

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL Impact Report



Community
Environmental
Council
BOLD CLIMATE ACTION



Building Resilience for a
Healthy Community



“CEC’s clear voice and effective advocacy for sound environmental policies is critical, now more than ever. They are an invaluable resource in the fight against the climate crisis, educating residents on the Central Coast and beyond by launching initiatives to eliminate waste and increase resilience.

It is an honor to work alongside them for the betterment of our community.”

U.S. CONGRESSMAN
SALUD CARBAJAL

BUILDING A RESILIENT FUTURE WITH BOLD CLIMATE ACTION

Like you, we entered 2020 with a very different idea of how our work would unfold this year. While California and the Central Coast are still facing many unknowns, at CEC there are a few things we know for sure:


First, the climate crisis is not on hiatus. While greenhouse gas emissions have mercifully dropped in the first half of the year, these are temporary reductions from the COVID-19 global pandemic that have come at a great cost and are not sustainable without true systems change. In the meantime, our region continues to experience unprecedented effects of climate change: extreme heat, catastrophic wildfire, drought, and more intense storms. The most recent IPCC report warns that we have just 10 years to make radical changes to avoid the worst-case climate scenarios. That means we don't have a second to spare — we must lean relentlessly into the work of climate action, together.

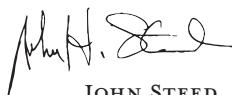
Second, we are learning from other crises. The past months have been a real-time exercise in collectively protecting public health and grappling with the roots of racism, oppression, and environmental degradation. While there is much, much more to be done, media outlets are now more regularly spotlighting the fragility of our highly globalized food system, employers have become more comfortable with telecommuting tools, and a new awareness is growing that social and economic inequity are exacerbated by crisis — whether it be public health, economic or environmental. The CEC team is actively applying these lessons to the climate crisis — seeking out meaningful paths to community and climate resilience.

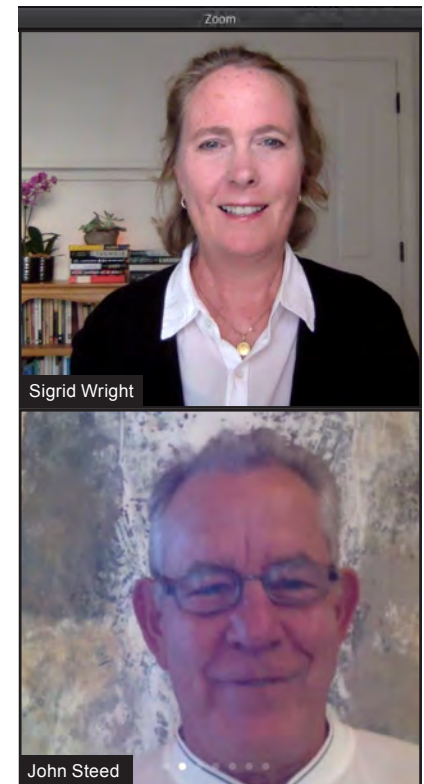
Third, massive, rapid change is possible — and the window to act is now. Navigating the combined crises of a global pandemic, an economic shutdown, structural racism, fraying political institutions, and growing climate chaos with its own related disasters is a monumental task. But through CEC's climate resilience work, we know that the Central Coast has everything it needs to model a healthy and vibrant path forward. To do this, we must dig deep, root out injustices, build stronger systems and networks, and reinforce our safety nets. It's time to swiftly come together as a society, acknowledge our interconnectedness, and take necessary, if sometimes painful, steps to protect our community from climate chaos — just as we've done in response to this pandemic.

CEC is all in on this effort. In these pages we share our successes and stories, including how building community resilience is at the center of everything we do. Ultimately, this comes down to ensuring that everyone is heard, cared for and prepared to weather the literal and figurative storms ahead. If we can do this — knit an impenetrable social fabric — it will be our region's superpower.

