

## [JANUARY 24, 2018 - OFA MARIN CLIMATE NEWS AND EVENTS](#)

Dear Friends:

This is late, but we wanted you to know about an important event taking place tomorrow, January 25.

### **TISCORNIA MARSH PROJECT- HELPING PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM SEA LEVEL RISE**

**Through Nature-Based Adaptation Solutions (see flyer)**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Albert J. Boro Community Center, 50 Canal Street, San Rafael**

Outrages abound. "A Dark Day for Solar in the U.S: The Trump Administration is putting in place a 30% tariff on Chinese crystalline PV modules, kicking the global leading manufacturer in the shins, while hurting American jobs and solar businesses. [David Kunhardt - \(Download Statement\)](#). Belle

### **[Links to Climate Articles](#)**

#### **[Disasters and climate change](#)**

**[Climate Change in My Backyard](#)** By Leah C. Stokes, January 11, 2018

**[Media Hush Surrounds Role of Anthropogenic Climate Change in Southern California's Flood Disaster](#)** By [Justin Theodra](#), Truthout | News Analysis, Saturday, January 13, 2018

**[100 Million Dead Trees Prompt Fears of Giant Wildfires](#)** By Thomas Fuller

#### **[Impacts and science](#)**

**[Unstable East Antarctic Ice Sheet Could Spell Catastrophe](#)** By [Justin Theodra](#), Truthout | News Analysis Saturday, January 13, 2018

**[Cape Town Is 90 Days Away From Running Out of Water](#)**

**[Scott Pruitt wants to move full steam ahead on his pro-industry agenda in 2018](#)**

Despite facing numerous investigations, himself, EPA administrator cites poor leadership culture at agency.

**[Climate Change Is the Result of a Historic Failure](#)**

**[The Arctic – Our Climate Canary in the Coal Mine – Issues Further Warnings](#)**

What happens in the Arctic will soon affect us all. By [Andy Rowell](#)

**[National Security Insanity - Truthdig: Expert Reporting, Current News ...](#)**

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### **Global Warming Will Increase Risks of Desertification**

A new study shows that a global temperature increases of more than 1.5 degrees Celsius will mean that dry air will increase significantly, which can intensify desertification and crop failures. We speak with Prof. Manoj Joshi, one of the study's authors.

### **Cape Town Is 90 Days Away From Running Out of Water**

#### **Renewables and EVs**

### **With Rapidly Falling Prices, Renewables Set to Outcompete Fossil Fuels by 2020**

"These cost declines across technologies are unprecedented and representative of the degree to which renewable energy is disrupting the global energy system."

By Andrea Germanos, staff writer, January 14, 2018

### **Tidal Wave of Spending on EVs by greenman3610**

Reuters via Nikkei Asian Review: DETROIT, U.S. (Reuters) -- Ford Motor Co.'s plan to double its electrified vehicle spending is part of an investment tsunami in batteries and electric cars by global automakers that now totals \$90 billion and is still growing, a Reuters analysis shows. That money is pouring in to a tiny sector [...] [Read More](#)

### **Trump Slaps Steep Tariffs on Foreign Washing Machines and Solar Products**

#### **Deniers**

### **Climate Denial and Racism. Playing out in Puerto Rico** By greenman3610

Before mass leaders seize the power to fit reality to their lies, their propaganda is marked by its extreme contempt for facts as such, for in their opinion fact depends entirely on the power of man who can fabricate it.

Hannah Arendt [pic.twitter.com/qDc1bJAs0X](https://pic.twitter.com/qDc1bJAs0X) — Alfons López Tena (@alfonslopeztena) January 3, 2018 Above, good working definition of [...]

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### **Vice News on Weathermen Who Don't Do Climate by greenman3610**

The relevant spot starts at 19:30. For my take and interviews on the same topic, see below.

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### **Trump: US could 'conceivably' stay in Paris climate pact**

[TheHill.com](#), story by Timothy Cama, 1/10/2018

### **Scott Pruitt wants to move full steam ahead on his pro-industry agenda in 2018**

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### Scott Pruitt's First Year Set The EPA Back Anywhere From A Few Years To 3 Decades

Former EPA chiefs reflect on policy changes, budget cuts and staffing issues under Pruitt.

### HOUSE SCIENCE COMMITTEE WANTS TO INVESTIGATE A GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST FOR DOING SCIENCE

#### Clean Energy, zero emissions

### How to Achieve Zero Emissions, Even if the Federal Government Won't Help

*Truthout | Interview, Wednesday, January 17, 2018, By C.J. Polychroniou*

The planet just had its hottest 4 years in recorded history. Trump is dismantling efforts to fight climate change.

#### Climate and Elections

### Let's Make 2018 A Climate Election

#### Events

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Wednesday-Thursday, January 24-25: 'Building Human Resilience for Climate Change.' Conference provides stellar line-up of transformational activists and thinkers. Downtown Oakland Conference center. [Information & registration](#). (Registration is sold out and no walk-ins.)

**Friday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.**

Fairfax Women's Club, 46 Park Road, Fairfax. [Sustainable Fairfax](#).

'RiverBlue.' Documentary film infiltrating one of the world's most polluting industries, fashion. Followed by speaker Rebecca Burgess, founder of Fibershed.

**Saturday, January 27 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

922 Machin Avenue, Novato

Thinking about buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Check out the latest models coming off the production line, take one for a test drive and learn about financing, lease options, tax credits, and more.

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### **Thursday - Saturday, February 1-3** **'New Partners for Smart Growth Conference.'**

Another chance to build connections and synapses, including tracks on climate change, environmental justice & equity, transportation, housing, healthy communities and community building. Sponsored by Local Government Commission. San Francisco Union Square Hilton.  
[Program & registration](#)

### **February 11 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** **86 Via Los Altos, Tiburon** **Citizens Climate Lobby - "Why Carbon Tax"**

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