

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: Rainer Hoenicke, RCD Emeritus Board member

- ≈ **Joe Nordlinger**, CEO, Napa Firewise: *Integrated and Comprehensive Wildfire Resilience for Napa County*
- ≈ **Lisa Michl**, Restoration Senior Project Manager, Napa Resource Conservation District: *Landscape-Scale Restoration at Huichica and Suscol Creeks*
- ≈ **Lucas Patzek**, Executive Director, Napa Resource Conservation District—*The Napa River Watershed Group Turns Community into Climate Action*

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*
- ≈ **Peter Wittenberg**, Director, Intel & Implementation, Energy Vault: *Calistoga Resiliency Center*
- ≈ **Kevin Miller**, City of Napa Materials Diversion Administrator (Recycling Manager): *Anaerobic Digestion to Renewable Natural Gas System at City of Napa's Materials Diversion Facility*
- ≈ **Linda Brown**, SCS Global Services, Co-founder, and Napa Climate NOW!, Co-founder: *Maximizing Climate Return on Investment*
- ≈ **Javier Montalbo**, Customer Programs Manager for Workforce Development: *Green Workforce Programs*

Closing Remarks

Dr. Sherry Tennyson, Career Consultant, Napa Valley College