



## SacEV News Flash

### It's Time To Speak Out...

As individuals, what can we do about climate change in addition to displaying zero-emission vehicles and sharing our experiences with driving electric? We can also urge Sacramento to join other cities and countries in aggressively reducing global-warming gases.

Sacramento and West Sacramento have formed a common Mayors' Commission on Climate Change. Watch the [video](#) (click on the picture) to see Elli, an extraordinary young Sacramentan, encourage the commission to take bold action to protect the future for young people.

**Public engagement is critical.** Please come to the commission meeting this Thursday. Each person is allowed two minutes to speak. We would like more students to participate, and we also need medical personal (doctors, nurses, researchers), university researchers, engineers, scientists, family members, business owners, people who live near traffic corridors, etc. It doesn't matter whether you live, work, or shop in Sacramento or West Sacramento—your voice is important.

Vehicles account for about half of global-warming gases. Sacramento can use many low-cost leverages to encourage the replacement of gas cars with electric ones over the next 10 years. The initial recommendations from community members are at risk of being dramatically watered down to something "reasonably achievable." We can and need to do much more than "reasonable." As Elli said, quoting 16 year old [Greta Thunberg](#), "I want you to act as if our house is on fire, because it is."



The meeting is on Thursday, August 1, from 4:00–7:30 pm @ CalSTRS Building, 100 Waterfront Pl, West Sacramento. Join 350 Sacramento on Tuesday, July 30 at 6 pm @ 350 Sac office, 909 12th St, Sacramento to prepare for the commission meeting.  
—Guy Hall

### EV Researcher Needs Your Opinions

Brandi McKuin, a Postdoctoral Employee of the Campbell Laboratory, Environmental Studies Department, University of California, Santa Cruz is asking for your help. Here is her request:

We received a small grant from the National Science Foundation's lean-startup accelerator, ICORPS. We are trying to interview as many EV owners as we can to understand if our ideas have any overlap with what EV owners need/want. We are interested in collecting demographics, daily driving habits, and car purchasing data. We only have 6 weeks (between 7/25 - 8/23) to collect the data for our project and it would really help our team if you could put us in touch with other EV owners. We aim to make the interview very brief (~15-20 min). Ideally, we would like to conduct the interviews in person, but could also arrange a web conference. Thank you for considering helping us!

Many thanks,

Brandi McKuin  
UC, Santa Cruz

Connect Brandi at [bmckuin@ucsc.edu](mailto:bmckuin@ucsc.edu) if you can assist by sharing your EV knowledge and experience.



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