Wishing you health,


SIGRID WRIGHT
CEO/Executive Director


JOHN STEED
Board President



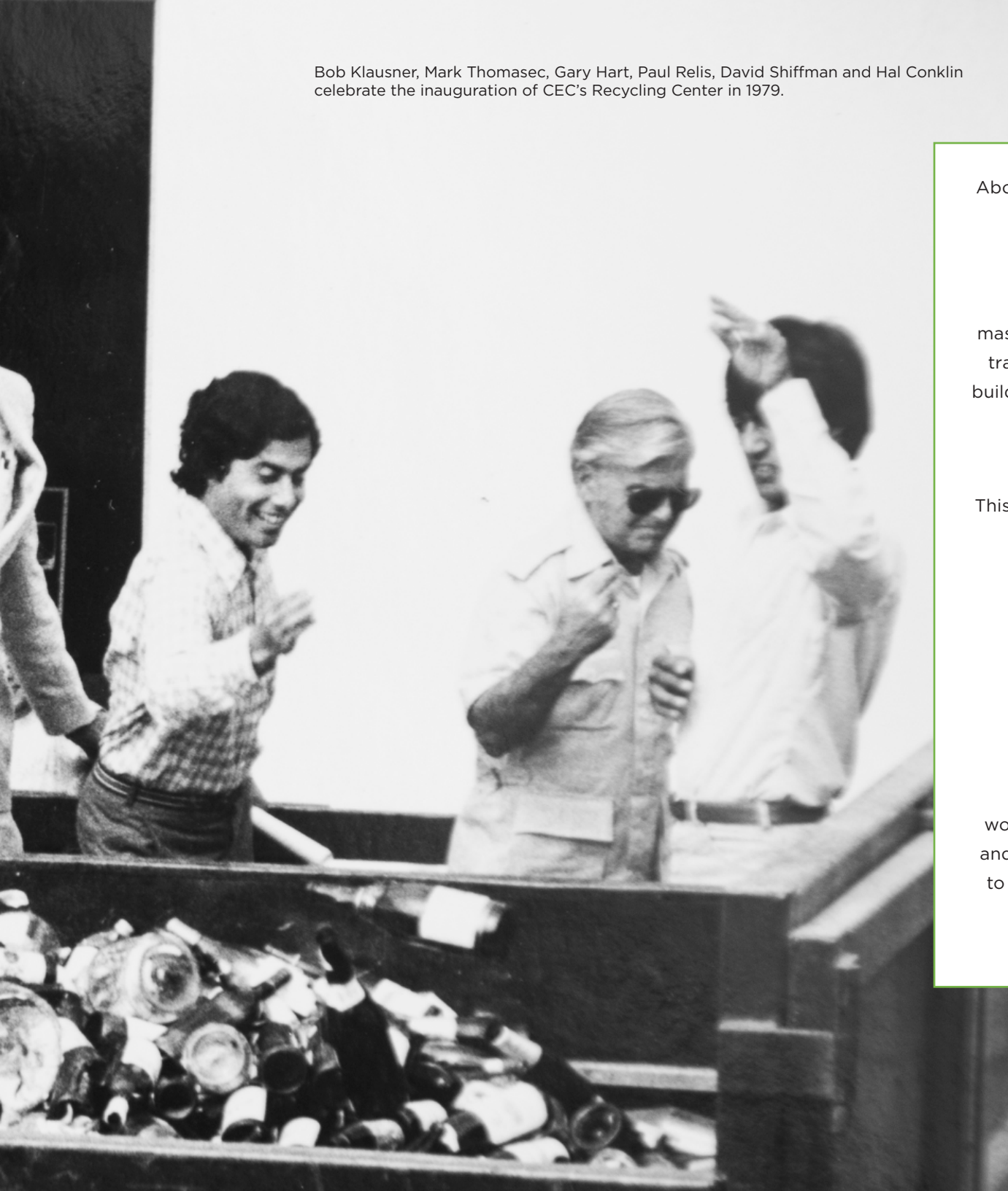
CEC. 50 years of environmental activism.

In 1969, the devastating impacts of the Santa Barbara oil spill catapulted our community and the nation into action. In the spring of 1970, a group of forward-thinking 20-somethings incorporated CEC and, in their first act as a new nonprofit, held a teach-in on the first annual Earth Day. Around the country, 20 million concerned citizens attended similar events, and the modern environmental movement was born.

