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BOLD CLIMATE ACTION

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2023
IMPACT
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Our Work

CEC builds **on-the-ground** momentum to reverse the threat of the climate crisis. We **transform** the systems that fuel it. We **safeguard** the community from its impacts. We **lead**, we **partner**, we **act**. And every day, we **inspire people** to create a more resilient California Central Coast.

As the modern environmental movement broadens to better reflect the racial, economic, political, and age diversity of our region, we are **building networks** of diverse, engaged activists who champion rigorous climate action.

By focusing our efforts, together **we are making progress to:**



REVERSE the trajectory of climate change by propelling a rapid, equitable transition to zero emissions and zero waste in the Central Coast's energy, transportation, food, agriculture, construction, and waste sectors.



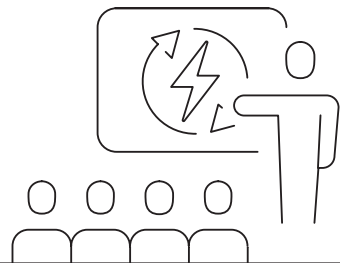
REPAIR the disrupted carbon cycle by accelerating and bringing to scale climate-smart agriculture practices that draw down excess carbon from the atmosphere.



PROTECT vulnerable populations from extreme weather and other climate impacts by deploying bold, community-led solutions rooted in climate justice.

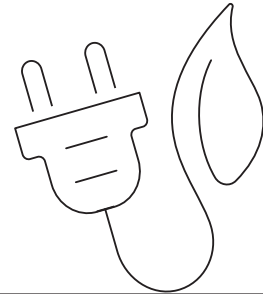
55,000

Community members were **INFORMED, ACTIVATED, AND GUIDED ON CLIMATE ACTION** by CEC through events, meetings, and webinars in 2023.



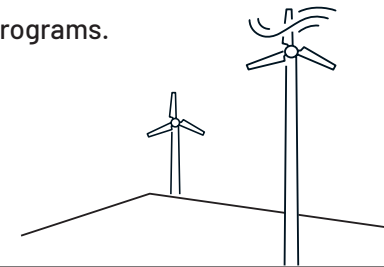
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Residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations **ACCESSED INCENTIVES** for EVs, EV chargers, solar, energy efficiency, and renewable energy through CEC's Electrify Your Life concierge service in 2023.



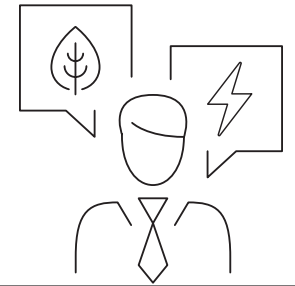
1.5 million

Residents in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties have access to **100% RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ELECTRICITY** sooner because of CEC's advocacy for community choice energy programs.



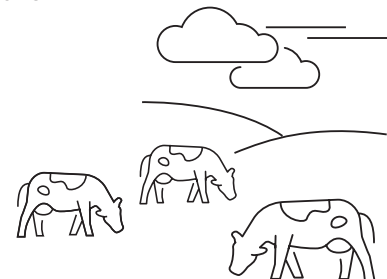
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CEC CLIMATE ACTIVISTS in 17 cities across the Central Coast region are helping advance strong policies that bring equitable climate solutions to scale.



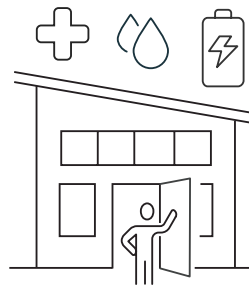
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TONS OF COMPOST APPLIED on Gaviota Coast rangelands in 2023 reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 1,303 metric tons.



17,160

Residents will have access to **CENTRALIZED DISASTER SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND EDUCATION** at our region's first three climate resilience hubs, launched in 2023.



154

Community members are **CERTIFIED CEC CLIMATE STEWARDS**, equipped to play an active role in the statewide effort to advance rapid and equitable solutions to the climate crisis.



7.5 million

SINGLE-USE WATER BOTTLES WERE NOT USED because of 125 community water refill stations installed as a direct result of CEC's Waste Reduction program.

