



Hello Climate Pioneers! The year is coming to an end, which means we are approaching our final Compact meeting of the year. Please join us at our next meeting on **Thursday, December 13th**. Read below for more details.

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, December 10th:** [Central Coast Regional Climate Symposium](#)
 - **Thursday, December 13th:** [Monterey Bay Regional Climate Action Compact Quarterly Meeting](#)
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Upcoming Compact Meeting

Please join us on **Thursday, December 13th** for the last Compact meeting of the year. Please note, this meeting will be held at the usual location, the [Castroville Public Library](#). Presentations include:

- **Central Coast Climate Collaboration Update** - Tiffany Wise-West, [City of Santa Cruz](#)
- **Featured Presentation: EV Infrastructure Building Codes** - Ed Pike, [Energy Solution](#)
- **EV Funding Available for Cities & Counties** - Beth Trenchard, [Monterey Bay Community Power](#) & Alan Romera, [Monterey Bay Air Resources District](#)

Ed Pike of [Energy Solutions](#) will be providing the meeting's featured presentations. Ed Pike, P.E., is a Senior Engineer at Energy Solutions. He is a licensed Civil Engineer with over 25 years of experience for government and private sector clients in areas such as Electric Vehicle policy and infrastructure and air quality standards. He has worked on over a dozen local and state agency EV infrastructure building codes.

Energy Solutions is funded by the [Monterey Bay Air Resources District](#) (via the [California Energy Commission](#)) to provide FREE assistance to local jurisdictions in adopting EV building codes. This includes technical knowledge, cost-effectiveness reports, outreach, and education.

The featured presentation will focus on:

- Why electric vehicle infrastructure building codes are important, especially with EV sales reaching 10% of all California vehicle sales in Q3 of this year;
- How local government can adopt EV infrastructure building codes; and
- Which local governments have successfully adopted local reach codes.

Click [here](#) for the **full agenda**.

Date & Time: Thursday, December 13th @ 2-4pm

Location: Castroville Public Library @ 11160 Speegle Street, Castroville

Monterey Bay Aquarium to achieve zero net carbon emissions by 2025

The [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)'s mission is to inspire conservation of the ocean—and they know that climate change is the single greatest threat to the ocean's health. That's why they are working to raise awareness among their 2 million annual visitors, and 3 million social media followers, about the [ocean impacts of climate change and acidification](#)—and how they can be part of the solution.

The aquarium is also making changes in their operations. At the Global Climate

Action Summit in September, they [announced their commitment](#) to achieve zero net greenhouse gas emissions by 2025. One way they'll get there is by transitioning their vehicle fleet to 100% renewable power.

They made the announcement in a forum hosted by [We Are Still In](#), a coalition of more than 3,500 U.S. entities—including cities, universities and businesses—that have committed to climate action in keeping with the 2015 Paris Agreement, after the federal government [announced plans to withdraw](#) from the historic global



climate accord.

The Aquarium's carbon reduction efforts support the Paris Agreement and align with [SB 100](#), signed into law by California Gov. Jerry Brown on Sept. 10, mandating that all of the state's electricity come from renewable and zero-carbon sources by 2045.

Photo Caption: [Margaret Spring](#), the Aquarium's chief conservation officer and vice president of conservation and science, announces the Aquarium's latest climate commitment at the Global Climate Action Summit.

CSUMB Installs Laundry to Landscape System

[California State University, Monterey Bay](#) (CSUMB) installed a laundry to landscape system that is diverting the water from eight washing machines from the Pinnacles Residential Hall located on the main campus of CSUMB to an adjacent landscaped area. The water is filtered and distributed using a drip irrigation system.

Residents of the building were supplied with a bottle of [ECOS](#) greywater and septic system friendly laundry detergent, thanks to a generous donation by ECOS. New plants have also been put in to fit the anticipated increase in irrigation.

Central Coast Regional Climate Symposium

On **Monday, December 10th**, join leading climate researchers and scientists, key state agencies, local jurisdictions, and community leaders for the [Central Coast Regional Climate Symposium](#) to learn about important findings from [California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment](#), as well as opportunities to advance local adaptation initiatives. The event is free and open to the public and will take place in the Central Coast Water Board Hearing Room in San Luis Obispo, but an additional webcast meeting space is reserved at the Alumni Room at University Center at [UC Santa Cruz](#). The event is hosted by the [Local Government Commission](#). **See details and register to participate [here](#).**

This workshop will focus on new findings on key climate risks impacting the Central Coast region with a special emphasis on oceans and coasts, energy systems, water, agriculture, and ecosystems. Participants will learn about financing mechanisms, funding opportunities, key tools, and resources in addition to engaging in interactive discussions to inform the update to the State's Adaptation Planning Guide.

We Need your Feedback!

The [Compact](#) and [Central Coast Climate Collaborative](#) (4C) are interested in your opinions on regional climate action collaboration. Please take this [very short survey on regional collaboration](#). We appreciate your feedback!

Interested in Becoming a 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

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