## Rogers, Lucas

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To: Rogers, Lucas
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**Subject:** Welcome to the County Climate Coalition

Attachments: CCCBinder\_AlbanyCounty.pdf; Contact Information Request Form.pdf

Hi Lucas and Albany County,

On behalf of the County of Santa Clara, we'd like to officially welcome Albany County to the County Climate Coalition! We are excited for the future of this movement as more counties commit to upholding the Paris Agreement and take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The County Climate Coalition was officially launched by the County of Santa Clara in 2017. At our Global Climate Action Summit affiliate event in September 2018, former US Vice President Al Gore, Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese, and The Climate Reality Project President and CEO Ken Berlin announced this partnership between the County of Santa Clara and The Climate Reality Project to advance ambitious climate action in counties across the United States. Members of the County Climate Coalition have all passed resolutions to take results-oriented steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, whether through transitioning to 100-percent renewable electricity or improving sustainability in county operations. By joining forces to do so, member counties have created a nationwide network that can raise its collective voice in support of a healthier, more-sustainable tomorrow.

Attached you will find your official "Welcome" Letter as well as a media and resource guide for the County Climate Coalition. Additionally, we ask that you please **send us the contact information for an administrative county employee** who will serve as the point of contact for all County Climate Coalition related communication.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to The Climate Reality Project's campaign strategist, <u>Kathleen Collins</u> or <u>Natalie de Leon</u> in Santa Clara County's Office of Sustainability. We look forward to our collective work in the County Climate Coalition.

Best,

The Climate Reality Project and the County of Santa Clara