To help maintain the sanctity of our beautiful beach town, over the next few decades CEC incubated and scaled up dozens of game-changing programs, campaigns, and collaborations in critical areas such as recycling, hazardous waste reduction, watershed protection, environmental education, and green buildings. Projects we innovated like curbside recycling and hazardous waste collection are now part of everyday household routines across the country.



Bob Klausner, Mark Thomasec, Gary Hart, Paul Relis, David Shiffman and Hal Conklin celebrate the inauguration of CEC's Recycling Center in 1979.



About 15 years ago, CEC became increasingly concerned about a newer unfolding disaster: climate change. At that time no other major regional organizations were addressing this issue. We felt so strongly that the impending environmental disruption would require massive, coordinated responses at the local level that we transitioned all of our programs to new homes, sold our buildings to fund this new work, and focused 100 percent of our time, expertise, and creativity on developing a regional response to the climate crisis.

This led to current programs that lay a critical foundation for community resilience: electric vehicle adoption, regenerative agriculture, food waste reduction, solar installation, and single use plastic bans.

Today, CEC remains at the forefront of the climate movement, advocating for critical infrastructure and system reform. Tapping the energy of today's youth activists and the gravity of climate justice groups, we seek equitable solutions to address root causes of climate change and prepare our region to weather its worst impacts. As in 1970, we have our sleeves rolled up and our boots on the ground, working together with you to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, drawdown carbon from the atmosphere, and build momentum for deep, rapid transformation.

Rethink Food.

over **60 TONS** of edible food kept from going to the landfill to date

SBC FOOD RESCUE

We prevent produce and restaurant-quality prepared food from going to the landfill and instead direct it to organizations that feed people facing hunger in Santa Barbara County. This groundwork allows our Food Rescue Network to rapidly scale up in times of crisis. **In response to COVID-19, we established an information hub to help Santa Barbara County** government, nonprofit, and businesses collaboratively problem solve for short and long term food needs.

FOOD RESCUE RECIPIENTS

Allan Hancock College
Buellton Senior Center
Casa Serena
Domestic Violence Solutions
Father Virgil Cordano Center
Mental Wellness Center
New House II & III
Noah's Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter
Salvation Army Hospitality House
Santa Barbara City College
Sarah House
Veggie Rescue



Photo courtesy of Scott Huenemeier

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ranchers and policymakers
have attended a CEC on-farm
educational event



REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

We work to **increase the use of carbon farming by demonstrating clear economic and environmental benefits** to diverse stakeholders.

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FOOD ACTION NETWORK

CEC has been working for years to build food resilience on a larger scale — co-leading the development of a community-driven strategic plan that **annually connects and activates over 400 stakeholders** to guide and strengthen the largely-invisible local food system. In collaboration with the Foodbank of Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara Foundation and others, we recently launched the Santa Barbara County Food Action Network to continue implementing that plan, under the leadership of the network's first executive director.

Clean Energy.

CLEAN ENERGY 805

CEC's advocacy helped secure unanimous votes by the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to permit the Strauss Wind Energy Project, which will **DOUBLE local renewable energy** and provide enough clean electricity to **power 43,000 homes in our region.**

CEC works to speed up our region's transition to clean energy by advocating for Strategic Energy Plans for Santa Barbara County and the cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, and Carpinteria. The plans include **developing back up power plans for critical facilities**, updating utility-scale solar ordinances, exploring a Community Solar Project, and **establishing best practices for solar and storage permitting.**

The Strauss Wind Energy project will provide enough clean electricity to power

43,000 homes



19 cities in the tri-county region have moved forward with a community choice program, as well as the counties of Ventura and Santa Barbara

Arroyo Grande
Camarillo
Carpinteria
Goleta
Grover Beach
Guadalupe
Moorpark
Morro Bay
Ojai
Oxnard
Paso Robles
Pismo Beach
San Luis Obispo
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria
Simi Valley
Solvang
Thousand Oaks
Ventura

COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY

Community Choice Energy programs provide local control over electricity procurement, creating a strong market for renewable energy while investing in regional clean technology programs. We advocate for local cities and counties to commit to Community Choice Energy programs — **the single most effective tool to rapidly transition our region to carbon-free** electricity. We urge participating agencies to set 100% renewable energy defaults for their communities.

