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Community Environmental Council Welcomes Adam Green, Kim Kimbell and Stan Roden to Board of Directors, Announces 2015 Board Officers

SBCC professor, SB lawyer, and SB mediator-arbitrator joins CEC’s board to support environmental initiatives

Santa Barbara, CA, March 3, 2015 – The Community Environmental Council (CEC) is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors, which plays a vital role in the organization’s mission and leadership.

Adam Green, Ph.D. is a professor of Environmental Studies and Biology and the program coordinator for the Environmental Studies program at Santa Barbara City College. In 2007 he co-founded and continues to direct the Center for Sustainability, with the mission to initiate and support sustainability on the SBCC campus in the curriculum and in the Santa Barbara community. He served on the board of the Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens during a time of leadership restructuring and strategic planning. Mr. Green’s goal is to create ecologically inspired systems that improve quality of life and regenerate and support ecosystem function to ensure long term sustainability.

Charles "Kim" Kimbell has been in private practice in Santa Barbara since 1972 and is a partner in the law firm of Allen and Kimbell. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington and Lee University in 1964, and his Juris Doctorate from Indiana University in 1967. Mr. Kimbell has served on the Board of Directors of the Goleta Valley Historical Society for many years and was president of the Board for three years. He previously served on the Board of Directors of the Community Environmental Council (CEC) from 1992 to 2011, including five years as president. He was a member of Trust for Public Land’s committee to raise funds to preserve Ellwood Mesa, which became a passive park adjacent to the UCSB Coal Oil Point Preserve.

Stan Roden is a mediator and arbitrator for the Santa Barbara court system and has 36 years of civil and criminal litigation experience. His specialty is water law trial work and he has settled over 350 mediations as a neutral. He had over 200 civil and criminal cases during his time as a trial lawyer, including real estate, water rights and environmental law. He previously taught negotiation workshops at Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law as well as alternative dispute resolution at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Mr. Roden co-owns and produces short films that center on social justice and human rights themes through his baba2films.

The Community Environmental Council also announces its 2015 Board Officers:

Dave Davis, President
Laura Capps, Vice President
Dennis Allen, Past President
Karl Hutterer, Treasurer
Jordan benShea, Secretary
Since 1970, CEC has led the Santa Barbara region – and at times California and the nation – in creative solutions to some of the toughest environmental problems. Today CEC is focused on eliminating the use of fossil fuels in the Central Coast region through campaigns such as #DriveLess, #ChooseElectric, #GoSolar, #DitchPlastic and #EatLocal. Find the CEC on the web at www.cecsb.org, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cecsb and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/cecsb.

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