

# Climate Change Committee

## 3/26/2026



Oxnard Battery Storage Facility Beedy St just west of E. Vineyard Ave

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# Sustainability Dashboards

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## SUSTAINABILITY

### What does sustainability look like at the Park District?

Sustainability is engraved throughout the Park District of Oak Park. We integrated sustainability into our Comprehensive Master Plan, committed to sustainability as a Core Value, identified key initiatives in our Strategic Plan, and our Sustainability Plan charts a course for future environmental stewardship.

Our biennial [Sustainability Plan](#) outlines goals, initiatives, and programs to implement that maintain and further the Park District's sustainability commitments in ten areas:

<https://pdop.org/about/sustainability/>

# Sustainability Dashboards

Ventura City Climate Action Resiliency Plan Website:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/dfbefefac3794e1cb00c1a2cd30356e0>

Thousand Oaks Sustainability website:

<https://www.toaks.gov/gogreen>

Simi Valley General Plan:

<https://www.simivalley.org/home/showpublisheddocument/26842/638223436153070000>

Ventura County Climate Action Plan (eCAP):

<https://ecap.venturacounty.gov/>

# Earth Day Events:

- **April 11 Saturday– Ventura County Farm Day 15 locations 10am - 3pm**  
[INFO](#)
- **April 18, Saturday Merito Foundation Ventura Earth Day Festival Plaza Park, 11am to 4pm** [INFO](#)
- **April 18, Saturday Thousand Oaks Arbor Day and EV Showcase Thousand Oaks Community Center, 2525 N. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm** [INFO](#)
- **April 19 Sunday Celebration of the Whales, Channel Islands Maritime Museum 3900 Bluefin Cir, Oxnard** [INFO](#)
- **April 25, 26 Sat, Sun CEC Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival, Alameda Park**  
[INFO](#)
- **April 26 Sunday VENTURA ECO FEST, 2060 Cameron Street, Ventura, CA 93001** [INFO](#)

# Upcoming Events

The Ask Sean Show March 30, 2026 5:30pm

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**THE ASK SEAN SHOW**

**Sean Armstrong**  
Clean Energy Hall of Fame

**ASK SEAN**  
**How to Electrify Your Home**  
*Featuring*  
**60 A Ultra Power-Efficient Home**  
*with minisplits, induction oven & more!*

**Monday, March 30th at 5:30 PM PT**  
RSVP at [ClimateRealityOC.Com](https://www.ClimateRealityOC.Com)

The Climate Reality Project  
Orange County Chapter  
South Central Coast Chapter

Redwood Energy

SAN DIEGO BUILDING  
ELECTRIFICATION COALITION

Citizens' Climate Lobby  
Electrification  
Action Team

Register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9xpt1QJYBw>



## **Why Celebrate the Earth? by Wayne Morgan**



Earth month gives us a reminder to appreciate our Earth and to see where we are, where we are heading, and what we can do to make our environment better.

Chalice Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Conejo Valley

**Friday, April 10th – 7:00 p.m. PT (via Zoom)**

**[REGISTER](#)**

# LWVUS Climate Action Plan team presents



Joe Houde, Chair of the North County Climate Change Alliance

**RECIPE FOR A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN – WHAT GOES INTO A CAP? with Joe Houde.**

**The webinar will identify tools for planning and implementation and components of effective CAPs, including: Transportation, Clean energy, Biodiversity, Water Waste.**

**ZOOM Live Webinar May 19, 2026 1:00 PM EDT 10:00 AM PDT**

**Replay May 19, 2026 5:00 PM EDT 8:PM PDT (With Live Q/A period with LWV CAP Team Chair Wayne Morgan)**

**[REGISTER](#)**

# **Event Planning?**

**Ideas for events:**

**Tour of Harrison Waste facilities**

**Tour of Agromin**

**Tour of Port Hueneme**

**Desalination Plant – Camarillo**

# Disinformation

Climate Communications by the LWVC: [LINK](#)

Spreadsheet of resources: [LINK](#)

Good ones for conversations:

"9 Ways to Respond to Political Misinformation" [LINK](#)

"The Secret to Talking about Climate Change" (Must view!) [LINK](#)

Webinar put on by the Sierra Club, [sc.org/Truth](https://www.sierraclub.org/sc.org/Truth)

[Link to the recording](#)

[Link to the slides](#)

[Difficult Conversations Guide](#)

## **HOW TO TALK WITH PEOPLE ABOUT CLIMATE DISRUPTION**

1. *Make it personal*
2. *Find out what the person's priorities are and appeal to those priorities*
3. *Connect on values*
4. *Find common ground*
5. *Address the here and now*
6. *Focus on extreme weathers*
7. *Promote clean energy*
8. *Emphasize cost savings*
9. *Stress the urgency of action*
10. *Show where action is working*
11. *Highlight our choice of futures*

Research published in 2018 in *Science* suggests that large-scale social changes require the active engagement of about 25 percent of the population. Researchers at Yale and George Mason found that as of late 2021, one third of Americans were alarmed about the climate crisis and most of them were willing to act.

# 🔍 Climate Change

## The League's Position

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*Statement of Position on Climate Change Policy, as announced by the national board, January 2019:*

**The League believes that climate change is a serious threat facing our nation and our planet.**

**The League believes that an interrelated approach to combating climate change – including through energy conservation, air pollution controls, building resilience, and promotion of renewable resources – is necessary to protect public health and defend the overall integrity of the global ecosystem. The League support climate goals and policies that are consistent with the best-available climate science and that will ensure a stable climate system for future generations. Individuals, communities, and governments must continue to address this issue, while considering the ramifications of their decision at all levels – local, state, regional, national, and global.**

## League History

In the later 2000s, LWVUS significantly increased its advocacy concerning global climate change. LWVUS believes that climate change is a serious problem that requires immediate domestic and international action. The League believes the US government should move ahead immediately, without waiting for other nations, on initiatives to reduce emissions of heat-trapping gases like carbon, methane, and other toxic air pollutants. Such actions will reduce the threat of global climate change, combat air pollution, increase energy security, and create new jobs.

In late 2006, the League joined other groups in issuing a statement of principles on the importance of reducing climate change. The League also created a Climate Change Task Force to provide information and assistance to the national board and staff on issues pertaining to climate change. The Task Force also works to develop materials for use by League members at the local, state, and national levels.

In 2008, the League called on Congress to enact legislation to significantly cut the greenhouse gas emissions that cause global climate change and supported increased energy efficiency and a shift to clean, renewable energy. The League called for a moratorium on the building of new coal-fired electric power plants and supported requirements for utilities to produce a significant percentage of electricity from renewable resources.

The League supported the *Climate Security Act of 2008*, as well as amendments to strengthen the bill. This legislation provided for a cap-and-trade system, which would have cut greenhouse gas emission from electric power, transportation, and manufacturing sources. The emissions cap would be reduced over time to meet pollution-reduction goals based on the best-available scientific information. These emissions reductions could be

**Other**

**Next meeting April 23, 2026**