



Actions you can take:

[March 21st: Stop Dirty Banks, Support Third Act's Day of Action!](#)

[March 15th: Help Pass the BAAQMD's New Rule Regulating NOx emissions!](#)

On Friday, March 3, Archie Williams High School in San Anselmo held their annual awards event recognizing local non-profits. They honored 350Marin with an award for being one of the county's non-profits making a valuable contribution to the community. The ceremony featured a great brief video AWHs students just produced about our group's work. We'd like to thank students Cole LaRoche, Bella Faye, Harper Miller, and Jorge Castillo Garcia at Archie Williams for their excellent work creating the video. We think you'll agree they did a great job! Check it out [here](#).



[March 21st: Join 350Marin and Third Act to Stop Dirty Banking](#)



Join 350Marin and Third Act on the National Day of Action, March 21st. Large banks like Bank of America, Chase, and Citibank continue to invest in fossil fuel companies at the expense of our future. To take a stand we will be protesting in front of the San Rafael Branches of Bank of America and Citibank. We will meet at 4:15 in the San Rafael Plaza. Then at 4:30 we will march to the Citibank

location (666 3rd street) and stay there until 5:30.

For more information please visit the Third Act information page [here](#).

[March 17th: MCL Climate Action Meeting Virtual Seminar](#)

On March 17th Marin Conservation League will be a virtual seminar from 9-11 AM focused on the next steps in the electrification of existing buildings. The

speakers include Brian Reyes, a sustainability planner for the County of Marin, and Alexi Miller, the Acting Director of Building Innovation at the New Building Institute. Brian will discuss Marin County's current thinking and process for developing an Electrification Plan, while Alexi will focus on the challenges to electrifying existing buildings and how those challenges are being addressed elsewhere. The seminar will also cover policies needed to build customer and contractor readiness for transitioning existing structures to electrification. You can register for the meeting [here](#).



[March 15th: Help Pass the BAAQMD's New Rule Regulating NOx emissions!](#)



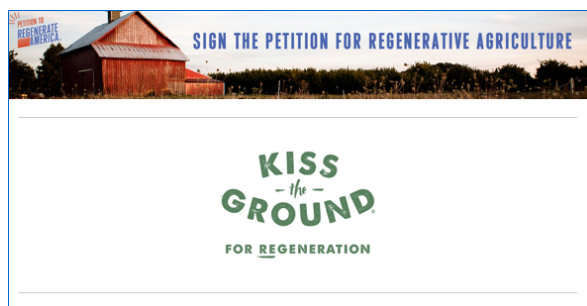
On Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 am, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will be voting on the **first zero-emission appliance standards in the nation!** The policy will phase out the sale of polluting gas furnaces and water heaters starting in 2027 and enable widespread electric heat pump adoption in the Bay Area. It will also set an example for CARB and other states to reduce appliance

pollution. Visit [Bay Area Clean Air](#) for more info.

This may be the most important action toward electrification this year, and it could set an example for others to follow. There is a lot of misinformation being spread through the media about it right now, the most accurate information can be found [here](#).

[Support Regenerative Agriculture, and Get the Farm Bill Passed!](#)

From Regenerate America's Petition Page: "Healthy soil is the foundation of a strong nation. It provides us with food, fibers, and fuel, and ensures the resiliency and longevity of our society. However, **decades of industrial agriculture practices have destroyed our soils**, accelerating climate change and decimating the



health of our communities, local economies, and family farms. Americans are facing the impacts: increased food costs, water scarcity, declining health, and costly damages due to droughts, floods, and more. It is time to hold Congress accountable for solutions. Regenerative agriculture is a key solution for our climate, health, and water crises, and the 2023 Farm Bill is the opportunity. Farmers and ranchers can regenerate our lands, but they need YOUR help to do it." Please sign this petition [here](#).

[Fossil Free California: Helping Our State Transition Away From Fossil Fuels!](#)

From the [Fossil Free California Website](#): "Fossil Free California works to end financial support for climate-damaging fossil fuels and promotes the



transition to a socially just and environmentally sustainable society.

Together with allied environmental and climate justice organizations, we mobilize grassroots pressure on CalPERS and CalSTRS to divest their fossil fuel holdings. We support individuals and institutions (churches, cities, etc.) that want to purge their own portfolios of fossil fuels. Our efforts also include legislative and executive action to foster climate stabilization and develop a just, zero-carbon economy." Learn more [here](#).

[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!



[SB 252: The Fossil Fuel Divestment Act](#)



The Fossil Fuel Divestment Act is a piece of legislation that aims to promote the transition away from fossil fuels, which are a major contributor to climate change, by requiring institutions such as universities, pension funds, and religious organizations to divest their holdings in fossil fuel companies. The specific provisions of the act vary, but the overarching goal is to reduce the financial

and political power of the fossil fuel industry and encourage investment in clean energy and sustainable technologies instead. Please sign [this petition](#) in support of the bill.

[April 4th: Join a Meeting of 350Marin's Steering Committee!](#)

On April 4th at 5:30 PM, come sit in on our next 350Marin Steering Committee zoom meeting and see if you might be interested in helping one of Marin's oldest and largest climate activist groups



fight for a fossil-free future. We need your help to address the crisis we're facing. RSVP [here](#) to join our meeting and find out more.

Thanks for all you do!

-Your 350Marin Neighbors

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