Go Solar.

SOLARIZE NONPROFIT

We provide **no-upfront-cost solar systems** to nonprofits to lower their energy bills and reduce their carbon footprint.

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NONPROFITS SERVED

Boys and Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast - Santa Maria campus
Girls Inc. of Carpinteria
Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Sea Center
Santa Barbara Rescue Mission
Wildling Museum

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SOLARIZE

We continue to provide **more affordable home solar** through a group purchasing model that offers a streamlined, hassle-free process.



172kW of solar panels on 6 local nonprofits



803 home rooftop solar systems added to date

85% average reduction of home utility bills through Solarize

Drive Less.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

We build human-focused, zero-emission transportation solutions to help create communities centered on people, not cars. In recent years, CEC has advocated for stronger policies and projects in more than **10 city and county transportation plans**, including the region's first Vision Zero initiative now being implemented in the City of Santa Barbara to make streets safer for people who walk or bike.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

We continually support initiatives for **sustainable community development and housing solutions** that will give more people better options to live and work locally, so they can skip the long commute.





1,000 public electric vehicle charging stations in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties

3,524 electric vehicle test drives at

20+ Green Car Shows

Drive Clean.

ELECTRIC DRIVE 805

CEC pursues a rapid transition to clean transportation on the Central Coast, and recently launched ElectricDrive805.org, a resource for individuals and businesses — **including low-income drivers** — to affordably switch to electric vehicles.

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ELECTRIC FLEETS

CEC's advocacy helps convince counties and cities to make stronger commitments to **electrify fleets and build more charging stations.**

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GREEN CAR SHOWS

In 2019 alone, **three showcases engaged 23,000 people** in education on the benefits of electric cars and bikes.

Ditch Plastic.

101 total water bottle refill stations

37,136 students and staff now have access to hydration stations

RETHINK THE DRINK

CEC provides hydration stations and school assembly presentations that **teach students and staff to ditch single-use plastic water bottles and reduce other plastic waste.** Over the last decade, we have helped 68 schools across Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

MOST RECENT SCHOOLS

GUADALUPE

Mary Buren Elementary School

LOMPOC

Hapgood Elementary School

SANTA MARIA

St. Joseph High School

SANTA YNEZ

Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

VENTURA

Anacapa Middle School

Buena High School



nearly **5,000,000** single-use bottles avoided

CITY HALL

10 tons of film plastic upcycled

7 regional laws passed that curb single-use plastic



STRAW & FOAM FREE

Laws we helped create are in effect to **ban distribution of plastic straws, stirrers, lids and Styrofoam** (expanded polystyrene).

We engage with youth in the advocacy process, encouraging them to speak at public hearings and work with us to spread the #ditchplastic message to local businesses.

FILM PLASTIC UPCYCLING

CEC partners with Ablitt's Fine Cleaners & Tailors and Santa Barbara Channelkeeper to **collect and upcycle film plastic**, including plastic bags, bubble wrap and bags used to wrap bread, produce, paper goods, and newspapers. We work with elementary, high school and college students to collect and sort plastic as well as to educate the public about this program.

Climate Justice.

114 government, nonprofit, and community leaders attended trainings on language justice and centering frontline communities in decision making

CENTRAL COAST CLIMATE JUSTICE NETWORK

To build true community resilience, CEC and CAUSE co-founded the Central Coast Climate Justice Network to collaborate with diverse stakeholders to address root causes of the climate crisis that disproportionately burden **our region's most impacted communities**. As part of this work, we hold and participate in workshops to educate leaders on pathways to embed equity in climate work.



CENTRAL COAST CLIMATE JUSTICE NETWORK

CONNECTED 2050

CEC is helping the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments develop their long-range transportation plan. Our two bilingual community ambassadors are **engaging vulnerable populations to ensure they have a voice** in balancing transportation and housing needs with other social, economic, and environmental goals.



