County Moves Against Climate Change

Air Pollution Control District passes sweeping resolution

Without fanfare, the Air Pollution Control District is moving to curb the emission of greenhouse gases, the primary culprit in global warming, county-wide.

The APCD Board has approved a resolution recommending local actions to address the global problem of climate change. The resolution was based on the staff report entitled “Options for Addressing Climate Change in San Luis Obispo County.”

The climate change action plan identifies seven actions that could be implemented to specifically address greenhouse gases (GHG) at the local level:

- Preparing a countywide inventory of GHG emissions;
- Targeting a percentage of mitigation grant funds for GHG emission reductions;
- Evaluating and quantifying the GHG reduction benefits from existing district programs;
- Developing public education and outreach campaigns on climate change;
- Encouraging and providing support for local governments to join the Cities for Climate Protection program;
- Developing partnerships with Cal Poly for addressing climate change; and
- Joining the California Climate Registry and encouraging local industry participation.

The climate change action plan intends to “provide support in helping local entities calculate emission inventories and develop harmonized strategies for addressing climate protection through development of model ordinances and guidelines that each jurisdiction could tailor to their individual goals.”

This is the heart of the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement (see “Ask Your Mayor to Cool Your City,” January issue) which has been endorsed by the City of San Luis Obispo, SLO and the other six cities in the county, as well as community service districts. They can now avail themselves of the APCD’s assistance to inventory their own emissions, set their own targets, and chart a course for a green energy future that moves away from dependence on polluting power plants and toward increased energy efficiency, lower emissions, lower energy bills, and the economic growth that comes with an expanded tax base and new local jobs.

Becker Named to Radiation Committee

The Sierra Club has formed a National Radiation Committee for public education on radiation hazards. The national committee’s California member will be San Luis Obispo’s Rochelle Becker, co-founder of the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility, who has been appointed to the eight-person team.

Becker, a long-time spokesperson for the San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace before leaving the group to form the ANR, also chairs the Diablo Canyon Task Force of the Sierra Club’s Santa Lucia chapter.

The Radiation Committee will track federal and state radiation-related legislation and submit comments on proposed regulations. In addition, the Committee will develop a curriculum and materials for campus radiation effects seminars and undertake development of community-based radiation monitoring campaigns, particularly in communities with nuclear facilities.

The committee is particularly concerned with communities faced with ongoing or expanded radiation hazards posed by existing facilities. The Committee will help find ways to reconcile the conflicts that arise when a hazard is proposed to be removed to another location and when the proposed recipient communities raise objections.

“These are difficult issues, but radioactive waste and emissions are growing, will continue to grow, and must be addressed,” said Becker.

Nuclear Power Had a Bad Year in 2005

By Peter Montague, Editor
Rachel’s Democracy & Health News #337, Jan. 12, 2006 (abridged)

Nuclear power did not have a good year in 2005, despite President Bush’s and Congress’s best efforts to revive the moribund industry with massive new federal subsidies.

Consider these facts:
- The U.S. currently has 103 nuclear power plants in service. They employ a controlled atomic chain reaction to make heat to make steam
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Santa Lucia Chapter General Meeting

WATER EVERYWHERE

An evening with Conner Everts of the SoCal Watershed Alliance

This month we are very pleased to host a talk by Conner Everts, the Executive Director of the Southern Cali- formia Watershed Alliance, which works with community groups on watershed and conservation programs from Santa Barbara to Escondido, Mexico. He is also chair of Public Officials for Water and Environmental Reform (POWERS) and senior advisor for the Environmental Justice Coalition for Water. Elected to the Casitas Municipal Water District and president of the Ojai Groundwater Basin Management Agency, Conner is a member of the Prop. 50 Desal advisory group and the CALFED Water Efficiency, Recla- mation, and Desal sub-committee, served on the State Desal Task Force, and helped organize the Coali- tion for Responsible Desal in Monterey.

Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.
Ludwick Center, Room A
864 Santa Rosa St. (corner of Mill)
San Luis Obispo

Save the date!

I am making a donation
today in the name of Marlene Braun, the late Carrizo Plain
National Monument Manager, who died May 2, 2005. I would like to thank the Sierra Club, especially the Santa Lucia chapter, for its commendations of and support for Marlene. Protecting the National Monu- ments is a huge prior- ity and I am pleased to see that the Sierra Club is working hard to do that. I also applaud your efforts to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina have a clean environment.

Sincerely,
Katherine Hermes, Trustee
The Living Trust of Marlene A. Braun
Torrington, CT

Correction:

On page 5 of our January issue, the photo of the snowy egret and Morro Rock is ©Debe Peristera - www.abes3dworld.blogspot.com. We regret the omission.

