

Safeguard the natural and human communities of the South Coast Eco-region in the face of a changing climate.

CLIMATE SCIENCE ALLIANCE

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW



The Climate Science Alliance-South Coast is a partnership formed to create and support a network of leaders, scientists, and natural resource managers focused on sharing ecosystem-based resiliency approaches to safeguard our communities and natural resources from climate change risks in the south coast eco-region.

Our projects fall under three main focus areas:

Science
Focused
Partnerships

A robust science-focused network that supports, promotes, and networks local action

Climate
Smart
Conservation

Strengthening regional resilience through capacity building activities and climate smart training

Innovative
Community
Engagement

Engaging citizens, youth, and leaders in unique and creative ways and inspiring the kind of engagement and actions that will ensure future resilience



130+
partner
organizations

This includes 240+ individual partners representing academia, non-governmental organizations, the business sector, and local, state, federal, and tribal governments.



\$700,000
in grants

Part of the team that secured a NOAA Coastal Resilience grant for the region in addition to other support for education and outreach.



34
training
events

Strengthening regional resilience through capacity building, information sharing, and building a community of practice around climate smart adaptation.



16
community
events

Partnered with artists, libraries, museums, and schools in the South Coast and Baja to reach thousands of people through large scale community events.



10
climate art
events

Launched the Community and Art Initiative and developed an affiliated artists program.



12,000
students
reached

Climate Kids is a series of community projects to support youth engagement on climate change through science, storytelling, art, and field trips.



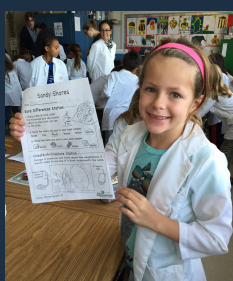
4
large-scale
research
collaborations

Around climate change influenced landscape connectivity, eco-region vulnerability, coastal resilience planning, and research needs.



26
local case
studies

Illustrating specific actions that are being taken to safeguard our natural resources and communities.



Working together and demonstrating innovative thought, action, and leadership to enhance regional collaboration, coordination and engagement between climate research, natural resource management, on the ground adaptation and mitigation efforts, and public engagement.