152 community leaders joined roundtables to prepare for the impacts of climate change

Climate Resilience.



CLIMATE RESILIENCE ROUNDTABLES

To frame a community vision for climate resilience and adaptation in Santa Barbara County, we are holding a year long series of Climate Resilience Roundtables. We **gather a diverse cross section of community leaders and stakeholders to identify potential actions and strategies for preparing for impacts of climate change.** The first two sessions focused on impacts of wildfire, smoke, sea level rise, and flooding. The series will continue online through 2020, addressing other identified threats from the Fourth California Climate Change Assessment: heavy precipitation events, temperature increase, drought, decreasing snowpack, and water supply.

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HOME ENERGY STORAGE

In the midst of recent wildfires, the coronavirus crisis and public safety power shutoffs, we **help residents understand energy storage options for preparation and safety.**

420 Santa Barbara and Ventura County residents attended battery storage workshops

Earth Day. 50 years of environmental education + action.

Widely acknowledged as the birthplace of Earth Day, Santa Barbara's involvement began with the devastating 1969 oil spill, when concerned citizens gathered to discuss a different way of looking at environmental systems. During that time, Senator Gaylord Nelson visited Santa Barbara to view the oil spill damage. When he returned to Washington, D.C., he introduced a bill designating April 22 as a national day to celebrate the earth.

Over the next few years, the environmental movement was born across the country — including CEC. In the spring of 1970, CEC incorporated and, in its initial act as a new nonprofit, hosted Santa Barbara Earth Day, one of the first celebrations of its kind in the country.

Today, CEC's Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival is the region's largest effort (average annual attendance of 30,000+) to educate the community about environmental issues and spur personal action.

In 2019, the festival included a **Climate Crisis Summit**, convening a diverse intergenerational group of 75 community leaders to foster opportunities for collaboration and solution-building.

In response to COVID-19, we hosted **#TogetherWeEarthrise, an online Earth Day Festival** dedicated to inspiration, community building, and climate action that has engaged over 41,000 people to date.



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A group of strong advocates providing strategic input for CEC's mission to create local solutions to the challenges of climate change.

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A broad spectrum of community leaders who act as ambassadors to advocate, network, and promote on behalf of CEC.

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A small, dedicated team works tirelessly to implement CEC's programs and advocate for policies that bring about real solutions to climate change.

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Ana Rico

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Becca Summers

Nicole Wald

Sue Walker

Michael Williams



Partnerships.

CEC continues to actively **cultivate a tightly woven fabric of community networks and partnerships** across every focus area. These connections are critical to building the resilient community we need to stay strong in the face of increased climate impacts and other disasters.

We also partner with local schools and universities to **usher in the next generation of environmentalists** through an ongoing internship program.

160 current business, nonprofit and government partners



CEC PARTNERS

Act on Climate

Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at UC Santa Barbara
Citizens' Climate Lobby Environmental Coalition
Environmental Defense Center Environmental Studies Program at UC Santa Barbara
Get Oil Out!
Green Business Program
League of Women Voters
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter Sustainable Future

Clean Energy / Go Solar

Asteri Solar
Brighten Solar
California Solar Electric
Central Coast Green Building Council
City of Carpinteria
City of Goleta
City of Moorpark
City of Santa Barbara
City of Thousand Oaks
City of Ventura
Clean Coalition
County of Santa Barbara
County of Ventura
Good Energy Solar
League of Women Voters
Santa Barbara Contractors Association
Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter
South County Energy Efficiency Partnership
Southern California Edison
Sun Pacific Solar Electric
Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance
World Business Academy

Rethink Food

Allan Hancock College
Buellton Senior Center
Cachuma Resource Conservation District
Casa Serena
Central Coast Sustainability Summit
Chumash Casino
City of Buellton, Public Works
City of Carpinteria, Public Works
City of Goleta
City of Lompoc, Public Works, Solid Waste Division
City of Santa Barbara, Environmental Services
City of Santa Maria, Utilities Department
City of Solvang, Public Works
Domestic Violence Solutions
Dune Coffee Roasters
Father Virgil Cordano Center
Foodbank of Santa Barbara County
Gaviota Coast Conservancy
Kanaloa Seafood
Lazy Acres Market
Limoneira Company
MarBorg Industries
New House II & III
People Assisting the Homeless Santa Barbara
Pure Joy Catering
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Barbara County Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division
Santa Barbara County Public Health Department
Santa Barbara Foundation
Santa Barbara Permaculture Network
Sarah House
Social Venture Partners

