



## 2026 Napa Climate Summit Program

### Resilient Napa: Land-based and Community Strategies

Thursday, March 26, 2026

3-6 pm (3-5 pm program, 5-6 pm social/networking)

Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center

#### Welcome

Jim Reeves, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Administrative Services, Napa Valley College

#### Importance of Resilience for Napa County

Amber Manfree, Napa County District 4 Supervisor, Chair of the Board of Supervisors

#### Landscape Resiliency—Moderator: Rainier Hoenicke, RCD Emeritus Board member

- ≈ Joe Nordlinger, Napa County Firewise Foundation: *Valley Stewards initiative and Enhanced Resilience Site program*
- ≈ Lisa Michl, Napa County RCD: *Landscape-Scale Stream and Wetland Restoration Projects at Huichica Creek and the Napa Sanitation facility*
- ≈ Lucas Patzek, Napa County RCD—*Napa River Watershed Group Formation: A model for community involvement*

#### Community Resiliency—Moderator: Beth Painter, Napa City Councilmember

- ≈ Dave Canny, PGE Regional Vice President: *PG&E's Approach to Resiliency and Wildfire Mitigation in Napa County*
- ≈ Craig Horne: *Calistoga Resiliency Center*
- ≈ Kevin Miller, City of Napa Recycling Manager: *Waste to Energy via Anaerobic Digestion projects for the City of Napa*
- ≈ Linda Brown, SCS Global/Napa Climate NOW!: *Maximizing Climate Return on Investment*
- ≈ Javier Montalbo, MCE: *Green Workforce Program*

#### Closing Remarks

Dr. Sherry Tennyson, Career Consultant, Napa Valley College