

Events

June 4 | 9AM - 10:30AM - All-Electric Climate Smart Homes: Design Thinking for Owners, Designers, and Builders. [Register HERE to attend online.](#)

Ann Edminster discusses how good design decisions, careful architectural and construction detailing, and electrification of appliances can create attractive, comfortable, durable buildings. Learn how all-electric climate smart homes save energy, safeguard occupant health and comfort, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions – without increasing costs.

June 9 | 7PM - 8:30PM - Drive Electric Workshop - Online Event

Keep cleaner air and blue skies. [Register to attend HERE](#)

June 10 | 7PM - 8:30PM - The Story of Plastic - Online Discussion with Expert Panel

More information below. [Register to attend HERE.](#)



Got a Bike? Get a Bike. Fix a Bike.
[GreenTown Partners with #BikeMatchSV.](#)

GreenTown has teamed with Silicon Valley Bike Exchange (SVBE) and Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition

(SVBC) to provide essential workers with essential transportation (bicycles). The #BikeMatchSV program is inspired by [New York's Transportation Alternatives' Initiative](#). Find out how you can help [here](#).



The Story of Plastic.
Online Discussion with Expert Panel.
June 10, 2020, 7PM

Though we can't meet in person for a screening of the NEW documentary film *The Story of Plastic*, GreenTown is offering an online alternative! We will provide you with a link for a free screening of the film. Then join us for a discussion via Zoom on June 10 at 7pm. Our panel will include Mission Trail Waste Systems President Louie Pellegrini and others. Also available to answer questions will be pediatrician, public health professional and GTLA Board member, Donna Staton, MD, MPH.

[Sign up HERE!](#)

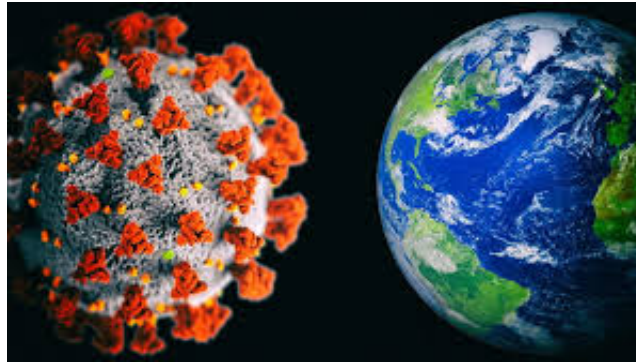
[The Story of Plastic](#) is a documentary film that traces the destructive lifespan of plastics across three continents and sheds light on a global movement calling for change. The film was meant to get people involved, discussing and talking about solutions. So be part of the movement.



What's Your FoodPrint?
Reduce it with Plant-Based Cooking Lessons & More.

What is Your Foodprint? Find out more here. Watch the video on [this page](#) and take [this quiz](#). Then

consider ways to reduce it - get tips [here](#).



The Pandemic and The Planet. **We CAN help fix the planet.**

What does COVID-19 tell us about our ability to heal the planet? With a credible threat and political will, as a nation, we can turn on a dime to solve huge challenges. This could be good news for climate change.

Mary Nichols, Chair of the California Air Resources Board says:

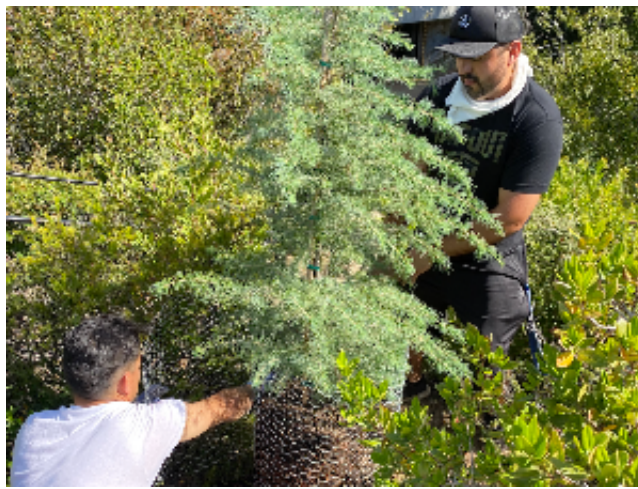
In this crisis, there is an opportunity for learning how we can all make better use of teleworking, reduce our vehicle miles traveled, address long-standing inequities & support a recovery that puts California on track to once again show the world how it can be done. (April 23, 2020 Board Meeting)

Jennifer Morgan, Executive Director, Greenpeace International, says:

What if in five, 10, 50 years' time when we look back on this crisis, we see it as a turning point?

Morgan presents some ideas for a way forward [here](#).

Meanwhile, NASA has been monitoring environmental signals from the global response to COVID-19 with good news for the planet! Satellite data for March 2020 show [a 30% drop in air pollution](#) over the Northeast US. But the picture for carbon emissions may not be so rosy, according to [Grist](#). We'll need to keep up the good fight for structural changes and smart policies in the coming months and years to ensure a better future for our children.



If a Tree Has No Home, Then What? **The Answer Will Thrill You!**

Rather unexpectedly, two Cedar tress destined for Montclair School found a new home. If you dig this story, [read more here](#).

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