Ira Winn

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Santa Lucia Chapter
2006 Executive Committee

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Water Board Postpones Morro Bay Plant Hearing

The Santa Lucia Chapter, ECOSLO, Surfrider, and other local and regional conservation groups joined the Natural Resources Defense Council in protesting the proposed location of the Regional Water Board’s hearing on the upgrade of the wastewater treatment plant for Morro Bay and Cayucos.

The hearing was to take place in San Luis Obispo on February 3. We pointed out that it was highly unlikely that local residents could both take the day off from work and travel out of the county to speak on this critically important issue. The upgrade plan represents the first substantial movement toward compliance with the Clean Water Act by two of the last communities in the state that are still discharging wastewater below secondary sewage treatment requirements. But, after being out of compliance with the Clean Water Act for three decades, the Morro Bay City Council and Cayucos Sanitary District want to take 9.5 years to upgrade the plant to secondary and partial tertiary treatment.

At the request of the Water Board re-agendized this issue for hearing at its March 24 meeting in San Luis Obispo.

Tour de Oso Flaco

Oso Flaco Lake is rather small, beautiful, and very rich in wildlife. Most people, when walking across the footbridge, notice some of the birds but from a canoe or kayak you have an opportunity to see much more. We had eleven boats that were portaged about 200 yards down the causeway to the put in spot just west of the footbridge. Some were carrying and some were rolled on little two wheeled dollys that worked like a charm. We paddled a little offshore so we could see into the willows, but not close enough to disturb the creatures. We were treated to quite a show. We saw about 20 raccoons, eating, playing and doing raccoon things at various places around the lake. The water level was low enough that we could easily paddle under the bridge. Swallows have built mud nests under the bridge. It is well hidden from the predators and close to a good food source.

Oso Flaco has resident birds that can be seen year round and it is in the migratory bird route so you can see many other birds in the spring and fall.

As the water level is low enough that we could easily paddle under the bridge, it is well hidden from the predators and close to a good food source.

The most exciting sighting of all was the peregrine falcon that dove on a flock of ducks and coots. It was diving so fast that it made a sound like a jet aircraft in a steep dive. The ducks and coots panicked and tried to take off. They only gained a few feet of altitude when the falcon struck. Feathers flew and birds were falling out of the air, back into the water.

The falcon emerged holding a ruddy duck in its talons. The ruddy was very much alive and struggling to escape. The ruddy was insightful and flew off to live another day. The falcon flew off to rest and try for another meal. It was a spectacular show.

We can’t guarantee a show like this on all of our outings but each outing is an interesting adventure. Check the outing schedule and join us on the water.

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Nuclear
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play a big role in easing the nation's from foreign sources of oil. In his President Cheney are exceedingly clear, President Bush and Vice-
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mission, explained to the New York of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Com-
peter Bradford, a former member remember best is the nuclear the building binge of the 1970s.”

However, none of the President's new “far safer plants have actually been built. Indeed, there have not even been approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Furthermore, as the Los Angeles Times reported June 11, the new nuclear designs are not very different from the old designs. This is an industry that lost most of its talent dur-

Still, three companies would love to build a new generation of new nuclear power plants. And the Idaho Engineering Laboratory has a $1.25 billion project going to develop a next-generation atomic/hydrogen plant. But the industry says it needs much more in the way of taxpayer subsidies before it will thrive.

One of the things utility executives remember best is the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in 1979. Peter Bradford, a former member of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Com-
point to the Board of Supervisors. Two of the four Commissioners present demanded mitigations 

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Planning Commission fumbles Diablo permits
On January 12, after an 11-hour hearing, the SLO Planning Commission on a vote of 3-1 abstention, denied PG&E building permits for its Diablo Canyon steam generator replacement project. A “denial” in name only, it was a tactical move designed to break a deadlock and send the project to the Board of Supervisors. Two of the four Commissioners present demanded mitigations for the lost public access and environmental impacts that would result from the extension of the life of the plant. The other two demanded the project be permitted as-is.

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This report put the kibosh on a fa-

The U.S. so far produced 59,000 tons ($4,000 metric tonnes) of high-level radioactive waste, most of it sitting in pools of water close to the reactors that produced it. Last year the National Academy of Sci-
ciences confirmed what nuclear crit-
ics have maintained for years — that these “spent fuel pools” are sitting ducks for terrorist attack and, if the water were simply drained out of such a pool, a fissionable fire could ensue, spreading large quantities of highly dangerous radioactive into the air.

