CEC’s clear voice and effective advocacy for sound environmental policies is critical, now more than ever. They are an invaluable resource in the fight against the climate crisis, educating residents on the Central Coast and beyond by launching initiatives to eliminate waste and increase resilience.

It is an honor to work alongside them for the betterment of our community.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN
SALUD CARBAJAL
BUILDING A RESILIENT FUTURE WITH BOLD CLIMATE ACTION

Like you, we entered 2020 with a very different idea of how our work would unfold this year. While California and the Central Coast are still facing many unknowns, at CEC there are a few things we know for sure:

First, the climate crisis is not on hiatus. While greenhouse gas emissions have mercifully dropped in the first half of the year, these are temporary reductions from the COVID-19 global pandemic that have come at a great cost and are not sustainable without true systems change. In the meantime, our region continues to experience unprecedented effects of climate change: extreme heat, catastrophic wildfire, drought, and more intense storms. The most recent IPCC report warns that we have just 10 years to make radical changes to avoid the worst-case climate scenarios. That means we don’t have a second to spare — we must lean relentlessly into the work of climate action, together.

Second, we are learning from other crises. The past months have been a real-time exercise in collectively protecting public health and grappling with the roots of racism, oppression, and environmental degradation. While there is much, much more to be done, media outlets are now more regularly spotlighting the fragility of our highly globalized food system, employers have become more comfortable with telecommuting tools, and a new awareness is growing that social and economic inequity are exacerbated by crisis — whether it be public health, economic or environmental. The CEC team is actively applying these lessons to the climate crisis — seeking out meaningful paths to community and climate resilience.

Third, massive, rapid change is possible — and the window to act is now. Navigating the combined crises of a global pandemic, an economic shutdown, structural racism, fraying political institutions, and growing climate chaos with its own related disasters is a monumental task. But through CEC’s climate resilience work, we know that the Central Coast has everything it needs to model a healthy and vibrant path forward. To do this, we must dig deep, root out injustices, build stronger systems and networks, and reinforce our safety nets. It’s time to swiftly come together as a society, acknowledge our interconnectedness, and take necessary, if sometimes painful, steps to protect our community from climate chaos — just as we’ve done in response to this pandemic.

CEC is all in on this effort. In these pages we share our successes and stories, including how building community resilience is at the center of everything we do. Ultimately, this comes down to ensuring that everyone is heard, cared for and prepared to weather the literal and figurative storms ahead. If we can do this — knit an impenetrable social fabric — it will be our region’s superpower.

Wishing you health,

Sigrid Wright
CEO/Executive Director

John Steed
Board President
In 1969, the devastating impacts of the Santa Barbara oil spill catapulted our community and the nation into action. In the spring of 1970, a group of forward-thinking 20-somethings incorporated CEC and, in their first act as a new nonprofit, held a teach-in on the first annual Earth Day. Around the country, 20 million concerned citizens attended similar events, and the modern environmental movement was born.

To help maintain the sanctity of our beautiful beach town, over the next few decades CEC incubated and scaled up dozens of game-changing programs, campaigns, and collaborations in critical areas such as recycling, hazardous waste reduction, watershed protection, environmental education, and green buildings. Projects we innovated like curbside recycling and hazardous waste collection are now part of everyday household routines across the country.
About 15 years ago, CEC became increasingly concerned about a newer unfolding disaster: climate change. At that time no other major regional organizations were addressing this issue. We felt so strongly that the impending environmental disruption would require massive, coordinated responses at the local level that we transitioned all of our programs to new homes, sold our buildings to fund this new work, and focused 100 percent of our time, expertise, and creativity on developing a regional response to the climate crisis.

This led to current programs that lay a critical foundation for community resilience: electric vehicle adoption, regenerative agriculture, food waste reduction, solar installation, and single use plastic bans.

