



Napa Schools for Climate Action

Emily Bit and Alisa Karesh





WHO ARE WE?



Alisa Karesh - Senior at Napa High School



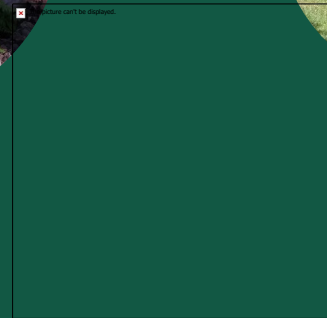
Emily Bit - Senior at American Canyon High School

Involved in Napa S4CA since 2019.



OUR GROUP

What is Napa S4CA?





OUR HISTORY



2018



ESTABLISHMENT

Students create Napa Schools for Climate Action.

2019



RESOLUTION

NVUSD adopts S4CA Call to Climate Action Resolution.

2020 - 2022



ACTION

Fossil Free Future, Tree Protections Ordinance, CERs, and creation of OFIIYH.

No more gas stations in American Canyon

Pierre R. Washington Jun 23, 2021 Updated Jun 25, 2021



THE NORTH BAY **Business Journal**

Napa Valley city considering ban

Joining Petaluma, the city of American Canyon is considering its own restriction on new gas stations. On Feb. 2, the city council conducted a workshop to discuss the possibility of a moratorium on new gas stations.

American Canyon High School students and parents are in favor of the fuel station moratorium. Napa Schools for Climate Action.

“As a citizen, I always want what’s best for the town and the citizens who reside in it,” she told the City Council during the Zoom meeting. “Inviting toxic fumes and waste is not what’s best, by any means.”

Executive order directs state to require that, by 2035, all new cars and passenger trucks sold in California be zero-emission vehicles

High school students involved with the group Napa Schools for Climate Action have been vocal.

“Cleaner energy is the key to the sustainable future we hope to have,” Napa High School junior Alisa Karesh said.

FOSSIL FREE

basis on gas-powered greenhouse gas emissions are produced than are

FUTURE

“By the time we’ll be college graduates and by the time we’ll be old enough to fill your positions, it will be too late,” Karesh told council members.

Business

American Canyon temporarily puts brakes on new gas stations

Barry Eberling Mar 9, 2021 Updated Jun 30, 2021

American Canyon

American Canyon considers temporary moratorium on new gas stations

Barry Eberling Feb 8, 2021 Updated Jun 23, 2021



FOSSIL FREE FUTURE



1. Reduce Napa County's reliance on the fossil fuel industry
 - a. Corporate/societal issue *not* a consumer one
2. Set firm dates on stopping wrong doing
3. No new gas stations - restrictions on fossil fuel related development





DEFORESTATION: SOUNDING THE ALARM



Are we losing faster than we are gaining?



THE RESOLUTION

Climate emergency resolutions are incredibly important

KEEPING DEVELOPMENT + OTHER
DIRECTIONAL GOALS GOING IN THE
CONSISTENT WITH OUR CLIMATE
CONSCIOUS GOAL

OUR ASKS

Essential next steps towards a brighter
future.





BE CONSCIOUS
of our climate and our youth (who will
inherit this Earth) when making
decisions.



ADOPT
a resolution declaring a
Climate Emergency in
Napa County, pledging
to decrease emissions to
Net Zero by or before
2030.





STRENGTHEN

protections for Napa County's forests
and woodlands to maintain and enhance
sequestration.



CONSIDER

county-wide restrictions
on new gas station
development.





THANKS

We appreciate your time.

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Questions, comments, concerns?

