

Agenda – Central Coast Climate Collaborative October Monthly Conference Call – 10/23

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- 0. Added agenda item: state's RFP to update the Adaptation Planning Guide
 - a. Brian – likes
 - b. Juliano agrees
 - c. Adrienne – FYI: Mike Boswell and she who worked on APG, they are subcontractors on at least 1 -2 proposals. Is there a conflict of interest?
 - d. Sigrid – agrees and feels really interesting space for us to be in as establish credibility.
 - e. Lacey – agrees but cautious; responding to fire drills with actions with the committee without going through big picture goals with 4C.
- 00. Hosting webinar in north region for 4th Ca climate change assessment central coast???
- ANYONE?
 - a. LGC is producing workshop 12/10
 - b. Need remote access point for weblink; not sure they know how to do it...Lacey could connect with events and planning people on details.
 - c. They have sent a tentative agenda 10 am – 4 pm
 - d. Looking for input on agenda. Dominic will follow up on accessing.
 - e. CA OES, CNRA and OPR have interest in developing the scope primarily the regional report and invite authors to present.
 - f. At Regional Water Quality Control Board next to airport.

There will be \$ to help collaboratives to help technical assistance at neighborhood scale or community based orgs to work with municipalities, regional agencies, etc. There is some funding that is going to be available in next couple year. ARCCA collaboratives are at much larger scale. Job is not to develop projects and submit projects...instead talking about climate policy and sharing best practices and sharing what state is doing. SGC is wondering how they nest neighborhood scale projects within exiting collaboratives. But collaboratives are not into CBOs.

Spring 2019 might try to have some program on what might be developed.

- 1. Recap of the Central Coast Sustainability Summit in Santa Barbara; 4 new members since then; interest from grant writer; share/update website with slide deck and new members;
 - Provide slide deck...came out nicely.
 - A lot of mileage out of this event. Are there others?
 - Start getting leaders involved.
- 1. Examples of Central Coast Climate Adaptation Projects already in the implementation stage: where are they occurring and how are they succeeding? (Dominic requested)
 - a. Lots of planning and assessment
 - b. Hwy 1 realignment at Moss Landing – The Natural Conservancy is in planning process
 - c. Elkhorn Marsh and Habitat restoration project

- d. CCWG dune restoration to increase resilience of dunes and protect farm and urban lands
 - e. SLO managed retreat moving road back (Hearst State Park coordination)
 - f. Ventura County – CalTrans project south of LA County line Hwy 1 looking at it as a restoration example.
 - g. Alyssa Mann from TNC – most are in the planning stage including CalTrans at Elkhorn Slough; Ormand Beach restoration/adaptation
 - h. Lacey: Watsonville Wetlands Watch has a list of their projects on their website; one is related to climate to use wetlands to mitigate climate change impacts
 - i. Juliano: Coastal Conservancy's webpage on Climate Adaptation projects. Most in planning stages.
 - j. Surfer's Point Phase 2 implementation: managed retreat
 - k. Guadalupe Civic Spark Fellow
3. Discussion about the big picture goals of the 4C? How can we support participants and foster regional action?
- a. New members have joined! SB Permaculture, SB County APCD, Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition, Ventura County regional energy alliance. How are we engaging them? How can we engage them going forward? \$5500.50 total; good contacts from workshop announcement (Guadalupe, MB Aquarium); Kelsey Maloney grant writer engagement:
 - offer series of workshops or training re: adaptation tool
 - funding available soon
 - every other month meeting; have an initial call with an objective to assess their needs to get the most out of the membership.
 - Examples of what we have done date.
 - should we ask them how they prefer to engage?
 - Might be worthwhile investing effort on email newsletter format.
 - b. Any for ARCCA?
 - b. Regional and subregional coordination...how do we deal with this? Cost sharing possible?
 - Scaled down MB mini workshop [link to results](#)
 - Goals are similar with MB
 - MB: emissions reduction, economic development, strategic climate change adaptation
 - 4C: info, resource clearinghouse, advocating/communicating through scales, research.
 - Brian: thinks the discount on revenue stream could be a way to eliminate the competition; could be changed over time. Good first step.
 - Keep all infrastructure in place to be responsive.
- Discount model if you join both...start next March/cobrand with MBRCAC; can we get this same thing out of the other local collabs? Phase 2 could be cost sharing
- d. Survey results are really interesting:
<https://goo.gl/forms/jZ8JBWNn9ERRgGEx2> (put in newsletter).

