year's theme is ***Accelerating Climate Action & Advancing Justice***.

[Register here](#)

### **Localizing California Waters Regional Workshop: Ventura**

**September 22, 2022 | 8:30am–6:30pm in Ojai, CA**

This year, the workshop is focusing on activating the Ventura River In-Stream Flow (VRIF) Toolkit Catalog for a closer look at how we move forward on tools that can help us accelerate response to drought, fire, extreme heat, habitat loss, flooding impacts and community health.

[Register here](#)

### **AMBAG REAP 2.0 Virtual Information/Listening Sessions**

**September 26, 2022 | 1:30–2:30pm & October 13, 2022 | 2–3pm**

AMBAG will host two virtual information/listening sessions to share an overview of the REAP 2.0 program. Attendees will learn about the program development timeline and upcoming opportunities to provide input on the program.

[Zoom Webinar information here](#)

### **California Climate Adaptation Strategy Follow-up Sessions**

**September 27/28, 2022 & October 17/18, 2022**

Please join the California Natural Resources Agency and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research for a public workshop series to inform annual reporting on the 2021 California Climate Adaptation Strategy. The workshop series consists of two parts: Part 1 will be designed to gather input on public priorities for the annual reporting process and content related to the California Climate Adaptation Strategy. Part 2 will focus on soliciting public input on implementation of the 2021 State Adaptation Strategy, including progress made to-date and future areas of focus. Each series will have two identical sessions. Please register for the session that works best for your schedule.

Series 1 – Reporting Process and Content

**Tuesday, September 27, 11am–12pm: [register here](#)**

**Wednesday, September 28, 5–6pm: [register here](#)**

Series 2 – 2021 Implementation

**Monday, October 17, 9–10am: [register here](#)**

**Tuesday, October 18, 5–6pm: [register here](#)**

### **30x30 Partnership Kick-Off**

**September 28, 2022 | 9:30am–4:30pm**

The California Natural Resources Agency is hosting a 30x30 Partnership Kick-off event to jumpstart collaboration and community engagement around their 30x30 initiative. Register by **Sept. 21st**.

[Agenda here](#)

[Register here](#)

**California Coastal Resilience Network Webinar**

**September 28, 2022 | 11:00am–12:00pm**

This webinar titled: "Towards More Equitable Nature-based Coastal Adaptation in California: Recommendations for Improving Social Equity in Funding, Policy, and Research" will highlight select policy/funding recommendations and research gaps emerging from a OST project investigating opportunities for equitable nature-based coastal adaptation in California. Presenters will share lessons learned from development of the final [report](#).

[Register here](#)

### **Resilience Through Restoration**

**September 29, 2022 | 11:00am–12:00pm**

Sustainable Conservation is delighted to announce their Fall 2022 Webinar Series, [Resilience Through Restoration](#)! The webinar series will explore the need for habitat restoration at scale and highlight the importance of collaboration and collective stewardship.

[Register here](#)

### **Missing Middle Housing: A Proven Strategy for Affordability and Walkable Neighborhoods**

**October 6, 2022 | 3:30–5:00pm**

Join a virtual roundtable with innovator and educator Karen Parolek of Opticos Design, and housing policy expert David Garcia of the Turner Center for Housing Innovation, to explore the critical need for a greater range of housing options, Missing Middle Housing types that fill the gap between detached single-family homes and mid- to high-rise apartments, and barriers and solutions for implementation.

[Register here](#)

### **Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Fall 2022 Workshop**

**October 18, 2022 | 8am–3:45pm in Sunol, CA**

This workshop will go over the the importance of livestock pond restoration in Central Coast Rangelands and maintaining water sources and wildlife habitat in upland ecosystems.

[Register here](#)

### **2022 Central Coast Sustainability Summit**

**October 19, 2022 at the University of California, Santa Barbara**

Keynote speakers will inspire agencies and thought leaders to create a shared vision and accountability for sustainability efforts in California's central coast. During the breakout sessions we will be addressing topics related to regenerative Agriculture, waste management, clean energy access, building electrification, resiliency, institutionalizing equity, and successful collaboration. The event will bring together key players from local institutions and government agencies to build collaborations for a sustainable central coast.

[Register here](#)

### **2022 Restore America's Estuaries Coastal & Estuarine Summit**

**December 4–8, 2022 in New Orleans, LA**

Restore America's Estuaries (RAE) proudly presents the 2022 Coastal

& Estuarine Summit with support from Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL). The 2022 Summit will bring together the coastal restoration and management communities to explore issues, solutions, and lessons learned in their work. Early bird registration end **October 7, 2022**.

[Register here](#)

See more events at [ARCCA's Climate Calendar](#) or [3C-REN Events and Trainings Calendar](#)

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## In case you missed it...

- [California Strategic Growth Council August Newsletter](#)
- [California Strategic Growth Council September Newsletter](#)
- [Governor's Office of Planning and Research ICARP August Newsletter](#)

### *On-going webinar series*

- [CA Natural Resources Agency Secretary Speaker Series](#)
  - [UC Davis Climate Adaptation Research Center: Climate Adaptation Series All Available on Demand](#)
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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 website for more information](#), 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.

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