Soil Life Services
Ted Chamberlin Ranch
University of California Cooperative Extension
Veggie Rescue
Ventura County Resource Conservation District
Wild Farmlands Foundation

Drive Less

Coalition for Sustainable Transportation
CycleMAYnia
Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
Traffic Solutions

Drive Clean

Central Coast Alliance United for A Sustainable Economy
Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition
City of Thousand Oaks
City of Ventura
Electric Drive 805
Housing Authority of San Buenaventura
Institute for Transportation Services at UC Davis
Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project
Plug In America
Port of Hueneme
San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter

Southern California Association of Governments
Southern California Edison Clean Energy Access Working Group
The Towbes Group
Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance
Ventura Unified School District

Ditch Plastic

Ablitt's Fine Cleaners & Tailors
Adams Elementary School
Adams Elementary School Ocean Guardian Ambassadors
Adelante Elementary School
Audacious Foundation
Briggs School, Santa Paula
Brittingham Family Foundation
California Public Interest Group
UC Santa Barbara Chapter
Carpinteria Middle School
City of Carpinteria
College Elementary School, Santa Ynez
David Segall Music
Franklin Elementary School
Haggood Elementary School, Lompoc
Johnson Ohana Foundation
Kellogg Elementary School
Ocean Guardian Ambassadors
La Canada Elementary School, Lompoc
La Cumbre Junior High School
La Honda Elementary School, Lompoc
Mary Buren Elementary School, Guadalupe
McKinley Elementary School
Monroe Elementary School
Mylar Mistake
Notre Dame School

Olivelihoods Elementary School, Santa Paula
Santa Barbara Channelkeeper
Santa Barbara School Board Sustainability Committee
Santa Ynez Valley Charter School
St. Joseph High School, Santa Maria
St. Mary of the Assumption School, Santa Maria
St. Raphael School, Goleta
Summerland Elementary School
UCSB Associated Students Coastal Fund

Climate Justice

350.org Santa Barbara
350.org Ventura
Central Coast Alliance United for A Sustainable Economy
Environmental & Climate Justice Studies Digital Hub at UC Santa Barbara
Environmental Defense Center
Food & Water Watch Santa Barbara
Food & Water Watch Ventura
Fund for Santa Barbara
Future Leaders of America
Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter

Climate Resilience

Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation
Central Coast Climate Collaborative
Direct Relief International
James S. Bower Foundation

Mercury Press International
LegacyWorks Group
Santa Barbara County Sustainability Division
Santa Barbara Foundation
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
Sea Forward Foundation
State Coastal Conservancy

Earth Day

Advanced Veterinary Specialists
Armand Hammer Foundation
Bragg Live Food Products
Buddha Properties
Bye Bye Mattress
Carp Events
Cannabis Association for Responsible Producers (CARP) Growers
City of Santa Barbara
Cultivate Events
Explore Ecology
The Farmacy
Learningden Preschool
LOACOM
Lucidity Festivals
New Noise Music Foundation
Oniracom
PHAROS Creative LLC
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Santa Ynez Vacation Rentals
Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition
Shryne Group
WA Event Management
West Beach Films
Write Kinda Girl

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As we celebrate 50 years of environmental leadership, CEC is ushering our region into a new era of community and climate resilience built on a foundation of sustainable, equitable systems and networks.