4. SB 1 CalTrans transportation and adaptation grants □ transportation was most cited as the most vulnerable infrastructure asset in our region. Do we want to pursue to conduct a central coast transportation corridor vulnerability study? Due Nov 30. 2018. Can a consultant help us write? What about letter for Chris Read's project in SLO?

Brian, Lacey likes.

Sigrid: doing a resilience transportation study for Santa Barbara and Ventura. Wants to bring in transportation team

Separate call: Brian, Sigrid; Alyssa from TNC; Maya

5. Announcements (EPA/FEMA funding regional climate resilience workshop on 11/7 mostly SB peeps)

- CEC to report back out on it
- Brian involved also

6. Education committee updates? Email Adrienne to capture the list of collaborators at universities.

7. RCD committee report out.

8. EV Charging Reach codes....can we host a webinar/ have **on a meeting**.

Brian: International Geologic Society webinars after Thomas fire. Do we need a place to park it. /Will find out how they did it.

Sigrid is interested in this...maybe her teammates may be willing to assist.

Join researchers, key state agencies, local jurisdictions, and community leaders at a regional climate symposium to learn more and build connections! In the meantime, we encourage you to take the [Cal OES Adaptation Planning Guide User Needs Assessment Survey!](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-coast-regional-climate-symposium-tickets-51461950078>
Does the 4th Tuesday of each month at this time work for everyone?

Please submit this application to **Tiffany Wise-West**
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- I have read and agree to 4C's organizational structure and purpose.
Date: _____

Membership fees can also be sent by mail to 99 Pacific St Suite 455, Monterey, CA 93940, made out to California Marine Sanctuary Foundation with reference Central Coast Climate Collaborative. Please include this form.

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Small Contributions. Big Change.

To provide the level of support that is needed to sustain MBRCAC, and to continue to effectively advance the organization's mission, we need ongoing financial support from our members. We are asking your organization to consider making an annual financial contribution to MBRCAC to directly support its ongoing efforts to address the climate change challenge throughout the region. The suggested annual contribution is \$2,000 per member organization, with additional leadership level contributions encouraged for those agencies and organizations able to contribute at higher levels. By requesting this small annual contribution on the individual agency level, the collective regional impact is increased well beyond the monetary value, and the Compact is better able to support our members in achieving their Climate Action Planning objectives in a cost effective, impactful and locally attuned manner.

The idea is to combine these small contributions to yield big impacts in helping you fulfill your climate mandates and jurisdictional goals. The climate challenge is regional and global. Our response should be too. By leveraging each other, we can do more together.

Compact Membership Levels:

Membership Level	Annual Contribution:
• Non-Profit / Small Business Member (Operating budget under \$500K)	\$250
• Non-Profit / Large Business Member (Operating budget over \$500K)	\$1,000
• Public Agency or Local Government Member	\$2,000
• Climate Leadership Circle Member	\$5,000
• Climate Champion Circle Member	\$10,000

In 2017, the Compact implemented the following major enhancements:

- (4) Quarterly Compact Meetings featuring expert speakers and networking including: Adaptation & Sea Level Rise Vulnerability, Carbon Farming with Marin Carbon Project, Role of Organics in Climate, Greenhouse Gas Exchange, Community Choice Energy Panel with San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Marin and Optomy, Monterey Bay Community Power, USCS Climate Energy Strategy.
- (2) Webinar Trainings with local partners: Passive House Design in partnership with AMBAG, Carbon Farming with Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Carbon Cycle Institute Calla Rose Ostrander and Santa Cruz Resource Conservation District.
- (60+) City Council, County Board of Supervisors and community meetings presentations in support of formation of local Community Choice Energy program, now fully launched as Monterey Bay Community Power.
- (\$10K) Secured grant funding to support initial launch of Monterey Bay Carbon Farming Project.
- (5) e-Newsletters produced to (2,000+) distribution highlighting member initiatives, events, awards and best practices.

Members benefit from the following Member Services:

- (3-4) Quarterly Meetings with best practice sharing, networking and collaboration
- (4) Quarterly e-Newsletters featuring member highlights; additional special event interim eNews
- (1-2) Compact Webinars or Specialized Trainings with replicable projects and learning

Attached is our strategic plan for those of you who have not seen it.

