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## NEWS FROM THE BERKELEY CLIMATE CHANGE NETWORK MAY 8 - ABBREVIATED BY ILLNESS

### 1. WELCOME TO SUMMER 2023

- [Ocean temps have been at all-time record warm levels for 42 straight days](#). Also: [Off the charts and alarming](#).
- [Canada dealing with more than 100 Western Wildfires on May 8](#)
- [A New Spike in Global Temperatures in the Forecast: El Nino Will Arrive by Fall](#)

2. Brand new from the **UC Berkeley Labor Center** — Fossil fuel layoff: The Economic and Employment Effects of a Refinery Closure on Workers in the Bay Area. [Summary](#) plus Atlantic review [The Green Revolution Will Not Be Painless](#).

3. Just out from **Othering and Belonging Institute** — [African Just Transitions: Assessing the Activities, Strategies, and Needs of African Climate, Agri-food, and Environmental Organizations](#). How African environmental orgs are responding to climate crisis.

### 4. NEW \$\$\$ Opportunities:

- Simons Foundation - [International collaborative on Solar Radiation Management](#) (\$1.5M, LOIs due May 31)
- [CITRIS CLIMATE](#) - Climate Acceleration Fund RFP Coming Soon. Also RFPs soon for 6 [2023 Seed Funding Themes](#).
- [X-Prize for Wildfire](#) - "Innovate across firefighting techs to detect and suppress fires."

5. [CLEE/BCCN Heat Webinar](#) - May 9th 2pm via ZOOM --State agency leaders on heat funding, legislation and more — Bringing together researchers and heat practitioners.

6. **BCCN's Intellectual Concierge** — BCCN can help you find potential research partners or just understand who is working on a certain topic. Just helped David Wooley (Goldman) find 12+ Berkeley/LBL experts who are working cement, steel, heat and other parts of Industrial Decarbonization. Drop us an email [bruceriodan@berkeley.edu](mailto:bruceriodan@berkeley.edu).

7. **In the NEWS** - CED's Joe McBride ["Why Are More Trees Being Toppled by Storms?"](#) (Chron) - LBL's Michael Wehner ["Why California's Water Extremes Are Wilder Than Ever, And What We Can Do About It"](#) (Knee Deep Times)

### 8. Opportunities:

- [Economics of Energy and Environment Virtual Exec Education Course](#) - Energy Institute at Haas June 8-9 % 12-13.
- [Summer Venture Lab at Berkeley](#) - Accelerate Your Early Stage Startup! (Apply May 12

or 17, starts May 22)

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