Today, CEC remains at the forefront of the climate movement, advocating for critical infrastructure and system reform. Tapping the energy of today’s youth activists and the gravity of climate justice groups, we seek equitable solutions to address root causes of climate change and prepare our region to weather its worst impacts. As in 1970, we have our sleeves rolled up and our boots on the ground, working together with you to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, drawdown carbon from the atmosphere, and build momentum for deep, rapid transformation.
SBC FOOD RESCUE
We prevent produce and restaurant-quality prepared food from going to the landfill and instead direct it to organizations that feed people facing hunger in Santa Barbara County. This groundwork allows our Food Rescue Network to rapidly scale up in times of crisis. In response to COVID-19, we established an information hub to help Santa Barbara County government, nonprofit, and businesses collaboratively problem solve for short and long term food needs.

FOOD RESCUE RECIPIENTS
Allan Hancock College
Buellton Senior Center
Casa Serena
Domestic Violence Solutions
Father Virgil Cordano Center
Mental Wellness Center
New House II & III
Noah’s Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter
Salvation Army Hospitality House
Santa Barbara City College
Sarah House
Veggie Rescue

over 60 TONS of edible food kept from going to the landfill to date

Photo courtesy of Scott Huenemier
We work to increase the use of carbon farming by demonstrating clear economic and environmental benefits to diverse stakeholders.

FOOD ACTION NETWORK

CEC has been working for years to build food resilience on a larger scale—co-leading the development of a community-driven strategic plan that annually connects and activates over 400 stakeholders to guide and strengthen the largely-invisible local food system. In collaboration with the Foodbank of Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara Foundation and others, we recently launched the Santa Barbara County Food Action Network to continue implementing that plan, under the leadership of the network’s first executive director.
CLEAN ENERGY 805

CEC’s advocacy helped secure unanimous votes by the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to permit the Strauss Wind Energy Project, which will DOUBLE local renewable energy and provide enough clean electricity to power 43,000 homes in our region.

CEC works to speed up our region’s transition to clean energy by advocating for Strategic Energy Plans for Santa Barbara County and the cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, and Carpinteria. The plans include developing back up power plans for critical facilities, updating utility-scale solar ordinances, exploring a Community Solar Project, and establishing best practices for solar and storage permitting.

The Strauss Wind Energy project will provide enough clean electricity to power 43,000 homes.
19 cities in the tri-county region have moved forward with a community choice program, as well as the counties of Ventura and Santa Barbara.

**COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY**

Community Choice Energy programs provide local control over electricity procurement, creating a strong market for renewable energy while investing in regional clean technology programs. We advocate for local cities and counties to commit to Community Choice Energy programs — the single most effective tool to rapidly transition our region to carbon-free electricity. We urge participating agencies to set 100% renewable energy defaults for their communities.

Arroyo Grande
Camarillo
Carpinteria
Goleta
Grover Beach
Guadalupe
Moorpark
Morro Bay
Ojai
Oxnard
Paso Robles
Pismo Beach
San Luis Obispo
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria
Simi Valley
Solvang
Thousand Oaks
Ventura
Go Solar.

SOLARIZE NONPROFIT

We provide no-upfront-cost solar systems to nonprofits to lower their energy bills and reduce their carbon footprint.

NONPROFITS SERVED

Boys and Girls Clubs of Mid Central Coast - Santa Maria campus
Girls Inc. of Carpinteria
Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Sea Center
Santa Barbara Rescue Mission
Wildling Museum

SOLARIZE

We continue to provide more affordable home solar through a group purchasing model that offers a streamlined, hassle-free process.

172kW of solar panels on 6 local nonprofits
803 home rooftop solar systems added to date

85% average reduction of home utility bills through Solarize
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
We build human-focused, zero-emission transportation solutions to help create communities centered on people, not cars. In recent years, CEC has advocated for stronger policies and projects in more than 10 city and county transportation plans, including the region’s first Vision Zero initiative now being implemented in the City of Santa Barbara to make streets safer for people who walk or bike.

