

**4C Member Meeting  
December 14, 2022  
12–1:30 pm**

**Call-in information:**

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**Agenda**

- 1. Welcome/Introductions in chat** (name, pronouns, org, position, Indigenous land) (5 mins)

Heather Allen	County of Ventura	Garrett Wong	County of Santa Barbara
Connor Jandreau	CA Central Coast Joint Venture	Doug Kern	Gaviota Coast Conservancy
Eloy Ortiz	Regeneracion	Em Johnson	Community Environmental County
Emily Gottlieb	Ecology Action	Emily Waddington	SBC Air Pollution Control District
Eric Veium	SLO Climate Coalition	Jay Gentry	Passive House CA
Lacey Raak	CSU Monterey Bay	Mireille Vargas	County of Ventura
Nancy Faulstich	Regeneracion	Rachel Couch	CA Coastal

			Conservancy
Teresa Romero	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash	Tiffany Wise West	City of Santa Cruz
Devin Best	Upper Salinas Las Tablas RCD	Jenn Fields	4C
Whitney Wilkinson	County of Santa Barbara	Sam Blakesly	Integral Consulting
Kirsten Liske	Ecology Action	Michael McCormick	Fallaron Strategies
Amaury Berteaud	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Lucia Pohlman	City of San Luis Obispo

## 2. 4C and ARCCA Updates - Heather Allen (5 mins)

4C finalized our Strategic Vision, updated our by-laws, restructured our steering committee to be more representative of our membership. We assisted members in submitting three Strategic Growth Regional Climate Collaborative grant applications as well as a Community Economic Resilience Fund application. Hosted a Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion training, supported a 5-part Carbon Sequestration Webinar series and promoted the Resilient Central Coast campaign. More highlights can be found [here](#).

Regarding ARCCA Member Meetings - In November, ARCCA organized our first in-person member meeting since the start of the pandemic. It was a full day of reconnecting, sharing, and strategizing around opportunities for statewide collaboration on the upcoming state and federal climate investments.

- **2023 Member Meetings - we will be organizing two member meetings next year - one on July 31st to coincide with the [California Adaptation Forum](#), and another on November 17th.**

CivicWell is planning late-January webinar for those interested in forming Climate Resilience Financing Districts (SB-852)

Strategic Growth Council's Resilient Climate Communities Program (RCC) Grant results can be found [here](#) and final ranking of projects are [here](#).

Upcoming State policy engagement opportunities and priorities for ARCCA/APWG.

- SGC Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program Round 1 Draft Guidelines
- Extreme Heat and Community Resilience grant guidelines
- OPR Regional Resilience Grant Program
- OPR Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant Program

### 3. Special Presentations (15 mins)

- **State of State and Federal Funding Michael McCormick, Farallon Strategies, LLC** (10 mins, 5 min Q&A)
- [See Michael's slides](#) (Starting at slide 4); resources for funding are link on Slide 11

### 4. a) 4C regional initiatives updates (45 mins)

[See regional initiatives slides](#) (Starting at slide 12)

- Monterey Bay Regional Climate Project Working Group - **Tiffany Wise-West**, City of Santa Cruz
  - See slides
- State Coastal Conservancy Climate Resilience Funding - **Rachel Couch**, State Coastal Conservancy
  - Grant Slides and webinar can be found at <https://scc.ca.gov/grants/>
  - After reviewing that material, reach out to Trish Chapman ([Trish.Chapman@scc.ca.gov](mailto:Trish.Chapman@scc.ca.gov)) and/or Rachel Couch ([Rachel.Couch@scc.ca.gov](mailto:Rachel.Couch@scc.ca.gov)) to discuss project ideas to see if the funding is a good fit
- Resilient Central Coast Community Climate Activation Platform - **Emily Gottlieb**, Ecology Action
  - See slides
- Santa Barbara County Regional Climate Collaborative - **Garrett Wong**, County of Santa Barbara
  - See slides
- Carbon Sequestration on Working Lands- **Devin Best**, Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District
  - See slide

### b) 4C member highlights

- CalPoly is meeting the City of SLO's goal of net neutrality by 2035 through their Climate Action Plan process. See [slide 35](#)
- Eric Veium (SLO Climate Coalition)

- SLO adopted 2023-2027 Climate Action Work Program
- Climate Adaptation & Safety Element going before Planning Commission
- 70 College Corps fellows being deployed across SLO County
- Uniting Central Coast for Action - advocating for resolution on workforce standards for CCA renewable energy projects
- Eloy Ortiz (Regeneracion)
  - [Climate of Hope Forum event](#) upcoming in February - theme Art & Environmentalism. They are still seeking sponsorships from organizations and individuals
- Sam Blakesly (Integral Consulting)
  - Shared a [video on a living shoreline project](#) in Santa Cruz. They also have a [case study](#) out on the project
- Nancy Faulstich (Regeneracion)
  - Received [Transformative Climate Communities planning grant](#)
    - County of Monterey lead/Regeneracion coordinate
    - Downtown Watsonville into Pajaro

#### 5. Proposed 2023 4C Initiatives ([Slides 37-41](#)) - Members (20 mins)

- Tiffany led an activity to poll attendees on their priorities for their work and for 4C. The results can be viewed [here](#) from slides 38 to 41. If you would also like to answer these questions, please email your responses to [centralcoastclimate@gmail.com](mailto:centralcoastclimate@gmail.com) and they will be incorporated into decision making. Thank you!