KELSEY MALONEY

SB BIKE COALITION

CYCLE CALIFORNIA COAST...VENTURA AND SB COUNTIES TRYING TO IMPROVE BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SIGNAGE IN REGION AND CONNECT BIKE LANES ACROSS REGION

AILING PARKS RESTORATION – 238 AC PARK; HALF DEVELOPED AND HALF UNDEVELOPED. CLOSED LANDFILL. PILOT TO REMOVE INVASIVES TO REPLANT NATIVE OAKS, FLOWERS, ED SIGNS, ENGAGED VOLUNTEERS.

URBAN GREENING GRANT FROM CAL FIRE

MUSEUMS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

CHUMASH FOUNDATION...

\$75/HOUR CONTRACTS.

Thanks, guys for the nomination. Donated \$500 back to 4C.

Introduce Dominic Rogues (Raak) and ask him to say a few words....senior unit chief of the stormwater program with the regional water control board. He is the region's point person on climate change issues and how regional board is incorporating climate change into their work, how it could change permits, impact indirect processes in region with an eye toward water quality outcomes. He is compiling background info on CC region for a meeting of the Board in Dec. In Dec will give board and public how central coast region is going to be addressing climate change through its work. Coordinate in interest groups and 4C is one of them.

1. Financing for Resilience Workshop Planning -- follow-up (**Rachel Couch**)
 - a. Nov 7/8 is likely date
 - b. Coordinating calls
 - c. Want to narrow to sub regional level
 - d. Wait for details and potential invitation
 - e. How focused do they want to be on Ventura and Santa Barbara region
 - f. Sigrid and Bryan Brenna both involved; Anna also has
 - g. If steering committee
2. Clean Energy Roadmap Focus Groups October 2nd (**City of Santa Barbara**) – **Kristin Cushman invited us to participate in this clean energy roadmap process (Rachel could participate in response to city's resolution to transition to 100% renewable energy). Sigrid is probably involved.**
3. California Resilience Challenge (**Bay Area Council**)
4. OPC SLR Guidance workshop on 10/12 canceled
5. Chris Read: write a letter of support from the Collaborative supporting an SB-1 adaptation planning grant the City will submit
 - a. USFS and private foundation. Chris to forward. Planning/Fire Depts for land use mapping and policy experts to have land use and development standards.
6. Ca 4th Climate Assessment Central Coast workshop - planning in progress
 - a. Dominic could host and potentially throw in some funding for that and I'll copy Ruth on it. Chris R: can help with rooms
7. UCSB Sustainability Summit Keynote prep 10/11
 - a. Who is going?
 - b. Looking at different models for coordinating on the mitigation side (subregion)
 - c. Intentional to not close off an approach to mitigation. Approach should be adaptation and not close off mitigation
 - d. **Sigird and TW agreed to co-speak 40 mins. Ask if Juliano wants to talk on VR / Social vulnerability**
8. Post UCSB Sustainability Summit meeting on 10/11 – planning; think about agenda. Rachel will help and Jenn will reach out.
 - a. UCSB hired Charles Lester to start creating some kind of coastal climate policy center of some kind. Very vague.
 - b. Rachel brought Charles up to speed to join a call in future / perhaps join steering committee
9. EPIC update – Adrienne will be ramping up on it soon to build the network across regional campuses and using framework to do so. Dennis made introductions. In some

cases the EPIC framework works and in others it does not. School year starts next week; Dennis secured assistant.

- a. Standing agenda item on agenda
 - b. Would like to add Adrienne to Steering Committee
 - i. Nomination over email
10. Membership Engagement – look at strategic plan
11. Social Justice – Rachel, TW and Jacques to schedule subcommittee meeting.
12. RCD,s building regional approach to carbon farming for more of the big picture grants.
13. Zak's departure (10/1) and management of the 4C gmail account: \$100 gift card is going out this week to Zak.

