



2016 Climate Summit

Please join Climate Leaders from throughout the region in attending the Climate Summit on Thursday October 27th at [California State University, Monterey Bay's Alumni & Visitors Center](#). We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to sharing accomplishments, best practices and opportunities for continued collaboration in the decade ahead. Please share this announcement with your network. Please RSVP via Evite or email Dani Banionis dani@theoffsetproject.org to reserve your space. Join us!



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AGENDA OVERVIEW

3rd Climate Summit – Celebrating A Decade of Collaboration for the Climate Monterey Bay Regional Climate Action Compact

Thursday, October 27th 2016

11am – 5pm

California State University, Monterey Bay

Alumni Center

Lunch will be provided

Wine & Cheese Reception following the event

Special Guest Speakers

Mark Stone, California Assembly Member, District 29

Jane Parker, Monterey County Supervisor, District 4

Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa, CSUMB, President

Richard Stedman, California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, President

Featured Keynote Presentation

John Wick – Co-Founder, Marin Carbon Project; Co-Owner, Nicasio Native Grass Ranch

Engaging agricultural producers as ecosystem stewards to provide on-farm ecological benefits, improve productivity and economic sustainability, and mitigate global climate change through carbon farming.

Climate Summit – 2016 Local Flagship Project Presentation

Monterey Bay Community Power

*Bringing Community Choice Energy to the Monterey Bay – From Feasibility Study to Launch:
Enabling Monterey Bay communities to choose clean-source power, help fund renewable energy projects, ensure local economic vitality, create jobs and stimulate the economy.*

Climate Summit – 2016 Best Of Compact Member Initiatives

Featured Member Initiatives

Local climate solutions for addressing energy, renewables, transportation and waste reduction to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, create green jobs, restore ecosystems and support resilient communities.

Climate Summit – Leveraging a Decade of Achievement for the Next 10 Years

Defining our Local Climate Objectives for the Next Decade

Getting to Know your Local Climate Leaders

Wine & Cheese Reception Networking Reception

Featured Speakers:

Monterey Bay Regional Climate Action Compact Co-Chairs:

Kristin Cushman – Executive Director, The Offset Project

Brennen Jensen – Director/Principal, Emerging Ecologies

Flagship Project - Community Choice Energy:

Virginia “Gine” Johnson – Analyst for Santa Cruz County Supervisor McPherson, District 5
Shawn Marshall – Executive Director & Co-Founder, Local Energy Aggregation Network (LEAN)
Cordel Stillman – Deputy Chief Engineer, Sonoma County Water Agency/Sonoma Clean Power
Richard Stedman – Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO), Monterey Bay Air Resource District

Climate Leadership in Oceans & Adaptation:

Ross Clark – Researcher, Moss Landing Marine Labs
Dr. Jason Scorse – Director, Center for the Blue Economy, MIIS

Climate Leadership in Education:

Chrissy Thomure – Climate Action Manager, UCSC
Lacey Raak – Director of Sustainability, CSUMB
Elisabeth Russell – Director of Special Projects, AMBAG
Susie Brusa – Executive Director, Rancho Cielo
Moderator: Dr. Dan Fernandez, Chair of Environmental Science, CSUMB

Climate Leadership in Waste, Energy & Renewables:

Dr. James Barsimantov – Principal, EcoShift Consulting
Carol Johnson (invited) – Sustainable Energy & Economic Development, County of Santa Cruz
Patrick Mathews – General Manager/CAO, Salinas Valley Recycles
Jeff Lindenthal – Director of Communications & Sustainability, Monterey Regional Waste Management District
Moderator: Chris Senteri – Special Projects Manager, The Offset Project

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