



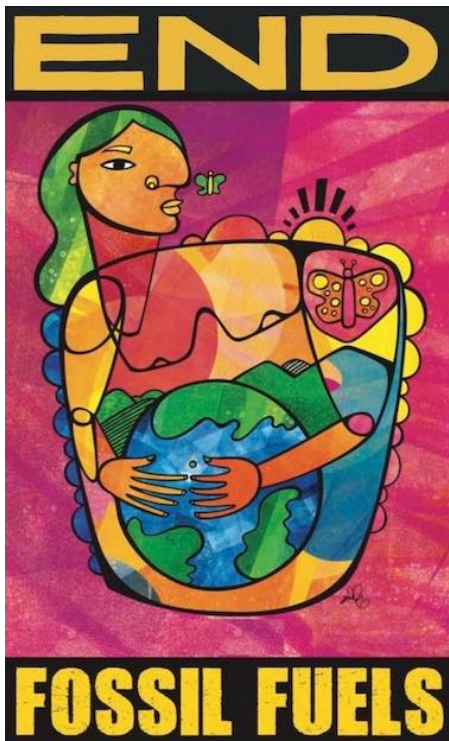
Actions you can take:

**September 15th and 17th: March to End Fossil Fuels!**

**350Marin High School Clean Air Day Poster Design Contest!**

350Marin has a lot of events lined up for this month. On the 15th and 17th there are marches in solidarity with New York's March to End Fossil Fuels. There will also be a rally next month in protest of Costco's attempt to build a mega-gas station in Novato. This month we are also hosting a high school poster contest with a prize of \$200 for the top five contestants.

**September 15th and 17th: March to End Fossil Fuels during the United Nations Climate Action Summit!**



On Sunday, September 17th, over 1,200 climate and environmental justice groups are planning a massive [March to End Fossil Fuels](#) in New York City during the United Nations Climate Action Summit. In support of this March consider joining the local events below.

**Friday, September 15th at 4pm:** Sing with the [Seniors for Peace](#) at The Redwoods, 40 Camino Alto, Mill Valley (the corner of Camino Alto & Miller).

**Friday, September 15th from 5 - 8pm:** Ride to End Fossil Fuels on the Great Highway in San Francisco. Join the ride to demand that Governor Newsom phase out fossil fuel production in California and ensure an equitable, just transition to renewable energy. Register [HERE](#)

**Sunday, September 17th from 5 - 5:30pm:** Join

the [Freedom Singers](#) to sing the old well-known songs of the 60s at the Mill Valley Book Depot Plaza.

### [350Marin High School Clean Air Day Poster Design Contest!](#)

350Marin is calling local high school students to submit their designs for a poster raising awareness for California's 6th annual Clean Air Day on October 4th. The contest is exclusively for currently enrolled high school students in Marin County. Individuals or groups of up to three students can create posters. The five winners, to be announced on October 4th, will each be awarded a \$200 prize.



Posters should creatively convey the importance of Clean Air Day, emphasizing its impact on the Marin community. For more information about the contest click [here](#) and for more information about Clean Air Day click [here](#).

### [Stop the Costco Mega-Gas Station and Protect our Watershed!](#)



Costco's Mega Gas Station was on hold, but now, it is moving. Recently Costco paid an environmental consultant company to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). On August 28th, the Novato Planning Commission held a scoping meeting and asked for public input on what the EIR should address. **The [comment](#) period ends Monday,**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.**

After the comment period ends, a draft EIR will be prepared, and in about seven months the City Council will take a final vote. During this time, we must use all the opportunities we have for voicing our opposition. **You can help our campaign by signing [this petition](#), spreading the word, and joining the [350Marin campaign](#) team in support.** There is so much to do; let's work together to prevent the largest gas station in Marin from being built.

Next month, join us to rally against the Costco Mega Gas Station. It's happening on Saturday, October 14th, from 2 pm to 4 pm starting at the Park and Ride lot on Rowland Blvd. Novato. For more information or volunteer opportunities, please contact [silke.350marin@gmail.com](mailto:silke.350marin@gmail.com).

### [Interested in Becoming a 350Marin Intern?](#)

Learn about and help address one of the key crises of our time! We seek highly motivated, passionate, self-starter high school students to assist with local climate activism campaigns. Interns will learn the skills needed to become effective climate activists and experience how grassroots organizations



operate. Find out more about our internship program [here](#), and details on the HS internships [here](#). To apply click [here](#) or contact us at [info@350marin.org](mailto:info@350marin.org).

**[September 13th: Fairfax Climate Action Presentation at the Fairfax Library at 6:30 pm](#)**



From the Marin County Library website: "Join us at the Fairfax Library and learn about how you can be a wise energy consumer, make changes to the systems in your home and the benefits of doing so. Upgrade your home's fossil fuel appliances to clean electric ones with heat pumps and induction stoves. Learn how to do it, with financial incentives and a home energy audit to help you make your home healthier and more efficient." **For more information about the event, click [here](#).**

**[Missed Our August 30th End of Summer Intern's Report? Watch the Recording Here!](#)**

Over the past three months our two summer interns, Katherine Ritter and Lucie Martikan, have been busy supporting 350Marin, as well as the Fairfax Climate Action Committee and the San Anselmo Climate Action Commission. Recent projects include creating a Marin Guide to Climate Action, researching for and drafting whitepapers on low-carbon concrete and home energy audits for town review, attending subcommittee meetings, revamping flyers, participating in the Resilient Neighborhoods Program, and tabling alongside both towns. They are excited to continue exploring their interests in the Marin Climate Movement and supporting some of the movement's key players!



Hannah Brown also spoke. Hannah is a student at UCIrvine majoring in environmental science and policy. She grew up in San Anselmo and is currently interning for the Sustainability Team at the County of Marin. This summer she has been working on an Equity Analysis for an upcoming Building Electrification roadmap.

The link to the recording can be found [here](#).

**[\\$21 Billion in Losses for U.S. Public Pensions by Not Divesting from Fossil Fuels, Enact SB252 Now!](#)**

[A report released by the University of Waterloo](#) reveals that six U.S. public pension funds could have been \$21 billion richer if they had divested from fossil fuels ten years ago. The two largest pension funds in the U.S.,



CalPERS and CalSTRS, experienced significant losses by continuing to invest in fossil fuels. CalPERS missed out on over \$4.7 billion in returns, while CalSTRS missed out on over \$4.8 billion over the past decade. California Senate Bill 252 aims to require these pension funds to divest from fossil fuel companies. The urgency for divestment is highlighted as California continues to experience extreme weather events such as floods and wildfires. **Please sign [this petition](#) in support of the bill.**

### **[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!



### **[October 3rd: Join a Meeting of 350Marin's Steering Committee!](#)**



On October 3rd 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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