Reminder the call is at 1:00 with the following call in information: Call in: (605) 475-4004, Entry code: 887905

4C Steering Committee Meeting Agenda – 8/15, 1:00 PM

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Ross
Rachel
Jacques
Tiffany
Brian
Chris
Lacey
Anna
Lexie
Juliano

1. The Nature Conservancy (TNC) '**Hope for Coast**' **letter** to be finished by Sept 3. Consider individual jurisdictions/organizations adopting resolution formally adopting the vision and identifying actions □ see attached draft (sample resolution pending)
 - a. Brian taking to Beacon board
 - b. SC take it with our Climate Adaptation Plan Update 9
 - c. Rachel met with county supervisor in Santa Barbara County and will send sample resolution
2. Review **Aug newsletter items/draft** (should go out by Aug 16 at latest) □ see attached draft; comments due COB on 8/15
3. Update on the yet to be scheduled fall **Ca 4th Climate Assessment Central Coast workshop** and offer from Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability (LARC) to potentially combine regions/workshops
 - a. Maybe both get covered
 - b. Santa Barbara falls into both

- c. Components of 4th assessment
 - d. When is it coming out?
- 4. **Post UCSB Sustainability Summit meeting on 10/11** (1.5 hours after summit ends at 4 pm), of 4C, central coast sub-regional collaborations, and any interested jurisdictions to discuss how to connect, collaborate and determine how bringing in others can help 4C address our other focal areas around climate action (energy, transportation, etc). This action will help us directly addresses one of the near-term actions called out in our strategic plan and was called out as an agenda item for this call from our last meeting: member engagement (+ recruitment).
 - a. Rachel happy to help with agenda ...she will lead
 - b. How to start being more relevant to those who we want engaged.
- 5. **10/12 OPC sea level rise guidance workshop for central coast @ Santa Barbara County** Planning Commission Hearing Room. Learn about the latest guidance from the state on how to use the updated sea-level rise projections for California, tools and resources, and funding opportunities, and provide input to the Ocean Protection Council at this free workshop.
- 6. Upcoming **Ca Climate Adaptation Forum sessions** 4C is involved in
 - a. Tiffany
 - b. Ross
 - c. Jacques
- 7. **Social Justice**
 - a. Reminder on compiling social justice orgs working in Central Coast for ARCCA [database on google sheets](#).
 - b. Starting up a EJ committee – Rachel would love to be part.
 - i. No time like the present to reach out.
 - ii. Juliano is interested
 - iii. Jacques and Tiffany are interested
 - iv. Lacey = primarily social justice works but have started to build into program ways to address intersection
 - v. Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network in Marina
 - vi. Azue; communities for better environment (both Bay area)
- 8. **EPIC update?** Interest from UC Santa Cruz .
 - a. **Ask Dennis to send an email with news**
- 9. **Membership**
 - a. Revenue on invoices issued (Can CMSF's Danielle Brown provide?)
 - b. Recruitment of and collaboration with Dominic, Roques, Central Coast Water Board point person on climate change □See email chain attached / next steering committee meeting agenda item?
 - i. Good information exchange and funding
 - ii. Lexie thinks he will be a great resource.

10. Comments for **sustainable communities and adaptation** funding (emailed attached starting with #14) □ Rachel was to send email to gauge interest with steering committee. If we have capacity we will pursue preparing comments.
 - a. Missed deadline
11. Do steering committee members want a **web form embedded into the website**? Do we need this? The embedded form feature will allow for membership agencies to fill out an application completely electronically, from the website. The website designer can then have the form forwarded to whomever we would like (probably fiscal sponsor) to.
 - a. Can you do it easily before he leaves?
 - b. Easier to make folks to join
 - c. Adding membership benefits
12. **Zak's departure** (10/1) and management of the 4C gmail account:
 - a. Did emails from website get transferred from Anna to gmail account?
 - b. SLO City to include assistance to the Collaborative in a Climate Corps Fellow's work program. ¼ time capacity for 4C (10 hrs/ week). Starting in Dec or Jan.
 - c. TW has 2 masters students interested
13. Rachel – **Resilience Funding workshop** - any feedback? Interest from EPA doing something in Santa Barbara. Looking at financing strategies for disaster and long term resilience. Anyone else is welcome to join. Invite only. Could go out to the 4C.
 - a. Can sign letter with 4C signatures.
 - b. Beacon has been working with American Shore and Beach members giving presentation and will forward to all.
14. **RCDs building regional approach to carbon farming** for more of the big picture grants. Working internally with RCDs but if we can get them in 4C, it would expand their network and provide more support. They are very limited in capacity and hard to partake in more meetings. They are grant funded, so if it's not in scope of grant, they cannot do so. Carbon farming in climate action plans.