Independent analysts also re-
vealed last year that even if the Yucca Mountain waste repository were opened by 2012 — the most optimistic projection for getting it opened — it will by that time be too small to accommodate the waste it was meant to sequester. Dr. Frank von Hippel of Princeton University calculated that the nuclear industry could move about 3,800 tons of waste to Yucca Mountain per year, but the industry creates 2,000 new tons each year, so the inventory of waste held at power plant sites...
would only be reduced by about 1,000 tons per year. At this rate it would take 50 years to rid the “spent fuel” hazard at existing power plants. These calculations do not take into account any wastes created by the dozens of new nuclear plants that President Bush hopes will be built as he insists that our dependence on foreign oil...
Taking Issue

- problematic recent environmental commentary & coverage in our local press

“Did climate talk signal the end of Kyoto?”

The Tribune, Jan. 3, 2006

Science and common sense tell us that global warming is real and critically urgent, that human activities are a major contributor, and the time for debate is past. Media "debates" such as the one the Tribune ran in its Jan. 2 edition are kept alive by a shrinking handful of contrarians and industry apologists who are given equal time and space to present the scientific consensus represented by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and its hundreds of scientists who have been reviewing the data for two decades. (Most of the responses below are from RealClimate.org, winner of the Scientific American 2005 Science & Technology Web Award, a commentary site by working climate scientists that aims to "provide the context sometimes missing in mainstream commentary.")

Avery is a director of the Hudson Institute's Center for Global Policy Initatives. He is notorious for claiming that government research data showed that organically grown food is not necessarily better. There is no such research or data.

Wind turbines can be, and frequently are, connected to batteries, which store energy for later use.

Acidifying the ocean is particularly detrimental to organisms that secrete shell material made of CaCO3, such as coral reefs. Because the fossil fuel CO2 rise is faster than natural CO2 increases in the past, the ocean will be acidified to a much greater extent than has occurred naturally in at least the past 800,000 years.

“Recent measurements show the ice sheets are growing, not melting.”

CCTF intends to redouble its efforts to communicate our recommendations and the remaining 90 voted a combination as dictated by their conscience.

The pro-development forces were obviously well organized. It was reported by several observers that they carried blue 3x5 cards indicating which candidates to support as they entered the polls. Of the three candidates supported by the CCTF, two were seated on the board, one as an alternate. We are excited that so many Templeton residents came to listen and to vote for their candidates. The number of voters far exceeds anything that has ever been experienced in a TAAG election before. Even though all three of the CCTF candidates were not seated, no voter outreach was undertaken and no get-out-the-vote campaign organized — CCTF suffered from being a group of amateurs having their first go in politics.

To have over one hundred neighbors turn out for land use and planning issues bodes extremely well for Templeton. All of the candidates who ran in a TAAG election before. Even though all three of the CCTF candidates were not seated, no voter outreach was undertaken and no get-out-the-vote campaign organized — CCTF suffered from being a group of amateurs having their first go in politics.

Open Space

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any last chance to comment on the plan that will determine the future of the natural open spaces that define the quality of life in San Luis Obispo.

TAKE ACTION!

Contact Senior Planner Jeff Hook at 781-7172 for a copy of the final draft of the Conservation and Open Space Element. Then speak at the meeting of the Planning Commission at SL0 City Hall, 990 Palm St., at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8.
Classifieds

New/Dec issue ad deadline is February 14. To acquire a rate sheet or submit your ad and payment, contact: Sierra Club - Santa Lucia Chapter p.o. Box 15755 San Luis Obispo, CA 93406 sierra8@charter.net

Local Government Meetings

City of SLO—1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m.; 781-7103
Arroyo Grande—2nd and 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m.; 473-5404
Atascadero—2nd & 4th Tues.; 466-8099
Cambria CSD — 4th Thurs.; 927-6223
Grover Beach—1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.; 473-4567
Grover Beach Planning Commission—2nd Tues.
Morro Bay—2nd & 4th Mon.
Paso Robles—1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m.; 237-3888
Pismo Beach—1st Tues., 5:30 p.m.; 773-4657
Los Osos CSD board—1st Tues. & 2nd Mon., varies
California Coastal Commission—3rd Tues., varies
SLO County Board of Supervisors—every Tues.; 781-5450
SLO Council of Governments; 781-4219
SLOCOG Citizens Advisory Committee—1st Wed. every other month, 6:00 p.m.
SLOCOG Board—1st Wed. every other month, 8:30 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

 highlights from recent Chapter meetings

The Conservation Committee
January 10, 2006
Present: Chair Pam Heatherington, Jan Marx, Jono Kincade, Susan Harvey, Lynne Harkins
Staff: Andrew Christie
Guest: Karen Merriam
Meeting called to order at 5:20.
Cool Cities: Nick Alter is working toward getting sign-on for the US Mayors resolution. Efforts will be made to engage local high schools in the Cool Cities project. Possibilities for contacts include at Arroyo Grande High School and Nipomo High School. Jono will contact math teacher at Atascadero High School, and Mark DeCaggio, science teacher at Paso Robles High School. Jono will approach the cities of Atascadero and Paso Robles and ask for support on the resolution.

