



The Bay Area Air Quality Management District

# Local Government Climate Newsletter

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## Bay Area Air Quality Management District Informational Webinar

### Tips and Tricks When Applying for Government Grants

Thursday, September 16 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

During this webinar, the Air District technical assistance team will offer tips and tricks to prospective applicants interested in learning more about grant application procedures, and answer questions from the public. This webinar will be hosted on Zoom, and will be recorded and posted.

Join here

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## Air District Building Decarbonization Webinar Series

Join the Air District for the third webinar in a three-part series on Building Decarbonization. The goal of this series is to share different Building Decarbonization strategies and efforts from around the Bay Area.

### **Webinar 3:** Electrifying Rebuilds after Wildfires

In this webinar, presenters from California Public Utilities Commission and Sonoma Clean Power will discuss their programs that address building electrification after wildfires.

**When:** October 4, 2021, 11am (PDT)

The recordings of our first two webinars can be found on the [BAAQMD website](#) under “Presentation and Newsletter Archives.”

[Register Here](#)

Registration for additional webinars will be shared in future newsletters. Feel free to share our [newsletter sign-up](#) with colleagues who may be interested in staying up to date with our webinar series and future Air District events.

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## California's Climate Change Scoping Plan

The State of California is updating the Climate Change Scoping Plan to reflect the State's strategy to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible and no later than 2045. The Scoping Plan and the State's climate policies impact the work of local government, and the Scoping Plan process provides an opportunity for local governments to engage with the State on shaping climate policy. The California Air Resources Board has launched a Scoping Plan website with information and is hosting public workshops on relevant topics over the coming months. Please visit the [Scoping Plan website](#) and tune in to related meetings.

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## **New EPA Analysis, “Climate Change and Social Vulnerability in the United States: A Focus on Six Impact Sectors”**

On September 2, the EPA released an analysis that shows racial and ethnic minorities are particularly vulnerable to the greatest impacts of climate change. This peer-reviewed report looks at the degree to which four socially vulnerable populations—defined based on income, educational attainment, race and ethnicity, and age—may be more exposed to the highest impacts of climate change in six categories:

- Air Quality and Health;
- Extreme Temperature and Health;
- Extreme Temperature and Labor;
- Coastal Flooding and Traffic;
- Coastal Flooding and Property; and
- Inland Flooding and Property.

This report is one of the most comprehensive and advanced studies to date that looks at how projected climate change impacts are likely to be distributed across the American public. Please visit the [US EPA website](#) for the report.

[Learn more](#)

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# Fourth NATIONAL COHESIVE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY Workshop

OCTOBER 4-7, 2021

## 4th National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy Workshop

### Virtual Event | October 4 - 7

Join the Council for Watershed Health for a symposium to better understand wildfire effects on communities and the health of our watersheds! Expert panelists will share recent education efforts, guidelines, and research on the physical, cultural and ecological conditions related to increasing frequency and scale of wildfires in the California region. More information, call for submissions, and save the dates at <https://www.watershedhealth.org/2021-wildfire-symposium>



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