COMMUNITY PLANNING
We continually support initiatives for sustainable community development and housing solutions that will give more people better options to live and work locally, so they can skip the long commute.
CEC pursues a rapid transition to clean transportation on the Central Coast, and recently launched ElectricDrive805.org, a resource for individuals and businesses — including low-income drivers — to affordably switch to electric vehicles.

**ELECTRIC FLEETS**
CEC’s advocacy helps convince counties and cities to make stronger commitments to electrify fleets and build more charging stations.

**GREEN CAR SHOWS**
In 2019 alone, three showcases engaged 23,000 people in education on the benefits of electric cars and bikes.
Ditch Plastic.

**RETHINK THE DRINK**

CEC provides hydration stations and school assembly presentations that teach students and staff to ditch single-use plastic water bottles and reduce other plastic waste. Over the last decade, we have helped 68 schools across Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

**MOST RECENT SCHOOLS**

**GUADALUPE**
Mary Buren Elementary School

**LOMPOC**
Hapgood Elementary School

**SANTA MARIA**
St. Joseph High School

**SANTA YNEZ**
Santa Ynez Valley Charter School

**VENTURA**
Anacapa Middle School
Buena High School

101 total water bottle refill stations

37,136 students and staff now have access to hydration stations

nearly 5,000,000 single-use bottles avoided
Laws we helped create are in effect to ban distribution of plastic straws, stirrers, lids and Styrofoam (expanded polystyrene).

We engage with youth in the advocacy process, encouraging them to speak at public hearings and work with us to spread the #ditchplastic message to local businesses.

**FILM PLASTIC UPCYCLING**

CEC partners with Abillt’s Fine Cleaners & Tailors and Santa Barbara Channelkeeper to collect and upcycle film plastic, including plastic bags, bubble wrap and bags used to wrap bread, produce, paper goods, and newspapers. We work with elementary, high school and college students to collect and sort plastic as well as to educate the public about this program.
Climate Justice.

CENTRAL COAST CLIMATE JUSTICE NETWORK
To build true community resilience, CEC and CAUSE co-founded the Central Coast Climate Justice Network to collaborate with diverse stakeholders to address root causes of the climate crisis that disproportionately burden our region’s most impacted communities. As part of this work, we hold and participate in workshops to educate leaders on pathways to embed equity in climate work.

CONNECTED 2050
CEC is helping the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments develop their long-range transportation plan. Our two bilingual community ambassadors are engaging vulnerable populations to ensure they have a voice in balancing transportation and housing needs with other social, economic, and environmental goals.
CLIMATE RESILIENCE ROUNDTABLES

To frame a community vision for climate resilience and adaptation in Santa Barbara County, we are holding a year long series of Climate Resilience Roundtables. We gather a diverse cross section of community leaders and stakeholders to identify potential actions and strategies for preparing for impacts of climate change. The first two sessions focused on impacts of wildfire, smoke, sea level rise, and flooding. The series will continue online through 2020, addressing other identified threats from the Fourth California Climate Change Assessment: heavy precipitation events, temperature increase, drought, decreasing snowpack, and water supply.

HOME ENERGY STORAGE

In the midst of recent wildfires, the coronavirus crisis and public safety power shutoffs, we help residents understand energy storage options for preparation and safety.
Widely acknowledged as the birthplace of Earth Day, Santa Barbara’s involvement began with the devastating 1969 oil spill, when concerned citizens gathered to discuss a different way of looking at environmental systems. During that time, Senator Gaylord Nelson visited Santa Barbara to view the oil spill damage. When he returned to Washington, D.C., he introduced a bill designating April 22 as a national day to celebrate the earth.

Over the next few years, the environmental movement was born across the country — including CEC. In the spring of 1970, CEC incorporated and, in its initial act as a new nonprofit, hosted Santa Barbara Earth Day, one of the first celebrations of its kind in the country.

Today, CEC’s Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival is the region’s largest effort (average annual attendance of 30,000+) to educate the community about environmental issues and spur personal action.

In 2019, the festival included a Climate Crisis Summit, convening a diverse intergenerational group of 75 community leaders to foster opportunities for collaboration and solution-building.

