
Yolo County Climate Action Commission

Purpose: The Commission's primary purpose is to make recommendations to the Board on the implementation of the Yolo County Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), guided by science, data, best practices, equity, and justice. The Commission will support implementation of the CAAP and associated climate and sustainability programs by reviewing and recommending approval of annual implementation, funding, and engagement plans; advising on new initiatives; and providing early advisory review of high-impact discretionary projects.

Authority: Yolo County Board of Supervisors, Minute Order No. 25-62 (August 26, 2025)

Related County Department: County Administrator's Office

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Makeup of membership: 11 Members

Category A: Five (5) Supervisorial District Representatives – Appointed by Each County Supervisor

Category B: One (1) Environmental Justice Lead – Board Appointed with Staff Recommendation

Category C: One (1) Business Community Lead – Board Appointed with Staff Recommendation

Category D: One (1) Natural and Working Lands Subject Matter Expert – Appointed by Yolo Resource Conservation District (Yolo RCD)

Category E: One (1) Transportation Subject Matter Expert – Appointed by Yolo Transportation District (YoloTD)

The nine-member voting commission will be supported by the Board Subcommittee on Climate, who would serve as non-voting liaisons between the Commission and the remaining County Board of Supervisors. Additionally, one ex-officio non-voting representative from the University of California, Davis and one ex-officio non-voting representative from the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation will serve on the Commission. The Board may add additional non-voting members at its discretion, including as a result of staff or Commission recommendation.

Membership terms: Advisory body members will serve for two years (Category B and C) or three-year (Category A) with opportunities for renewal or replacement. Unless the Board specifically determines otherwise for good cause, in its sole discretion, no member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on an advisory committee without at least a one (1) year break in service.

Frequency and time of meetings: Meets the fourth Monday of the month at 4:00 pm. For location and times please contact the Sustainability Division at sustainability@yolocounty.gov.

Current Committee membership and terms:

Member	District	Category	Date Appointed	Expiration of Term
Suzanne Reed	District 1 (Board Appt'd)	Category A	1/13/2026	1/13/2029
Ken Britten	District 2 (Board Appt'd)	Category A	1/13/2026	1/13/2029
Mark Aulman	District 3 (Board Appt'd)	Category A	1/13/2026	1/13/2029
Mark Lubell	District 4 (Board Appt'd)	Category A	3/24/2026	3/24/2029
Adelita Serena	(District 5 (Board Appt'd)	Category A	4/14/2026	4/14/2029

VACANT	(Board Appt'd with staff recommend.)	Category B	XX/XX/XXXX	XX/XX/XXXX
Michael Costello	(Board Appt'd with staff recommend.)	Category C	5/26/2026	5/26/2028
Heather Nichols	(Yolo RCD Appt'd)	Category D	11/13/2025	At the Pleasure of Yolo RCD
Brian Abbanat	(YoloTD Appt'd)	Category E	11/12/2025	At the Pleasure of Yolo TD
<u>Liaisons</u>				
Lucas Frerichs	District 2 Supervisor	Board Subcommittee on Climate Member		
Sheila Allen	District 4 Supervisor	Board Subcommittee on Climate Member		
<u>Ex-Officio Members</u>				
Sarah Morgan	Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation	Ex-Officio	11/7/2025	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Lucas Griffith	University of California, Davis	Ex-Officio	5/26/2026	<i>Not Applicable</i>

How to apply to be a member of this committee:

Individuals interested in serving on this advisory body may submit an application to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Office, 625 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695 or by submitting an application on the Yolo County website at <https://www.yolocounty.gov/government/board-of-supervisors/advisory-bodies>. For more information please call the Clerk of the Board at (530) 666-8195.