



Adaptation Notes

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Thanks giving from EcoAdapt

We often get asked if it isn't terminally depressing working on climate change. We're not going to lie, it's a bit of a downer. Myriad challenges exist, but we also know that we can do something to create better long-term outcomes. And that is what we're thankful for--we get to

do the work that makes things better for people and nature, and we're thankful for all the people we get to work with, including our great team and you!

Fall Fundraising Drive (not just for public radio)

In the season of giving, we'd like to mention that EcoAdapt is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and we rely on support from the adaptation community to keep giving you the things you need. If you enjoy CAKE, State of Adaptation assessments, Awareness to Action workshops, the National Adaptation Forum, and insightful adaptation webinars and guidance products, donate today and be a supporter of adaptation innovation for all!

Climate Savvy Regional Open Space Strategy

We've been working with the Regional Open Space Strategy team to better understand climate change challenges for Open Space. We've also explored ways that open space can help make the Central Puget Sound region more resilient, and actions that can help open space weather the effects of a changing climate. Learn more in the recently released report!



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Programmatic Updates

Another installment in the exciting activities that are afoot at EcoAdapt! Follow your favorites.

State of Adaptation

Is any of this working?

Just as we review our finances to make sure our spending is sustainable, it is critical to monitor and evaluate adaptation strategies to ensure that what we are doing is actually working. EcoAdapt is currently leading a survey to better understand how practitioners are integrating climate change into their work, and whether that integration includes evaluation and monitoring. If you are assessing climatic changes in your area, evaluating how changes may affect management goals, prioritizing between adaptation options, or monitoring the effectiveness of an implemented adaptation action, please fill out our survey today!

Awareness to Action

Adaptation abound in So Cal

As winter knocks at the door, many of you may be dreaming about a warm, sun-soaked vacation in southern California. EcoAdapt, however, is hard at work figuring out how to prepare southern California habitats for climate change. Our staff recently gave a webinar highlighting climate change vulnerability assessment results and preliminary adaptation options developed for 12 key habitats as a part of the Southern California Climate Adaptation Project. We are also preparing for an upcoming workshop in January, which will focus on enhancing adaptation implementation for four national forests in the region. We hope you can join us!

Adaptation Consultation

Taking our own advice

One of the recommendations from the Central Puget Sound Regional Open Space Strategy effort was to make sure climate change was part of municipal and county Comprehensive Plans. Unfortunately there is little guidance on how to do this, but EcoAdapt is helping fill this gap. With the support of the Bainbridge Community Foundation and the Bullitt Foundation we are working with the City of Bainbridge Island and Sustainable Bainbridge to develop a case study and a guided process to help others make their own comprehensive plans and communities climate savvy. Stay tuned for a webinar in 2016 when the case study process is completed and the guidance released.

Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE)

Give the give that gives to everyone...including you!

CAKE is thankful for our many users, but we are even more thankful for our registered users who provide content to the CAKE database. When you become a registered user of CAKE you can add content, including case studies, documents, tools, opportunities, events, and a personal bio. This content is not only useful for the entire CAKE community because they can find it, but it's a great way to promote your work to the thousands of people that visit CAKEx.org each month. What could be better than that?! It's a win-win-win, for CAKE, the adaptation community, and YOU! So before the holiday whirlwind begins, hop on over to CAKE and sign up as a registered CAKE user!

Upcoming Events

The weather outside is frightful, but adaptation is always delightful!

Join EcoAdapt staff members at the following adaptation events this winter and beyond.

- [North-Central CA Coast and Ocean Climate-Smart Adaptation Working Group Meeting](#)
December 3, 2015 - Oakland, CA
- [National Adaptation Forum Quarterly Webinar: Natural Coastal Infrastructure](#)
January 13, 2016 - Online
- [Southern California Climate Adaptation Project: Adaptation Implementation Workshop](#)
January 20-21, 2016 - Location TBD
- [Available Science Assessment Project: Manager-Scientist Collaborative Workshop](#)
January 28, 2016 - Portland, OR
- [3rd National Adaptation Forum](#)
2017 (Date and Location TBD)

Happy holiday wishes from the entire EcoAdapt staff!
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