

Climate Corps

Fellow Update #2

We want to hear from you! Please write an update on your project(s) and post to the Climate Corps Slack channel “#fellow-updates”. If you have any issues using Slack, please contact Climate Corps staff at team@climatecorps.org

Fellow Update # 2:

In a paragraph or two, give us an update on how your project work has been going since your last check-in. What progress have you made, and what impact are you seeing so far – within your organization, your community, or in your own learning? Share any challenges you’ve faced, lessons learned, or exciting developments. What are you most looking forward to as you continue your Fellowship in the months ahead?

Please title the photo with your name and a description of what’s happening in the photo (ex: solar site visit, desk work, recycling event, etc.) as:

“[FIRST NAME][LAST NAME]_Fellow_Description”.

→Example: Matilda Peck_Fellow_Water sampling

Template:

Please use the template below:

[First and Last Name]

[Site name]

[Position title]

[Slack Update #1 or #2]

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[Image]: “[FIRST NAME][LAST NAME]_Fellow_Description”

We encourage you to comment and react to other Fellow updates as they come into the channel.

New Climate Corps Fellows: Introduce yourself to the group and provide a description of what you work on! Check out the [Fellow Update #1 Instructions](#).

Example 2 with great social content:

Adrielle Cailipan

San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD)

Energy Analyst Fellow

As the energy analyst fellow I have been working on the SMCCCD Facilities Department's Sustainability Team to investigate the District's energy supply, transmission, and usage. However, I have also been supporting the team with outreach and other sustainability-related projects where I have been able to help grow and develop the District's Sustainability Committee. We recently did a round of tabling at all three campuses and we engaged students with our zero waste toss, an activity where they learned about the misconceptions of various waste items as well as how to properly sort them. I've been able to support the team social media goals and outreach via Instagram and Twitter. Attached is our post from Halloween where we demonstrated tips to incorporate sustainability in costume planning!

In terms of energy analysis, I have gathered data from all three campuses in the District for benchmarking. Under Assembly Bill 802, building owners with properties larger than a certain size are required to submit their annual energy usage data and we have recently fulfilled the request from the CEC.

I've also been tasked with finding incentives that will allow the District to update and replace our EV chargers which are at the end of their life and experiencing environmental damage specific to the site at which they're located. (EV chargers at Cañada College have sunburnt screens while the chargers at Skyline College are most likely suffering water damage because it's foggy and damp). If anyone has any incentives that we could be eligible for, please send them my way! (our utility is PG&E). Other projects that I'm only beginning to work on are enrolling the District in a demand response project and electrifying our facilities department's fleet.



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