In response to COVID-19, we hosted #TogetherWeEarthrise, an online Earth Day Festival dedicated to inspiration, community building, and climate action that has engaged over 41,000 people to date.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
A group of strong advocates providing strategic input for CEC’s mission to create local solutions to the challenges of climate change.

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PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL
A group of founders, past directors and esteemed friends who have given significantly of their time, effort and resources to the organization.

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Jon Clark
Hal Conklin
Dave Davis
Carla Frisk
Dick Jensen
Ivor John
John Jostes
Mike Noling
Paul Relis
Michel Saint-Sulpice
Leanne Schlinger
Elizabeth Wagner
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PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
A broad spectrum of community leaders who act as ambassadors to advocate, network, and promote on behalf of CEC.

Christine DeVries Co-chair
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Megan Birney
Karen Brill
Linda Chersh
Kristin Hogue
Dawn Mitcham
Wendy Read
Aaron Ritter
Missy Robertson
Stan Roden
Bret A. Stone
Jacob Tell
Sally Terrell
Deborah Williams

OUR TEAM
A small, dedicated team works tirelessly to implement CEC’s programs and advocate for policies that bring about real solutions to climate change.

Sigrid Wright CEO
Julia Blanton
Michael Chiacos
Alhan Diaz-Correa
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Iris Kelly
Kathi King
Sharyn Main
Gina Nisbet
April Price
Ana Rico
Allegra Roth
Becca Summers
Nicole Wald
Sue Walker
Michael Williams
CEC continues to actively cultivate a tightly woven fabric of community networks and partnerships across every focus area. These connections are critical to building the resilient community we need to stay strong in the face of increased climate impacts and other disasters.

We also partner with local schools and universities to usher in the next generation of environmentalists through an ongoing internship program.
CEC PARTNERS

**Act on Climate**
Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at UC Santa Barbara
Citizens’ Climate Lobby
Environmental Coalition
Environmental Defense Center
Environmental Studies Program at UC Santa Barbara
Get Oil Out!
Green Business Program
League of Women Voters
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter
Sustainable Future

**Clean Energy / Go Solar**
Asteri Solar
Brighten Solar
California Solar Electric
Central Coast Green Building Council
City of Carpinteria
City of Goleta
City of Moortown
City of Santa Barbara
City of Thousand Oaks
City of Ventura
Clean Coalition
County of Santa Barbara
County of Ventura
Good Energy Solar
League of Women Voters
Santa Barbara Contractors Association
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South County Energy Efficiency Partnership
Southern California Edison
Sun Pacific Solar Electric
Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance
World Business Academy

**Rethink Food**
Allan Hancock College
Buellton Senior Center
Cachuma Resource Conservation District
Casa Serena
Central Coast Sustainability Summit
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City of Buellton, Public Works
City of Carpinteria, Public Works
City of Goleta
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City of Santa Barbara, Environmental Services
City of Santa Maria, Utilities Department
City of Solvang, Public Works
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Santa Barbara City College
Santa Barbara County Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division
Santa Barbara County Public Health Department
Santa Barbara Foundation
Santa Barbara Permaculture Network
Sarah House
Social Venture Partners

**Soil Life Services**
Ted Chamberlin Ranch
University of California Cooperative Extension
Veggie Rescue
Ventura County Resource Conservation District
Wild Farmlands Foundation

**Drive Less**
Coalition for Sustainable Transportation
CycleMAYnia
Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
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Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
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Notre Dame School

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Santa Barbara Channelkeeper
Santa Barbara School Board Sustainability Committee
Santa Ynez Valley Charter School
St. Joseph High School, Santa Maria
St. Mary of the Assumption School, Santa Maria
St. Raphael School, Goleta
Summerland Elementary School
UCSB Associated Students Coastal Fund

