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1. **\$100M UCOP Climate Funding Update**

UCOP received 425 LOIs for their \$100M climate action call for projects. Berkeley submitted more than 40. UCOP says "approvals for Proposal Stage" will go out next week. Stay tuned at [BCCN web site](#).

2. **New Funding: State announces 26 climate research topics**

State of California has announced the [25 research topics](#) they have selected for the California 5th Climate Assessment now underway. See the list [here](#). Expect RFPs to be out in Feb-March.

3. **Leland Cogliani (Lewis-Burke) — NUMEROUS Federal Climate \$\$\$ Opportunities**

Miss our webinar last week with Leland Cogliani? See links for the [slides](#) and the [full recording](#) on the MANY Federal climate research opportunities coming from D.C.

4. **SPH's Jennifer Head Makes the Front Page: Valley Fever and Climate Change**

Head's new study on [Valley Fever and Climate Change](#) garnered great press coverage including front page (above the fold!) in the [East Bay Times](#).

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Two "Litigation vs. Climate Change" events with Julia Olson, chief legal counsel for Our Children's Trust. First, a [12:45 pm lunchtime conversation](#) with CLEE's Louise Bedsworth (aimed at law students but open to all). Second, [5:30 pm film screening of Youth v. Gov.](#), the story of the ground-breaking case Juliana v. United States brought on behalf of 21 youth plaintiffs. Followed by Q&A with Olson. **RSVP for both events.**

6. Alex Thaler (Berkeley '02) Webinar Feb 9 3pm: Pro-Climate Auto Proxy Voting

Problem: Over 40% of greenhouse gases are attributable to the activities of public companies. **Problem:** Unfortunately, the designated mechanism for shaping corporate behavior - shareholder voting - suffers from a big problem: 88% of people don't vote. Voting is too hard. **Solution:** Alex's work, advised by Frank Partnoy at Berkeley Law, dramatically reduces the cost of voting by creating an interface for the expression of individual values that is capable of automatically voting the shares held in an arbitrary portfolio. This is a major technological breakthrough; they are the first system to implement "set and forget" shareholder voting to match a value set, and it works with every brokerage. [Register for ZOOM here.](#)

7. The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) Spring grants process is OPEN

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) invites all UC Berkeley students, staff, and faculty looking for funding over \$5,000 for sustainability-related projects to apply. The Early Abstract Deadline is 2/10/2023 and the first info-session is **TODAY 2/2/23 from 4-5PM on Zoom**. Find out more about the Spring Grants program [here](#).

8. AIM for Climate Grand Challenge (AI and Agriculture) is OPEN

AIM for Climate is partnering with Enterprise Neurosystem, an open-source artificial intelligence and machine learning research community comprised of leading academic institutions and chief scientists of America's top technology companies, to host a Grand Challenge for **climate smart agricultural innovation**. Cool Prizes. Find out all about AIM for Climate and the Grand Challenge [here](#).

9. Want to follow Climate Legislation in Sacramento - Try this Bill Tracker

The Climate Center has a great new [Bill Tracker](#) — Find out all about SB 233 - 2-way EV charging! Check out bills for tougher CA emissions limits, offshore wind, biomass and more.

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