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Morro Bay Power Plant Re-Use Ad Hoc Committee. The committee has 12 vacancies.

Andrew Christie has been invited to participate in the Eco-Farm conference in Pacific Grove on Jan. 25. Andrew will talk about the issue of testing for BT corn and availability of kits for testing corn plants in the field.

COSE: The SLO Planning commission packet will be available Friday. The Planning Commission did the right thing at last meeting and struck proposed weak-easing language from Land Use element. Will compare the language that was to be eliminated with the new language for Open Space element on Jan. 18.

The Chapter will participate with an information table at Sierra Vista Regional Center “Joint Success” tax on January 28. A volunteer is needed for the table.

It was noted that there were numerous sewage spills during the heavy rains that contaminated many of the local beaches.

An environmental forum for candidates before the June primary and November general Supervisor election was proposed. We will invite other enviro groups to co-sponsor.

The Sierra Club has asked that the Regional Water Quality Control Board hearing on the Morro Bay/CAYUCOS waste water treatment plant be held on March 24 instead of March 19. The Board meets here instead of March 9 as scheduled when it meets in Salinas.

The issue of the extension of the Marine Sanctuary to include the Central Coast is building momentum. Karen, Leslie Rink and Shosh Crotzer will meet with Shirley Blanchi.

Resolution: The Chapter will appeal any Coastal Development Permit/Conditional use Permit granted to PG&E allowing replacement of the existing steam generators and construction of a staging area at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, on the basis of a wholly deficient EIR. If permit is upheld by the Board of Supervisors and the Coastal Commission, the Chapter will consider seeking legal representation and state and national Sierra Club participation in CEQA litigation.

A motion was made by Pam Heatherington to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Jan Marx, approved by all present.

Meetings changed to first Tuesday of the month.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Harvey

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Outings and Activities Calendar

All of our hikes and activities are open to all Club members and the general public. If you have any suggestions for hikes or outdoor activities, questions about the Chapter's outing policies or would like to be an outings leader, call Outings Leader Gary Felsman (473-3694). For information on a specific outing, please contact the outings leader. Outings Leaders please get your outings or events in by the 1st for the next month's outings.

Hiking Classifications:
Distance: 1 = 0-2 mi., 2 = 3-5 mi., 3 = 6-9 mi., 4 = 10-12 mi., 5 = 12 mi. or more.
Elevation Gain: A = 500', B = 1000', C = 1500', D = 2000', E = 2500', F = 3000' or more.

Sat., Feb. 11th, 1 p.m., Surf Beach Walk: 3 MRT northward. Cross Santa Ynez river outlet into the Pacific Ocean and walk northward 3 miles along beach until blocked by cliffs. Walk flats, tide pools and caves. Minus 1.6 ft. tide at 3:30pm. Meet at 2pm in Ocean Park parking lot approx. 1 mile west of signpost at turn off West Ocean before it heads southwest toward Surf Station. Dogs welcomed. Always contact the leader; hike particulars can change. CONNIE 735-2292. (AR)

Sat., Feb. 12th, 9:30 a.m., COAST HIKE: A 4-mile hike on coast. Call or e-mail Bill Denneen a few days before for details: 929-3647 or <BDenneen@SLONET.org>

Sun., Feb. 12th, 1 p.m., South Hills Open Space Please meet at the South Hills trailhead off of Woodbridge Street. To reach the trailhead, take South Street east and turn right onto Exposition Drive. Go straight and the road will turn into Woodbridge Street. The trailhead is on the right. Call 781-7302 for information on upcoming hikes. (Sponsored by the City of SLO)

Sat., Feb. 18th, 10 a.m., Birding In Morro Bay: We will tour the Chorro Creek Delta to see how many shore birds we can find. Bring your boat and equipment, PFD, windbreaker, bird book, binoculars and a picnic lunch. Launch at Morro Bay State Park Marina, High Tide 12:37 PM 2.7' Low Tide 6:17 PM 1.5'. Details please call Jack Beigle 773-2147

