



# Napa Schools for Climate Action

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# WHO ARE WE?

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Alisa Karesh - Senior at Napa High School



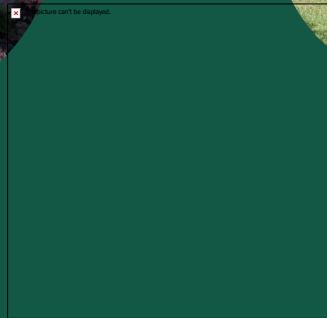
Emily Bit - Senior at American Canyon High School

*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 proposed ban on new gas stations.

American Canyon High School students 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

"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



Even today, we're continuing to allow the conversion of forests, chaparral and grasslands

*Are we losing faster than we are gaining?*



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# THE RESOLUTION

Climate emergency resolutions are incredibly important  
in  
KEEPING DEVELOPMENT + OTHER  
DRAINING COUNTRIES GOVERNMENT  
CONSISTENT WITH A CLIMATE  
CONSCIOUS GOAL

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# 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

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We appreciate your time.

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*Questions, comments, concerns?*

