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2022 Impact Report

# BOLD Climate Action

Fiercely Protecting California's Central Coast Since 1970

## 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.



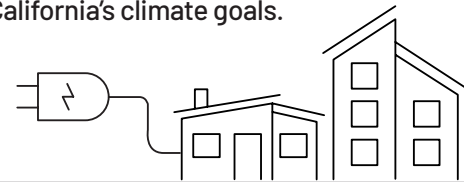
**REPAIR** the disrupted carbon cycle by accelerating and bringing to scale climate-smart agriculture practices that draw down excess carbon from the atmosphere.



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

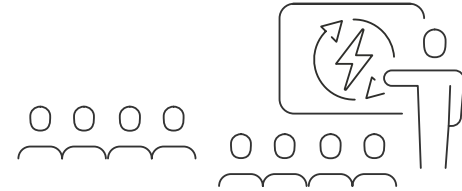
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**JURISDICTIONS PASSED ENERGY CODES ON THE CENTRAL COAST** (with 3 more not far behind) that ensure new construction is built all-electric with no natural gas, accelerating progress toward California's climate goals.



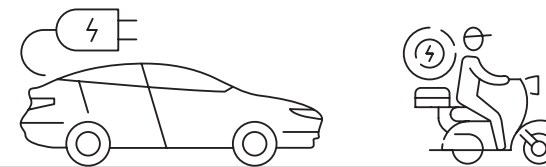
## 27,000+

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



## 15,000+

EV curious community members **LEARNED ABOUT AND TEST DROVE ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND E-BIKES** at outreach events put on by CEC and our Electric Drive 805 collaborative.



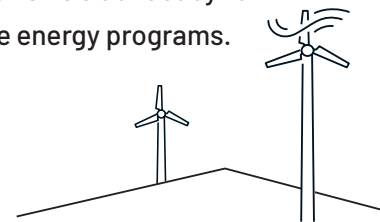
## 100+

Community members were certified as **CEC CLIMATE STEWARDS**, equipping them to play an active role in the statewide effort to advance rapid and equitable solutions to the climate crisis.



## 1.4 million

Residents in 22 cities and counties across 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.



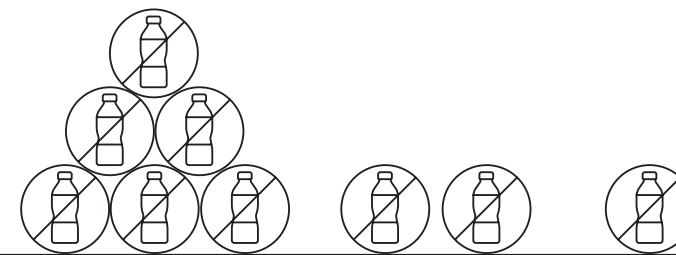
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**AIR QUALITY MONITORS WERE INSTALLED** in Northern Santa Barbara County to track wildfire smoke, pesticides, and other airborne toxins so impacted communities can better understand air pollution and its health effects.



## 7 million

**SINGLE-USE WATER BOTTLES WERE NOT USED** because of 121 community water refill stations installed as a direct result of CEC's Waste Reduction program.



## 122

Units of multifamily housing in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties **RECEIVED ENERGY UPGRADES** through CEC's partnership with 3C-REN's Multifamily Home Energy Upgrade Program.

