



Hello Compact folks! We are reaching out with an interim newsletter to share some of the good work being done in our community as well as opportunities and upcoming events!

Keep an eye out for our regular quarterly newsletter for member updates and information regarding the upcoming [Compact](#) meeting!

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## Upcoming Compact Meeting Details

**Date & Time:** Thursday, June 21st @ 2-4pm

**Location:** [Castroville Public Library](#) - 11160 Speegle Street, Castroville

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## Clean Air Leaders Awards

Please join us at the [Clean Air Leaders Awards](#) on **Thursday, May 31st!** This event, hosted by the [Monterey Bay Air Resources District](#) (MBARD), is intended to recognize individuals, organizations and companies who demonstrate leadership by their actions, in ensuring good air quality. By recognizing these leaders they hope to inspire more people and organizations to make a positive impact on air quality, and even more initiatives to be undertaken.

The [Monterey Bay Regional Climate Action Compact](#) is honored to have been nominated for a Clean Air Leader award for our role in catalyzing the launch of the [Monterey Bay Community Power](#) since 2013. Please join MBARD and the

Compact to celebrate all the clean air leaders in our region on May 31st!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, May 31st @ 7pm-9pm

**Location:** [Nicklaus Club](#) Located In Pasadera  
100 Pasadera Drive, Monterey, CA 93940

RSVP [here](#). We hope to see you there!

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## **Romero Institute Collaboration with Chase Iron Eyes Raises \$50K for Lakota People's Law Project**

On May 19th, the [Romero Institute](#) hosted an event in Santa Cruz with Chase Iron Eyes, Lakota attorney and activist from Standing Rock who is facing felony charges for his resistance of the Dakota Access Pipeline. Chase, the sole Democratic congressional candidate from North Dakota in 2016, explained his litigation strategy and solicited fundraising support for his legal counsel, the [Lakota People's Law Project](#). Pledges made amounted to \$50,000. The Lakota People's Law Project is a subsidiary of the Romero Institute, a nonprofit organization based in Santa Cruz and Bismarck, North Dakota.

If you are interested in learning more or donating to this effort follow the links above or contact [danielpaul@romeroinstitute.org](mailto:danielpaul@romeroinstitute.org)

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## **The Business of Local Energy Symposium**

Community Choice Agency (CCA) experts and leaders will come together on **Tuesday, June 5th** for a day-long [symposium](#) organized by the [Center for Climate Protection](#) in coordination with the [Local Government Commission](#) and [Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition](#). This symposium will address accelerating CCA adoption, sharing best practices,

creating benefits for our communities, as well as other opportunities and challenges. On **Monday, June 4th** there will be a pre-symposium workshop focused on distributed energy resource projects that build local resiliency, provide unique customer services while contributing to local economic development.

Click [here](#) to register and view additional event details.

***Date & Time:*** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 - 9am-5pm

***Location:*** Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel - 1230 J Street, Sacramento

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## **Monterey Bay Community Power Policy Board Meeting**

Mark your calendars for the next [Monterey Bay Community Power](#) (MBCP) Policy Board meeting on **Wednesday, June 6th**. At this meeting the Policy Board is expected to appoint 11 members for the new Community Advisory Council. At the May 2nd Operations Board meeting, staff reported 60 applications were received from interested community members: 27 from Monterey County, 8 from San Benito County, and 25 from Santa Cruz County. Staff also presented an initial overview of considerations for Community Program Development. To learn more, watch the video from the recent presentation below.



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## Interested in becoming a Compact member?

For more information on how to become a Compact member or to renew your membership, click [here](#) or contact Kelsey Zito at [kelsey@emergingecologies.com](mailto:kelsey@emergingecologies.com)

We appreciate your support!