



October 21, 2020

To: Napa County Board of Supervisors Legislative Subcommittee

**2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Platform on Climate Action**  
**(suggested additions for 2021 noted in red)**

**Action**

1. Support efforts that reduce climate impacts, and increase funding for climate mitigation **infrastructures**, technologies and projects, including legislation that:
  - a. Supports renewable energy, including streamlining and funding micro-grid systems while maintaining local control
  - b. Improves building energy efficiency, funds energy efficiency retrofits, and provides job training for transitioning to renewable energy**
  - c. Reduces vehicle emissions and vehicle miles traveled
  - d. Protects and restores natural lands
  - e. Reduces the use of High-GWP (global warming potential) gasses
  - f. Expands and improves water storage and treatment facilities**
2. Support legislation that provides funding for planning and improvements to promote community resiliency in response to climate uncertainty.
3. Support legislation that provides funding for improving carbon sequestration on natural and working lands and that supports environmental farming incentives.
- 4. Support legislation that provides funding for making forests and wildlands fire resistant.**
- 5. Support legislation that provides funding for waste-to-energy infrastructure projects (e.g. anaerobic digesters, biomass gasification, methane gas generators).**

## 2020 State Legislative and Regulatory Platform on Climate Action

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2. Support legislation that provides funding for planning and improvements to promote community resiliency in response to climate uncertainty.
3. Support legislation that provides funding for improving carbon sequestration on natural and working lands and that supports environmental farming incentives.
4. Support legislation that provides incentives, and removes barriers, to local jurisdictions that are developing and implementing Climate Action Plans.
5. Support legislation that provides incentives for regional efforts to align and coordinate climate action planning.
6. **Support legislation that provides funding for making forests and wildlands fire resistant.**
7. **Support legislation that provides funding for waste-to-energy infrastructure projects (e.g. anaerobic digesters, biomass gasification, methane gas generators).**
8. **Support legislation that recognizes that social equity and justice is essential to agricultural, business and community sustainability and solidifies and formalizes actions and protections for farmworker equity and safety (submitted on behalf of Napa Green).**