**Climate Justice**
350.org Santa Barbara
350.org Ventura
Central Coast Alliance United for A Sustainable Economy
Environmental & Climate Justice Studies Digital Hub at UC Santa Barbara
Environmental Defense Center
Food & Water Watch Santa Barbara
Food & Water Watch Ventura
Future Leaders of America Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter

**Climate Resilience**
Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation
Central Coast Climate Collaborative
Direct Relief International
James S. Bower Foundation

**Earth Day**
Advanced Veterinary Specialists
Armand Hammer Foundation
Bragg Live Food Products
Buddha Properties
Carp Events
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Explore Ecology
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West Beach Films
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As we celebrate 50 years of environmental leadership, CEC is ushering our region into a new era of community and climate resilience built on a foundation of sustainable, equitable systems and networks.
Santa Barbara Certified Farmer's Market*
Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation
Santa Barbara Channelkeeper*
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History*
Arjun Sarkar*
Holly and Lanny Sherwin
Anthony Shih
Diane Meyer Simon
Judy and Jack Stapelmann
Story Bikes
Lois Phillips and Dennis Thompson
Visit Santa Barbara*
Darlene Chirman
Julie Capritto
Jill Feldman and Arnold Brier
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Kendra Pata
Wyatt Olsen
Kendall Pata
Sarita Relis Photography*
Marsha and Alan Roberson
Carol Sacks
Kelly and Jeremy Smith
Sustainable Vine Wine Tours*
Stephanie and Jeff Theimer
Betsy Thys
Jenna Tosh

ECO HEROES
Whitney Abbott
Corey Anderson
Rebecca and Steven Berkus
Jill Feldman and Arnold Brier
Julie Capritto
Darlene Chirman
Nancy Weiss and Marc Chytilo
Stephane Colling, Wine Source
Christine and Robert DeVries
Nadra Ehrman
Whitney and James Ellis
Cynthia Tin Oo and Dan Fishbein
Mark Frank
Frances Gilliland
Seraphim Albrecht and Geoff Green
Randall Hahn
Dan Higgins
Helena and Gary Hill
Katherine and Matthew Hitchcock
Rian Ingersoll
Stephanie Sohn Jackson and David Jackson
Jean and Ivor John
Beryl and Neil Kreisel
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Gretchen Lieff
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Gina and Bob Nisbet
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Gail Osherenko and Oran Young
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Christiane Schlumberger
Matthew and Catherine Stoll
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Diann and Daniel Vapnek
Carol Vernon
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Juliana and David Wexler
Debbie and Robert Wright
Crystal and Cliff Wyatt

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Lisa Bass and Thad Bordoisky
Misty and Zachary Bordoisky
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Danyel Dean and Peter Castellanos
Donna Massello Chiacos and Lee Chiacos
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Sally MacIntyre and John Melack
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Marian and Stephen Cohen
Renée Crawford
Melissa Cunningham
Michele and Bill Cuttler
Adrienne and Andy Davis
Joan Dewberry
Michael Duvall
Robin Elander
Hannah-Beth Jackson and George Eskin
Claire and Lars Fackler
Joyce and Terry Fernandez
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Betty and John Gerig
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Ken Hough
Allissa Hummer
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Hugh Kelly
Anne Kelly
Dierdre Kieckhefer
Bee Klein
Katie and John Koehn
Amanda and Alex Koper
David Landecker

* denotes in-kind gift
# Statement of Financial Position

## December 31, 2019 (with comparative totals for 2018)

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<td>290,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total Endowment Investments</strong></td>
<td>2,820,687</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td>$3,276,997</td>
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### LIABILITIES

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<td>Accounts Payable</td>
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<td>Accrued Expenses</td>
<td>34,367</td>
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<td>Deferred Income</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>Unrelated Business Income Tax Payable</td>
<td>9,271</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td>143,852</td>
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### NET ASSETS

