

Climate Storytelling Contest

Climate change, primarily caused through the burning of fossil fuels like oil and gas, is impacting communities in California and across the globe. Different feelings often come up when thinking about climate change and it's easy to get lost in the data, graphs, and scientific literature. What if storytelling can help us understand those feelings and teach us something about climate change? The California Coastal Commission invites you to answer the prompt below through a podcast, photo essay, or narrative essay.

**What are your feelings towards climate change?
How can those feelings be turned into action?**

Choose a medium:



Podcast

Record audio that answers the prompt. The podcast must be no longer than 6 minutes.



Photo Essay

Take 8-10 photos to answer the prompt and compile a photo essay.



Narrative Essay

Write a personal narrative essay answering the prompt (up to 650 words).

For contest guidelines and resources, go to
<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/climatechallenge/>