

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Taking the lead in addressing good energy stewardship and sustainability practices in the region.

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WHAT WE DO



Residential

Improve Energy Savings, Home Comfort and the Environment



Local Government

Support Public Agency Collaboration for Healthy and Sustainable Communities



Provide Solutions to Save Energy, Improve Efficiency, and Increase Profit Margins



Education and Special Districts

Assistance in Achieving Sustainability Goals

WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON

Transportation Electrification



Drive Electric Earth Day

Participated in Thousand Oaks' Arbor Earth Day, Oxnard's Earth Day

Farmer's Market, and Fillmore Earth Day. In collaboration with MICOP, CPA, CEC, and Ecology Action, staff engaged visitors with interactive booths, and static EV displays.

October" in celebration of National Energy Awareness Month. The events aimed to

educate EV enthusiasts of all ages.



CycleMAYnia

Celebrated National Bike Month with County of Ventura by hosting a miniexpo that invited

the public to visit bike shop, County Agency booths, attend Bike Safety and Tune-Up workshops, and test ride an e-bike



Organized EV education events at the Ojai and Albert H. Soliz Libraries, themed "Plug-In to



Ribbon Cutting Participated in the ribboncutting ceremony for the launch of Gold Coast

Transit Districts' Go Now On Demand service.



EV Charging **Station** Regulations Developed outreach materials outlining EV supply equipment regulations with Ventura County Agriculture/Weights and Measures, which was later adapted for other counties.



National Drive Electric Week

Partnered with Community Environmental Council (CEC-SB) and Ecology Action to provide one-to-one, bilingual EV purchase guidance to the County's disadvantaged and low-income residents through the "EV's For Everyone/EV's Para Todos" program.



Ventura County Green Business Program

Program Accomplishments

& Savings





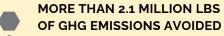


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TOTAL RECERTIFICATIONS



ON THEIR WAY TO CERTIFICATION



= planting 3,266 acres of trees

JUST ABOUT 3 MILLION KWH AND 91,000 THERMS SAVED

= enough energy to run 283 homes for a year

OVER 10.6 MILLION GALLONS
OF WATER SAVED

= 254,505 bathtubs fresh drinking water

MORE THAN 2.5 MILLION LBS.
OF SOLID WASTE DIVERTED

= 159 garbage trucks worth of diverted waste

Established a partnership with Poder Popular, to provide outreachh and promote the VCGB program to local businesses in the Santa Paula, Fillmore, and Piru communities as well as enroll interested business in the program.



CERTIFIED GREEN
BUSINESSES AT
GREENBUSINESSCA.ORG

WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON CONTINUED...



Sustainable CA Libraries Grant - Provided \$30,000 in funding to the Ventura County Library and CEO Sustainability Division to host a series of Sustainable Living Practices presentations at the Saticoy, Piru, and El Rio libraries.

Grant Applications

Reach 2.0 - Partnered with regional partners to submit a REACH 2.0 grant application to the California Energy Commission to install EV infrastructure at multifamily housing. Awarded \$3.85M.



Energy Champion Meetings

Hosted in-person Energy Champion Meetings on May 25 and Nov. 16 providing opportunities for VCREA partners to provide updates on their organization's initiatives and climate-related needs.

EV 2.0 Updates

Expanded VCREA with the hire of Parker Abt, EV Coach, and Kendall James, Clean Transportation Communications Intern.



Resilient Central Coast Campaign

Launched the Resilient Central Coast Campaign, a bilingual initiative that encompasses 12 Central Coast cities and counties, including Ventura County's Climate Resilient VC webpage. This campaign has registered 138 homes and hosted monthly community workshops that focused on strategies to mitigate emissions in four key areas.





11th Annual Central Coast Sustainability Summit

Partnered with the County of Santa Barbara, Community Environmental Council, UCSB, and the cities of Goleta, Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, and Ventura to plan the Central Coast Sustainability Summit themed "Decarbonizing to Meet the Climate Challenge."

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