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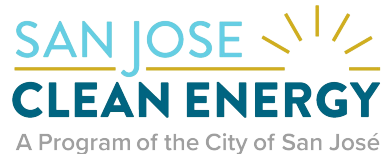
Community Energy Resilience - Opportunities for Federal and State Funding

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 in Sacramento

California Climate Policy Summit

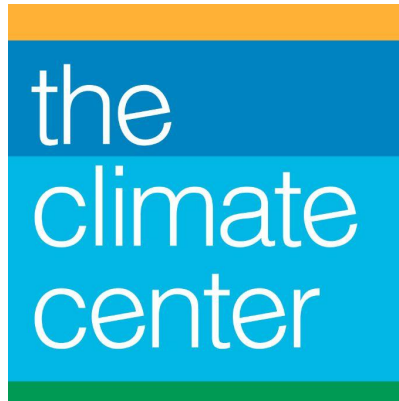
Speakers include Asm. Robert Rivas, ARB Chair Liane Randolph, former CA Water Board Chair Felicia Marcus & many more! Early Bird registration is open.

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Today's Agenda

- **Jerilyn López Mendoza**, Regional Organizer, The Climate Center
- **Barry Vesser**, Chief Operating Officer, The Climate Center
- **Collin Rees**, U.S. Program Manager, Oil Change International
- **Monique Limón**, Senator, California State Senate
- **Q and A** - Facilitated by Barry Vesser
- **Henry Stern**, Senator, California State Senate
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- **Take Action!**



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Our Vision

We believe in thriving, healthy communities.

The Climate Center envisions a future where everyone in California benefits from equitable access to climate solutions, from clean air to renewable energy, healthy food, and more.





Climate-Safe California

Climate-Safe California is The Climate Center's unique and comprehensive campaign to make California the first state in the nation to become carbon negative.

Guiding principles for Climate-Safe CA targets, policies and programs

- 1- Based on the **latest science**
- 2- Ensure a **just transition** for fossil fuel workers
- 3- Prioritize **climate justice** and equal access to climate solutions



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The Climate Center's Priorities

The Climate Center is still refining policy priorities for 2024. In alignment with our recent strategic plan, here is our general direction:

- **Rapidly cut greenhouse gas emissions:** By developing a statewide implementation plan for the managed transition away from fossil fuels to renewable energy; and ending state subsidies to oil and gas interests.
- **Build a Grid for the Future** that is clean, reliable, affordable, decentralized, and safe: Advocate for legislative and regulatory incentives that support local, clean energy (such as rooftop solar and microgrids) and value their benefits for resilience, reliability, and job creation. Pass a bidirectional electric vehicle charging bill that will provide clean backup power and make for a more reliable grid as a foundation to the grid for the future.
- **Scale up natural carbon sequestration:** Ensure that California sets ambitious, science-based targets for drawing down existing climate pollution through nature-based strategies. Enact policies that grow the workforce, and infrastructure, and find the funding for the technical assistance to support farmers and ranchers to move toward regenerative agriculture at scale.