



Green California

13th Annual Summit Agenda Summary

February 28, 2018 • Sacramento Convention Center

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- Moderator: Cristina Uribe, Ballot Initiative Strategy Center
- Mary Creasman, The Trust for Public Land
- Lisa Hershey, Housing California
- Josh Stark, TransForm
- Gladys Limòn, California Environmental Justice Alliance

10:30 am – Breakout Sessions

11:45 am I. 100% Clean Energy: How Do We Get from Here to There? – Room 105

California will surpass its existing 50% renewable energy requirements before 2030. Discussions are underway in the Legislature and beyond for setting a target for a 100% clean, zero-carbon electricity grid. Join advocates for a discussion and interactive break-out groups to explore key questions around what additional actions are needed to achieve this ambitious goal. We will explore challenges, opportunities, and campaign strategies and tactics to ensure a clean energy transition is cost-effective and benefits disadvantaged communities.

- Deborah Moore, Union of Concerned Scientists
- Laura Wisland, Union of Concerned Scientists

II. What Do Recycling and Nail Salon Workers Have in Common? Solving Workers' Toxic and Hazardous Exposures and Strengthening Consumer Right to Know – Room 104

This session will explore the inequitable or unwitting toxic exposures to which workers and consumers are exposed. Waste management workers face injury, death, and toxic exposures from consumer waste. Workers in hair, beauty, and nail salons don't have ingredient disclosure on salon products while product testing is showing high levels of toxic chemicals in salon products and products for women of color. Participants will discuss the implications of such policies – and lack of policies – when applied to hazardous products; when involving disadvantaged or socially vulnerable worker populations; or when premised on consumer awareness of and access to information.

- Co-Facilitator: Janet Nudelman, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners
- Co-Facilitator: Heidi Sanborn, California Product Stewardship Council
- Marissa Chan, Black Women for Wellness
- Doug Kobold, Sacramento County Department of Waste Management

III. Equity and Coastal Access: Overcoming the Intangible Barriers to California's Coast – Room 103

Despite the guarantee of "maximum access" in the Coastal Act, California's coast is on the tipping point of being out of reach for many Californians. Efforts to create more diverse and inclusive educational and recreational opportunities for all Californians continue to face significant

challenges. Panel participants are all striving to overcome these barriers and to amplify the voices of women of color within beach culture. To fulfill the promise of California's Coastal Act, we must address these intangible barriers with the same determination with which we fight physical access challenges such as gates and eroding beaches.

- Moderator: Jennifer Savage, Surfrider Foundation
- Krista Comer, Institute for Women Surfers
- Mira Manickam-Shirley, Brown Girl Surf
- Olivia Van Damme, City Surf Project
- Dionne Ybarra, The Wahine Project

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Introductions by Deborah Ores, Community Water Center & Linda Escalante, Natural Resources Defense Council

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We are just beginning to see the extent to which sexual harassment and assault occur in the workplace as the brave victims of abuse come forward with their stories. This session will identify steps the Legislature is taking to address a lack of protection for the Capitol community and explore how power dynamics allow for abuses to occur across all sectors.

- Moderator: Lea-Ann Tratten, Consumer Attorneys of California
- Nourbese Flint, Black Women for Wellness
- Assemblymember Laura Friedman
- Evan Minton, Voices for Progress

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Breakout Sessions

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I. Building an Equitable and Climate Resilient California – Room 103

While California is committed to reducing GHG emissions to slow down climate change, we are already feeling its impacts, and frontline communities are especially vulnerable because they have significantly less resources and infrastructure to respond to climate disasters. What is the state doing to ensure that communities, especially those on the front lines, are prepared for climate change and can thrive in spite of them? This session will provide an overview of California's climate adaptation policies, examine what implementation looks like on the ground, and discuss equitable recommendations to ensure frontline communities are equipped to handle climate change impacts.

- Moderator: Lucas Frerichs, The Nature Conservancy
- Tina Andolina, Office of State Senator Ben Allen
- Veronica Garibay, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
- Pablo Garza, Environmental Defense Fund
- Sona Mohnot, The Greenlining Institute

II. Mobility Equity: Solving Structural Inequities through Community and Electric, Sustainable Mobility – Room 104

Rising transportation emissions and their disproportionate impact on low-income people of color is only part of the problem. To continue the promise of a "Green and Equitable State for All," we must tackle other structural inequities like economic inequality, limited mobility, and community power. This panel will unpack what "mobility equity" means, discuss how to elevate community and equity in transportation, and share equity thoughts on the future of mobility and self-driving cars.

- Moderator: Joel Espino, The Greenlining Institute
- Clarrissa Cabansagan, TransForm
- Hana Creger, The Greenlining Institute

- Danielle Harris, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
- Ana Castro Reynoso, Environmental Health Coalition

III. What You Don't Know about SGMA May Hurt You – **Room 105**

The 2014 passage of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act by the Legislature set a huge process into motion. Nearly 250 new agencies have been established and are facing multiple deadlines and new requirements on the road to reach groundwater sustainability within 20 years. The need to cooperate with other Groundwater Sustainability Agencies and integrate groundwater and surface water management is creating issues around the state. What can we expect, both at the local and state level, as the next major deadline nears?

- Moderator: Jennifer Clary, Clean Water Action
- Kyle Jones, Sierra Club California
- Sandi Matsumoto, The Nature Conservancy
- Deborah Ores, Community Water Center
- Les Spahn, Office of State Senator Bill Dodd

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- Moderator: Amy Vanderwarker, California Environmental Justice Alliance
- Pete Erickson, Stockholm Environment Institute
- Bahram Fazeli, Communities for a Better Environment
- David Weiskopf, NextGen California

II. Environmental Literacy for All California Students: The Key to Long Term Climate Action Success – **Room 104**

This session will describe how environmental and climate literacy for all students is key to solving the challenges we face with climate change. California needs to ensure that environmental literacy is an inclusive, relevant strategy within the K–12 public education system that empowers all students with the capacity to act individually and with others to build ecologically sound, economically prosperous, and equitable communities for present and future generations.

- Moderator: Karen Cowe, Ten Strands
- Michael Watkins, Santa Cruz County Office of Education
- Cindy Montañez, TreePeople
- Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila, Rialto Unified School District

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