2021 Position Letters

**Support**

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* [Letter to Governor Newsom urging bold state agency climate action](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Request-to-Newsom-to-Support-Strong-Agency-Action-October-13-2021.pdf), October 13, 2021
* [Recommendations to the California Natural Resources Agency on their 30X30 Pathways plan](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Final-30x30-Public-Lands-Letter-FINAL.pdf), October 11, 2021
* [Petition to US Army Corps of Engineers to halt the approval of fossil fuel infrastructure permits](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Petition-to-Halt-Army-Corps-Re-Fossil-Fuel-Infrastructure-Permits.pdf), October 6, 2021
* [Letter to Governor Newsom urging climate leadership at COP26](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/COP26-Gov-Newsom-Climate-Policy-Recs-The-Climate-Center-092121.pdf), September 21, 2021
* [Letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors urging a phaseout of oil drilling and more](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/TCC-Letter-to-LA-County-BoS-9-15-21.pdf), September 14, 2021
* [Letter to Governor Newsom urging his signature on SB 27 for carbon removal targets with natural climate solutions](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SB-27-The-Climate-Center-Signature-Request-090921.pdf), September 10, 2021
* [Letter to Deputy Secretary Norris with recommendations for advancing equity and justice](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/San-Joaquin-Valley-Coalition-Recommendations-for-Executive-Order-E-82-20.pdf), September 9, 2021
* [Letter to Assemblymember Muratsuchi in support of AB 1395 for net negative emissions – with amendments](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/AB-1395-support-with-amendments.pdf), August 23, 2025
* [Letter to California lawmakers recommending Climate Resilience Budget Funding Allocations](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Recommended-Climate-Resilience-Budget-Funding-Allocations-08.20.2021.pdf), August 20, 2021
* [Letter to Liane Randolph, Chair of the California Air Resources Board urging inclusion of natural and working lands (NWL) in the CARB Scoping Plan Update](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CARB-NWL-SPU-letter-7-9-21.pdf), July 9, 2021
* [Letter to the California Air Resources Board calling on them to include in their Scoping Plan update modeling of emissions reduction pathways that achieve net negative emissions by 2030](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CARB-Ltr-Net-Negative-Modeling-7-9-21.pdf), July 9, 2021
* [Letter to Senator Ben Allen in support of AB 284 for a Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Goal](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AB-284-Group-Support-Letter-6-21-21.pdf), June 21, 2021
* [Letter to Governor Newsom asking him to require CalGEM to instate a 2,500-foot setback between fossil fuel operations and all sensitive sites](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/FINAL-Open-Ltr-to-Newsom-re_-CalGEM-June-2021.pdf), June 21, 2021
* [Letter to Speaker Rendon, Pro Tem Atkins, Assemblymember Ting, Assemblymember Bloom, Senator Skinner, and Senator Wieckowski to prioritize funding for Community Resilience Hubs in 2021-22 State Budget](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/June-2021-Community-Resilience-Hubs-Package-Budget-Support-Letter_Final.pdf), June 7, 2021
* [$1B Funding Request for Speaker Rendon, Pro Tem Atkins, Assemblymember Ting, Assemblymember Bloom, Senator Skinner, and Senator Wieckowski for Community Resilience Hubs Package](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/June-2021-Community-Resilience-Hubs-Program-Budget-Support-Letter.pdf), May 26, 2021
* [Recommendations to Pro-Tem Atkins, Speaker Rendon, Senator Skinner and Assemblymember Ting for May Revise Budget, Climate Resilience Package](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Local-Adaptation-Leader-Recommendations-May-Budget-Revise-5-26-Letter.pdf), May 26, 2021
* [Recommendations to Senator Toni Atkins for an Equitable Climate Budget](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Recommendations-for-an-Equitable-Climate-Budget-Just-Recovery-Network-Post-May-Revise.pdf), May 26, 2021
* [Recommendations to Governor Newsom, President Pro-Tem Atkins, Speaker Rendon, Senator Skinner and Assemblymember Ting for the FY 21-22 May Revised Budget](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/May-Revise-Draft-Letter-Logos-1.pdf), May 24, 2021
* [Congress Should Enact a Federal Renewable Electricity Standard and Reject Gas and False Solutions](https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/energy-justice/pdfs/2021-5-12_600-Group-Letter-for-RES.pdf) May 12, 2021
* [Letter to Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat with recommendations for 30 x 20 Strategy](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/FINAL-Group-30-by-30-Letter-to-CNRA.pdf), May 10, 2021
* [Comments to Senate Transportation Committee & Senate Budget Sub-Committee on securing an Equitable Clean Transportation Future](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Charge-Ahead-Coalition-letter-with-logos-4.09.2021.pdf), April 9, 2021
* [Comments to CARB on small off-road engines rulemaking](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/SORE-Comments-to-CARB-04.09.21.pdf), April 9, 2021
* [Letter of support for AB 1365](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/AB-1365-Bonta-Sign-On-Support-Letter-04.08.21-FINAL.pdf) (Bonta), April 8, 2021. Add concrete to state's Buy Clean program.
* [Letter of support for SB 582](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/SB-582-Support-Coalition-Ltr-April-5-2021-2.pdf) (Stern), April 5, 2021. Establish first net negative emissions target in state law.
* [Letter of support for SB 596](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/SB-596-Support-Ltr-The-Climate-Center-Apr-5-2021-1.pdf) (Becker), April 5, 2021. Accelerate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction goals.
* [Letter in support of AB 525](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Climate-Center-AB525-SUPPORT-Mar-24-2021.pdf) (Chiu) March 24, 2021. Offshore windpower planning.
* [Letter in support of SB 612](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Climate-Center-SB-612-SUPPORT-Mar-24-2021.pdf) (Portantino) March 24, 2021. Resolving above market cost legacy electricity procurements.
* [Letter in support of SB 617](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Climate-Center-SB-617-SUPPORT-Mar-24-2021.pdf) (Wiener) March 24, 2021. Solar permit online streamlining.
* [Letter in support with amendments of AB 284 (R. Rivas),](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Rivas-284-Climate-Center-letter-of-support-3-18-21-corr.pdf) March 18, 2021, to identify a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state’s natural and working lands to sequester carbon, reduce atmospheric greenhouse gas emissions, and provide other climate benefits.
* [Letter in support with amendments of SB 27 (Skinner),](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SB-27-Support-Letter-The-Climate-Center-Mar-8-2021-corr.pdf) March 8, 2021, to establish state goals for carbon sequestration on natural and working lands, and for the state to partner with private entities to identify and fund California-based carbon sequestration projects on natural and working lands.
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* [Letter of Support for Electric Vehicle infrastructure in nonresidential new construction, January 14, 2021](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Non-Res-EV-Access-CALGreen-22-Sign-on-Letter.pdf)

**Opposition**

* [Letter in opposition to AB 1139 to Members of the California State Legislature](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Letter-AB1139-Environmental-housing-and-EJ-groups-in-Opposition-5.26.pdf), May 26, 2021
* [SB 84](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB84) (Hurtado) February 19, 2021. Opposition letter to SB 84 that we signed onto with other organizations [HERE](https://theclimatecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SB-84-Hurtado-Opposition-Letter.pdf).