



Actions you can take:

[Listen to a Talk by Congressman Jared Huffman on U.S. Climate Action!](#)

[Attend a Screening of the New Film "To the End" in Oakland on the 9th!](#)

The climate battle started the New Year with a bang, as the largest-ever US funding for action on climate in the Inflation Reduction Act went live last week on January 1st, 2023. It was a great victory, in spite of so much more that needs to be done to cut global greenhouse emissions by 2030. As of today, US households can now claim up to \$14,000 in direct subsidies for climate-related home upgrades, and businesses can claim much more, for projects, people and training that help us rapidly transition away from fossil-fuel folly to a civilization powered by renewable energy that can survive and thrive. As we check out this month's events and actions, it's worth taking a moment to consider if there's a way we or someone we know can help put those thousands in subsidies to fix our world to good use!

[Jan. 20th: See Rep. Jared Huffman Speak on Congressional Climate Action Progress in 2022, and Future Prospects](#)

[Come listen to a talk by Congressman Jared Huffman](#) on January 20th covering the progress we've made in climate action in 2022, and our prospects for the future. Topics will include the [Inflation Reduction Act](#), the prospects for continuing congressional climate action, what the [Farm Bill reauthorization](#) could mean for 2023, the Protecting Communities from Plastic Act, the consequences of [the COP27 Climate Summit](#), and Coastal California initiatives. Click [here](#) to register.



[Jan. 9th: Join a Screening of the Film "To the End" Following AOC, Sunrise Activist Varshini Prakash and Others](#)

[Come to a screening](#) of the new film "To the End" in



Oakland on the 9th. Here's a brief description from [the movie's website](#):

"Filmed over four years of hope and crisis, *To the End* captures the emergence of a new generation of leaders and the movement behind the most sweeping climate change legislation in U.S. history. The award-winning team behind *Knock Down the House* follows four exceptional young women—**Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**, activist **Varshini Prakash**, climate policy writer **Rhiana Gunn-Wright**, and political strategist **Alexandra Rojas**—as they grapple with new challenges of leadership and power and work together to defend their generation's right to a future."

[On-Going: Ask Your City Council to Meet or](#)

[Exceed Marin County's "Reach" Electrification Goals!](#)

Marin County's Sustainability Team spent months crafting model 'reach codes', strong, clear, pre-vetted local ordinances on building electrification and EV infrastructure that will let us rapidly electrify the county and move away from fossil fuels. They collaborated with Planning and Building officials of all 11 Marin towns and cities as well as developers, environmental groups and other stakeholders. And now five of Marin's twelve jurisdictions have adopted "All-Electric for New Construction" reach code. **Please continue to ask your local city or town council to adopt these reach codes** to speed action on climate and not wait for state or national action! You can edit [this draft letter](#), and email it, or use it as a guide for comments at your local council meeting. Find a list of contact info and emails for local jurisdictions [here](#). Let's let them know we're ready for change!



[Jan. 12th: Webinar on Building Resilience to Extreme Heat in California Hosted by The Climate Center](#)

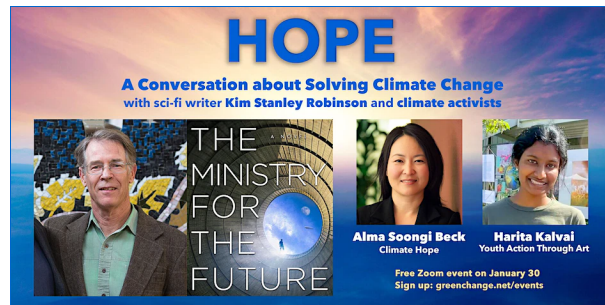
When the City of Los Angeles asked the community what they were most worried about regarding climate change, the majority answered with concerns about extreme heat.

"Join The Climate Center and CEMO for a webinar focused on how climate resilience community hubs can keep people safe during extreme heat waves. Presenters include community leaders and experts from leading agencies who will discuss energy resilience as a possible solution to extreme heat threats. We'll hear success stories from Southern



and Northern California, as well as how to unlock state funding for developing resilience hubs.” – theclimatecenter.org. Click [here](#) to register.

[Jan. 30th: Fostering Hope in the Face of Climate Change with Science Fiction Author Kim Stanley Robinson and Others](#)



On January 30th [come listen to Science Fiction author Kim Stanley Robinson](#) speak on the power of optimism. Followed by activist Alma Soongi Beck with a talk on her work with [ClimateHope.us](#) and how she uses the power of joyful action to inspire others in the fight against climate change. Then organizer Harita Kalvai on how art can be utilized to inspire youth action. Finally ending with a group discussion will be held where you can share and learn from others.

[Gas Stove Pollution Strongly Correlated With Childhood Asthma](#)



A recent study has shown the pollutive impact of gas stoves to be so harmful that the Biden administration is considering a mass ban. Just in 2019, an estimated [two million cases worldwide](#) of childhood asthma were estimated to be due to the PM2.5 lung irritants emitted by gas stoves. Such pollution was even found to be emitted when the stoves were turned off. Check out this

article [here](#) to find out how to better protect your household from gas stove pollution.

[Jan. 22nd: Learn About Climate Legislation. How to Talk to Legislators and More!](#)

Are you interested in learning more about California’s legislation and how to navigate it? [Come listen to a webinar](#) hosted by 350 Bay Area Action on January 22. This webinar includes information on how to follow and take action with upcoming climate bills, how to meet with legislators, and how to develop educational materials and communications effective for sparking change. [Here's a list](#) of previous pieces of legislation we supported or opposed.



[Walk and Roll to Washington!](#)

Get sponsored by friends and family for 1 or 2 dollars per mile and walk 50 miles this month for



the walk to Washington event. Together we can reach our overall goal of 3,500 miles, the distance from California to Washington. [Join us](#) to help support a call to action in this new legislative season!

Some Podcast Recommendations for 2023

[Drilled](#) - Climate accountability

[Climate One](#) - Conversations on all aspects of the climate emergency

[Inherited](#) - Stories from, for, and by the youth climate movement.

Thanks for all you do!

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