

Environmental &/or Climate Groups in Ventura County - 2025

These organizations would welcome new members. Browsing the websites should clue you in to whether each would be of interest to you.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura Environmental Action Team. Church-based, but others are welcomed as members. Sponsors not just church issues, e.g., this Climate Justice Revival. Investigate, Educate, and Act -- for the future and for the interdependent web of all existence. We live with a deep awareness of our climate crisis and the extensive environmental injustices of our time, working together as a congregation, team, and as individuals, in cooperation with environmental and social justice groups in the community, state, and nation. <https://unitarianuniversalistventura.org/community-service-justice/climate-justice/>

Ventura County Climate Alliance. Recently established coalition of multiple climate groups across Ventura County that began meeting right after Trump's election. Their focus is on advancing the California Make Polluters Pay Climate Fund bill: AB1432 and SB684. You're invited to join their group; please complete this [Google Interest Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA0QjVc2KVxul-eqLUKlQLwMgDx16qoLD4MyXE2sFC_As8Og/viewform).

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Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE). CAUSE's vision is that together we can create a global community where we all contribute to, and benefit from, a sustainable economy that is just, prosperous and environmentally healthy. The only people of color founded and led organization in our central coast region that is on the frontlines of environmental justice for the past 20 years!

<https://causenow.org/>

Climate First: Replacing Oil and Gas (CFROG). Your climate *watchfrog* on the Central Coast; a Ventura County-based advocacy organization leading a just transition away from fossil fuels to protect our health, economy and climate. Paid staff and volunteers. Has broadened to issues like environmental justice.

<https://cfrog.org/>

Ventura Climate Coalition. Grassroots organization promoting climate action that will reduce greenhouse gasses, focused on Ventura City. Strong educational and political action. Very useful website has some great links to broad topics. <https://venturaclimatecoalition.com/>

Community Environmental Council. Large organization, based in Santa Barbara, wider geographic focus. MANY diverse environmental/climate educational and political activities. CEC builds on-the-ground momentum to reverse the threat of the climate crisis by: transforming the systems that fuel it; safeguarding the community from its impacts; leading, partnering, and acting; every day, moving people to create a more resilient Central Coast. <https://cecsb.org/>

350 Ventura County Climate Hub. Local branch of the large, worldwide, and very active 350.org. Goal statement: we are building a local climate movement to transition from fossil fuels to clean energy and grow a local food system. Our vision is just and resilient communities in Ventura County.

<https://world.350.org/ventura/>

Ventura Tree Alliance. Community action committed to enhancing Ventura's Tree Canopy. Led by Christy Wier and Barbara Brown. <https://www.venturatreealliance.com/>

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Citizens' Climate Lobby California. A nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on US and California climate policies. We're a collective of citizens like you – hardworking, everyday folks with a vision of a prosperous California powered by affordable, reliable, and above all clean energy.

<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/California> - At Large/

Climate Future California. Strong presence in Ventura, Thousand Oaks, Camarillo. Used to be Citizens Climate Lobby California. Looking for people to volunteer as liaisons, members of lobby teams, and for other roles to support. <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/home/996>

Westside Clean Air Coalition. Focus is the gas compressor station in North Ventura. Goal statement: SoCalGas should not expand its super-emitter compressor station located across the street from residences, an elementary school, and a Boys & Girls Club. The 70% Hispanic/Latinx community is near the station and cannot continue to experience unannounced releases of toxic chemicals that lead to nosebleeds, headaches, and evacuations. <https://westsidecleanair.org/>

Conejo Climate Coalition. Centered on the Conejo Valley, Thousand Oaks is a focus. We are a grassroots coalition that advocates for plans and policies that preserve and enhance our natural surroundings while building a healthy, just, resilient, minimal waste, regenerative, fossil fuel-free community that will thrive and prosper for generations into the future. <https://www.conejoclimate.org/>

Ventura Land Trust. Community-based nonprofit organization that preserves open space and provides public access to enhance the economy, quality of life, and public well-being of Ventura and surrounding communities. Their mission is to permanently protect the land, water, wildlife and scenic beauty of the Ventura region for current and future generations. <https://www.venturalandtrust.org/>

EV Advocates of Ventura County. Our mission is to bring together individuals who are interested in electric vehicles and their expanded use in Ventura County. We are volunteers and primarily Ventura County residents who drive EV's and participate in advocacy, education and outreach programs for electric vehicles. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/457622451111506/>

National Organizations with broad focus and local chapters. Environmental issues are just a very small part of their work. Ditto climate.

- **Indivisible.** <https://indivisible.org/>
- **Justice for All.** <https://www.justiceforall.org/>
- **Food and Water Watch.** <https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/>
- **Climate Reality Project.** <https://www.climate realityproject.org/>
- **Sierra Club.** <https://www.sierraclub.org/>
- **League of Women Voters.** <https://www.lwv.org/>
- **Audubon Society.** <https://www.audubon.org/>