ECO TRAILBLAZERS

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Audacious Foundation
Dipaola Foundation
Santa Barbara Foundation
Sea Forward Fund
Yardi

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City of Santa Barbara
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MarBorg Industries
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Betsy and Charles Newman
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Orchard Hill Family Fund
Patagonia
Rincon Broadcasting LLC*
Santa Barbara Independent*
Schlinger Family Foundation
Shryne Group
Southern California Edison
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Santa Ynez Band of Mission
Indians
Santa Ynez Vacation Rentals
So Delicious
Roxanna and Randy Solakian
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Toyota

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Water With Life, LLC*
Write Kinda Girl*
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CEC FINANCIALS 2019

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2019 (with comparative totals for 2018)

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 139,221	\$ 232,997
Accounts Receivable	229,590	141,530
Contributions Receivable	50,649	60,000
Other Receivable	16,730	16,730
Prepaid Expenses	17,259	3,156
Fixed Assets, Net	2,861	3,955
Endowment Assets		
Endowment Investments	2,530,687	2,290,037
Investment in General Partnership	290,000	290,000
<i>Total Endowment Investments</i>	2,820,687	2,580,037
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 3,276,997</u>	<u>\$3,038,405</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 90,214	\$ 70,274
Accrued Expenses	34,367	32,903
Deferred Income	10,000	-
Unrelated Business Income Tax Payable	9,271	15,000
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	143,852	118,177
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restriction		
Undesignated	221,582	230,191
Board-Designated Quasi-Endowment	2,690,180	2,449,530
	2,911,762	2,679,721
With Donor Restrictions		
Purpose Restrictions	90,876	110,000
Time Restricted for Future Periods	-	-
Perpetual in Nature - Endowment	130,507	130,507
	221,383	240,507
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	3,133,145	2,920,228
<i>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ 3,276,997</u>	<u>\$ 3,038,405</u>

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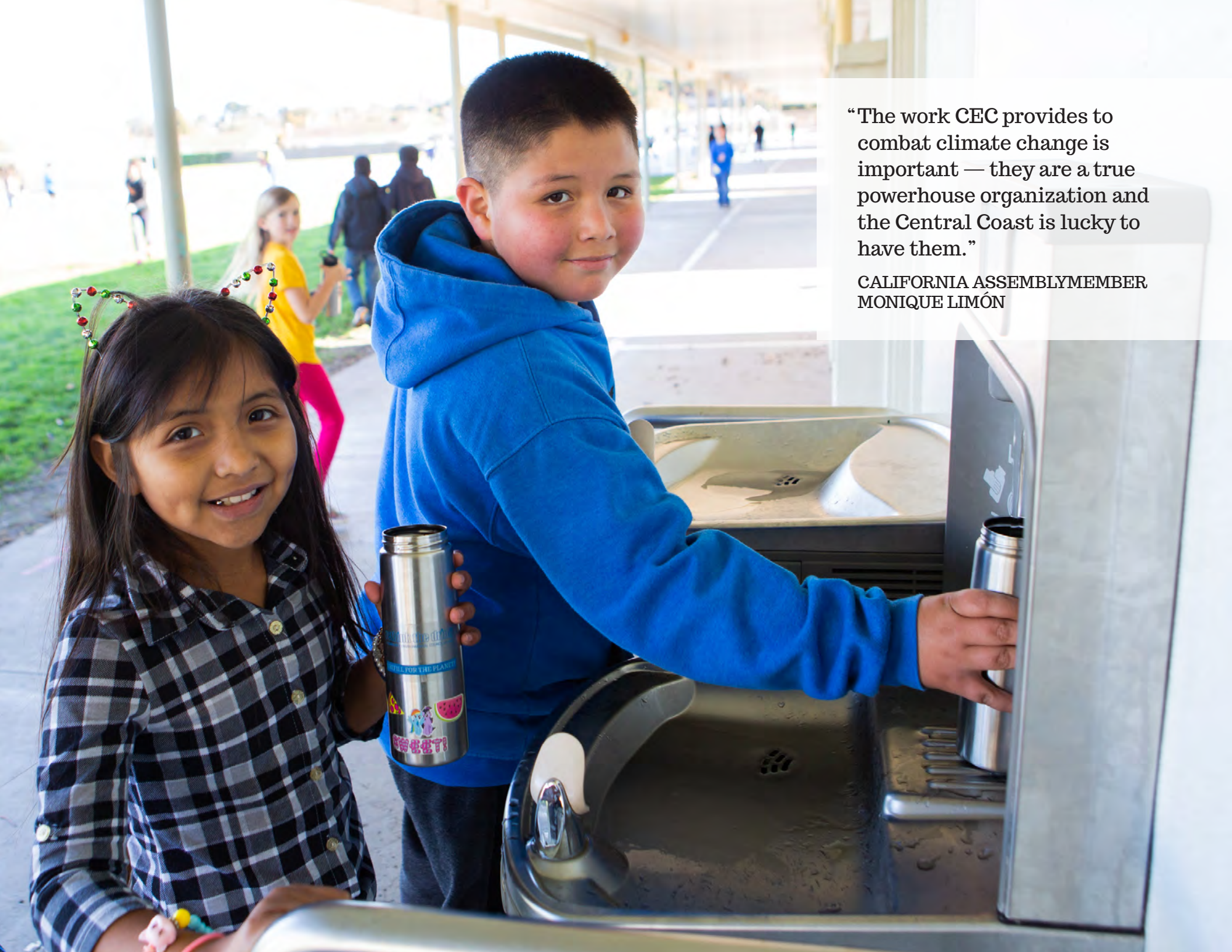
CEC FINANCIALS 2019

