

## **Everyday Climate Champions Podcast Episode Number: 1**

**Title of Episode:** Adapting to Droughts During the Climate Crisis

**Guest and Title:** Stephanie Morris, Climate-Smart Landscape Designer

**Teaser Quote:** "I'd really like us to embrace creativity in how we meet water conservation goals and other climate goals."

### **Episode Description:**

In this episode we talk to landscape designer Stephanie Morris, as she discusses what people can do inside and outside of their homes to adapt to droughts. She has a myriad of helpful ideas for how native plant gardens and mindful water usage can make a real difference when it comes to a precious resource we all need: water.

**Host:** Sean Mendelson

### **[Transcript](#)**

### **Related Websites:**

**[Landscape Rebate Program from Santa Clara Valley Water District:](#)** Encourages residents and businesses to convert high-water use landscape/irrigation to low-water use landscape/irrigation - available until June 30, 2023 or until funds are depleted.

**[Our City Forest:](#)** A Lawn Busters program that provides on-site assessments and planning, planting, and quality assurance follow-up. Also helps with affordability issues.

**[NativePlantDesign.com:](#)** Stephanie Morris's landscape design company

**[Growing Natives Garden Tour:](#)** Preview private gardens that can inspire your own ideas.

**[Santa Clara Valley Water District:](#)** You can report water waste: e-mail [waterwise@valleywater.org](mailto:waterwise@valleywater.org) or call 408-630-2000

**[South Bay Green Gardens:](#)** Different ideas for how to preserve landscapes

**[The Wild Yards Project:](#)** A podcast on transforming lawns into biodiverse habitats

**Homegrown National Park**: A grassroots call to regenerate biodiversity and ecosystem function with native plants in your own lawn

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