

Update from the Yolo County Climate Action Commission (YCCAC)



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CLIMATE ACTION RECAP | 2020

September 2020: Resolution Declaring a Climate Crisis Requiring an Urgent and Inclusive Mobilization in Yolo County.

- Declared climate change a crisis requiring urgent and immediate mobilization of resources.
- Directed the creation of **Yolo County Climate Action Commission** charged with the development of the Yolo County Climate Action Plan and advising on Plan implementation.
- Set countywide goal of **carbon negative footprint by 2030**.



CLIMATE ACTION RECAP | 2021-2022

Yolo County Climate Action Commission Formed

- Developed Charter and **Selected 11 Commission Members.**
- **Feb 2022** first meeting of full Commission.
- **Meets Monthly**, 4th Monday from 4:00-6:30 PM via Zoom.

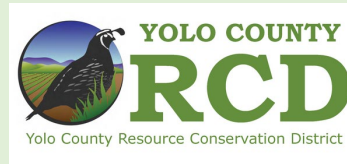


Category of Membership	Number of members	Appointment	Voting Status
Supervisory District Community Members	5	Appointed by BOS	Yes
At-large Community Members	2	Appointed by 5 YCCAC members	Yes
Technical Lead (Climate Scientists/Subject Matter Experts)	1	Appointed by BOS with staff recommendation	Yes
Climate Scientists/Subject Matter Experts	2	Appointed by YCCAC	Yes
Environmental Justice Lead	1	Appointed by BOS with staff recommendation	Yes
Total	9 – 11		

CLIMATE ACTION RECAP | 2021-2022

YCCAC Partnership Development

- **Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation** and UC Davis Sit on the Commission as Ex-Officio Members.
- Collaborate closely with **Yolo Resource Conservation District**, **Valley Clean Energy**, and our local jurisdictions. Many Commission Members serve on city commissions as well.



YCCAC EARLY WINS | Early Action Projects

June 7, 2022

- The Board of Supervisors approved **six early action projects** recommended by the Yolo County Climate Action Commission.
- The Board of Supervisors allocated ARP funding to **Carbon Farming Partnership** and **Electrification Retrofit Rebate Outreach Program** projects.



July 26, 2022

- The Board of Supervisors approved the **Early Action Grant Strategy** to match grant opportunities to five of these actions, leveraging the County's investment in reaching a carbon negative footprint by 2030.



YCCAC EARLY WINS | CAAP RFP

March - July 2022

- The YCCAC provided input on the **Scope of Work** for the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) Update.
 - **Center equity** and a Just Transition
 - Take **regional goals** and neighboring jurisdictions into account.
 - Create an ambitious and achievable CAAP, with a focus on implementation that will reach the goal of being carbon negative by 2030.
 - Develop **strong partnerships** in the CAAP process.
 - Create a CAAP that reflects the unique role Yolo County plays in the region, including the **carbon sequestration benefits** of agriculture and the **value of agriculture** to the regional economy.



August 8, 2022

- The County released the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the CAAP Update.



YCCAC EARLY WINS | Engagement

August 22, 2022

- The YCCAC approved the formation of two **Working Groups**:
 - Equity and Engagement
 - Natural and Working Lands
- The YCCAC recommended 4 Policy Options to Provide **Compensation for Public Meeting Participation**; Reviewed with Board Subcommittee on Climate in September.

September 21, 2022

- Selected to present at California Climate and Energy Collaborative Forum in San Diego on YCCAC Formation and Engagement Process.



NEXT STEPS | Advancing Climate Action

October 2022: Reviewed RFP Proposals.

November 2022

- Launch updated Yolo County Climate Action and Sustainability Webpage.
 - Beta-Tested in September; multi-lingual hub for CAAP engagement.
- Official Launch of Climate Action and Sustainability Social Media Pages.
- Launch Climate Action and Sustainability Newsletter.



November 22, 2022: Return to Board with CAAP Contract.

Winter 2022

- Return to Board with YCCAC/CAAP Compensation Policy Recommendations.
- Applying for Grants to support Early Action Projects and Compensation Policy.
- Launch CAAP Process.



Thank You!



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