Statement of Activities
December 31, 2019 (with comparative totals for 2018)



	2019			2018
	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	TOTAL	TOTAL
OPERATING				
REVENUE				
Grants and Contracts (Government)	\$ 452,711	-	\$ 452,711	\$ 308,465
Earth Day Program	249,899	-	249,899	288,790
Solarize Program	51,644	-	51,644	44,013
<i>Total Revenue</i>	754,254	-	754,254	641,268
PUBLIC SUPPORT				
Special Events, Gross	\$ 229,763	-	\$ 229,763	\$ 249,319
Less: Direct Costs	(120,668)	-	(120,668)	(114,537)
Special Events, Net	109,095	-	109,095	134,782
Contributions	420,269	18,800	439,069	350,817
Grants and Contracts (Private)	12,955	162,698	175,653	194,494
<i>Total Public Support</i>	542,319	181,498	723,817	680,093
<i>Total Public Support and Revenue</i>	1,296,573	181,498	1,478,071	1,321,361
<i>Net Assets Released from Restriction</i>	200,622	(200,622)	-	-
EXPENSES				
PROGRAM SERVICES	1,318,421	-	1,318,421	1,181,415
SUPPORTING SERVICES				
Management and General	187,916	-	187,916	139,254
Fundraising	246,490	-	246,490	184,899
<i>Total Supporting Services</i>	434,405	-	434,405	324,153
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	1,752,827	-	1,752,827	1,505,568
<i>Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities</i>	(255,632)	(19,124)	(274,756)	(184,207)

	2019			2018
	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	TOTAL	TOTAL
NONOPERATING				
REVENUE				
Investment Income (Loss)	\$ 491,150	-	\$ 491,150	\$ (37,540)
Distribution from Investment in GP	79,992	-	79,992	-
Change in Valuation of Investment in GP	-	-	-	(10,000)
Gain / (Loss) on Disposal of Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Nonoperating Revenue	571,142	-	571,142	(47,540)
EXPENSES				
Depreciation	1,094	-	1,094	1,183
Unrelated Business Tax	-	-	-	15,000
Bad Debt	6,000	-	6,000	-
Strategic Planning	76,375	-	76,375	6,710
Total Nonoperating Expense	83,469	-	83,469	22,893
Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities	487,673	-	487,673	(70,433)
Total Change in Net Assets	232,041	(19,124)	212,917	(254,640)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	2,679,721	240,507	2,920,228	3,174,868
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 2,911,762	\$ 221,383	\$ 3,133,145	\$ 2,920,228



“The work CEC provides to combat climate change is important — they are a true powerhouse organization and the Central Coast is lucky to have them.”

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- ▶ Donate One-time or Monthly Gifts
- ▶ Attend the Green Gala
- ▶ Donate Auction Items
- ▶ Become an Earth Angel
- ▶ Sponsor the Earth Day Festival
- ▶ Make a Legacy Gift

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