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<td>Without Donor Restriction</td>
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<tr>
<td>Undesignated</td>
<td>221,582</td>
<td>230,191</td>
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<td>Board-Designated Quasi-Endowment</td>
<td>2,690,180</td>
<td>2,449,530</td>
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<td><strong>Total Without Donor Restriction</strong></td>
<td>2,911,762</td>
<td>2,679,721</td>
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<tr>
<td>With Donor Restrictions</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Purpose Restrictions</td>
<td>90,876</td>
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<td>Time Restricted for Future Periods</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Perpetual in Nature - Endowment</td>
<td>130,507</td>
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<td><strong>Total With Donor Restrictions</strong></td>
<td>221,383</td>
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<td><strong>Total Net Assets</strong></td>
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### Total Liabilities and Net Assets

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“CEC is one of the most consequential organizations in our community. Its focus on combating climate change, increasing climate resilience, and gaining climate justice is exemplary.”

DR. KARL L. HUTTERER
EMERITUS DIRECTOR, SANTA BARBARA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
## CEC FINANCIALS 2019

**Statement of Activities**
December 31, 2019 (with comparative totals for 2018)

### OPERATING

#### REVENUE

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<tr>
<td>Grants and Contracts (Government)</td>
<td>$452,711</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$452,711</td>
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<tr>
<td>Earth Day Program</td>
<td>249,899</td>
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<td>249,899</td>
<td>288,790</td>
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<td>Solarize Program</td>
<td>51,644</td>
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<td>44,013</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td>754,254</td>
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<td>641,268</td>
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#### PUBLIC SUPPORT

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<tr>
<td>Special Events, Gross</td>
<td>$229,763</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>$229,763</td>
<td>$249,319</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less: Direct Costs</td>
<td>(120,668)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(120,668)</td>
<td>(114,537)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special Events, Net</td>
<td>109,095</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>109,095</td>
<td>134,782</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contributions</td>
<td>420,269</td>
<td>18,800</td>
<td>439,069</td>
<td>350,817</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grants and Contracts (Private)</td>
<td>12,955</td>
<td>162,698</td>
<td>175,653</td>
<td>194,494</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Public Support</strong></td>
<td>542,319</td>
<td>181,498</td>
<td>723,817</td>
<td>680,093</td>
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**Total Public Support and Revenue**

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<td><strong>Total Public Support and Revenue</strong></td>
<td>1,296,573</td>
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**Net Assets Released from Restriction**

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<td><strong>Net Assets Released from Restriction</strong></td>
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### EXPENSES

#### PROGRAM SERVICES

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<td><strong>Program Services</strong></td>
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#### SUPPORTING SERVICES

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<td>Management and General</td>
<td>187,916</td>
<td>139,254</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>246,490</td>
<td>184,899</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Supporting Services</strong></td>
<td>434,405</td>
<td>324,153</td>
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**Total Operating Expenses**

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<td><strong>Total Operating Expenses</strong></td>
<td>1,752,827</td>
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**Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities**

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<td><strong>Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities</strong></td>
<td>(255,632)</td>
<td>(184,207)</td>
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## NONOPERATING

### REVENUE

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<td>Investment Income (Loss)</td>
<td>$491,150</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>($37,540)</td>
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<td>Distribution from Investment in GP</td>
<td>79,992</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Change in Valuation of Investment in GP</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(10,000)</td>
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<td>Gain / (Loss) on Disposal of Assets</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Nonoperating Revenue</strong></td>
<td>571,142</td>
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<td>(47,540)</td>
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### EXPENSES

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<td>Depreciation</td>
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<td><strong>Total Nonoperating Expense</strong></td>
<td>83,469</td>
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### Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities

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<td><strong>Total Change in Net Assets</strong></td>
<td>232,041</td>
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<td>212,917</td>
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### Net Assets, Beginning of Year

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<td><strong>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</strong></td>
<td>2,679,721</td>
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### Net Assets, End of Year

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CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLYMEMBER MONIQUE LIMÓN
For 50 years, CEC has been a force at the forefront of the environmental movement, spurring local action on the California Central Coast to affect global change.

Our work is rooted in personal action, designed to build deep community resilience, and fueled by community support.