Sun., Feb. 19th, 9:30 a.m., KAYAK Oso Llaco Lake Meet at lake with kayak, pf and mechanism to move kayak to lake. I have extra kayak but you have to transport. Call or e-mail Bill Denneen a few days before for details: 929-3647 or <BDenneen@SLONET.org>

Sat., Feb. 25th, 8:15 a.m., Big Sur Coastal Hike. I am not sure of the exact destination yet, but I may explore one of the following: Lake Selway, Silver Peak Wilderness. Possibly Sur Sur Ranch, Salmon Creek, Cruckshank to Lisen, Prewitt Canyon, or the Coastal Traverse along the Buckeye Trail. A lot will depend on the weather and whether it is too far. The hike will be at least a 2000-foot elevation gain, and at least 6 - 10 miles. Bring a backpack, dress for the weather. Possible eats in Cambria after. Meet at Spencer's Market in Morro Bay. Rain Cancels. Details call Gary at 473-3694 (SD).

Sun., Mar. 5th, 9:30 a.m., COAST HIKE: A 4 mile hike on coast. Call or e-mail Bill Denneen a few days before for details: 929-3647 or <BDenneen@SLONET.org>

Sun., March 12, 1 p.m. - Bishop Peak: Please meet at the Patricia Drive trailhead. To reach the trailhead, take Foothill Blvd. west and make a right turn at Patricia Drive. Continue north on Patricia Drive and the trailhead will be on the left just past Patricia Court. Call 781-7302 for information on upcoming hikes. (Sponsored by the City of SLO)

Mar. 17th, Backpack Trailwork Trip. Join the VWA Trail Crew for a 3-day backpack trailwork trip somewhere in the northern Santa Lucia. Location to be announced. For details or to reserve a place on this trip, contact leader Dave at dknappi1@gmail.com. (Sponsored by Ventana Wilderness Alliance)

Sat., Sun. & Apr. 1-2, Antelope Protection Campout (Nature Study/Work Party) With little rainfall and few water sources, the species that live on the Carrizo Plain are both hardy and endangered. Particularly beautiful are the pronghorn antelope, which evolved in these wild, open spaces. Then cattle ranching left a legacy of endless fences - which are deadly to the pronghorns. Join us for a weekend in this remote area removing fencing for their benefit. Camp at KCL camp-ground: bring food, water, heavy leather work gloves, and camping gear for the weekend. Potluck Sat night. Rain cancels. Resource specialist: Alice Koch. For more information, contact leaders: Cal and Letty French, 14140 Chimney Rock Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446, 805-235-3783. Please e-mail <cccfinch9@tcsn.net>, Santa Lucia Chap/CNRI/C Desert Com.

Wed., Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:30 p.m. Informal Hikes Return. 2-3 hour hikes around the San Luis Obispo area. Bring water, snack and dress for the weather. E-mail ggelman@onsenain.com for meeting location.

Photo by Joaquin Palting

Outings are offered by our Chapter. Please check the web page wanted@santalucia.sierraclub.org for the most up-to-date listing of activities.

May 29-27, VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS. Answer the call of the wild with your pioneer spirit as we explore the land John Muir said was still in the ‘moming of creation.’ Travel with your Angeles Chapter and Orange County Sierra Singles friends on the luxurious Sapphire Princess as we head north up the Inside Passage from Vancouver, Canada, to the Alaskan ports of Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway. View all the great maritime mammals and active tideglaciers with an onboard naturalist. Join us and board get togethers and break hikes around the promenade decks. On port days of call, go ashore and see the totem poles of Ketchikan, the Mendenhal Glacier in Juneau, the Klondike Gold-Rush Trail of 98 from Skagway or join the leaders on hikes and frontier salmon exploration cruises. Glacier Bay National Park and College Fjord. After crossing the mighty Gulf of Alaska, we bid farewell in Whittier for transport to Anchorage and the flight home. Your cruise fare includes an astounding array of onboard features: ship-stateroom, ocean transport, gourmet meals, quality entertainment, exercise opportunities and some beverages. Staterooms available from $564 based on occupancy. Port charges, gov’t taxes, transfers, tips, discounted airfare extra. Move fast, limited spaces in each category. Call Violet Calderon vcalderon@montrosetravel.com Montrose Travel’s Group Division, 800-303-9673 for a brochure and the best cabin choices, or go online www.montrosetravel.com/sierrclub. A post-cruise extension will be offered to Denali Nat’l Park. For information on either the cruise or the extension, please send a fax or e-mail to Cruise Coordinator: DONNA SPECHT, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646, 714-963-6345 e-mail donnaspecht@tcsn.net Co-Leader: ANA CAZED (Angeles Chapter Fundraiser, Orange County Sierra Singles).