

RESOLUTIONS

RES 26-01 | ELEVATION OF THE ECO-MINISTRY STRATEGY GROUP

BE IT RESOLVED that the California/Pacific Annual Conference elevates the Eco-Ministry Strategy Group from a Task Force to a conference-level body to address climate justice and resilience.

We affirm that creation care is not optional, but central to our faith. In Genesis 2:15, humanity is called to “till and keep” the garden—both to cultivate and to protect. In Psalm 24 1, we are reminded that “the earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it.” And in Romans 8, creation itself is described as groaning for redemption. As stewards of God’s Creation, we acknowledge our failure to ensure clean water, thriving ecosystems, and a stable climate for future generations. We repent and affirm that Creation Care and Justice must be a Missional Priority of the Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this conference recognizes creation care and environmental justice as a Missional Priority, as defined in the Book of Discipline ¶ 703.9, requiring sustained focus, alignment of resources, and action beyond any single agency or conference.

Empowered by this designation, the Eco-Ministry Strategy Group is charged to:

- Advance a clear vision toward a sustainable, resilient, net-zero church, equipping congregations and districts with practical tools and resources.
• Establish measurable benchmarks and accountability to move the conference toward sustainability and environmental justice goals, in partnership with communities most impacted.
• Build just partnerships and support community resilience, aligned with the conference’s commitments to anti-racism and restorative justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eco-Ministry Strategy Group will work with conference leadership to align funding and action by:

- Engaging the budgeting process to ensure these priorities are clearly funded.
• Securing external funding to support emissions reduction efforts across the conference.
• Encouraging congregations to shift toward sustainable practices, including waste reduction, electrification, and clean energy use.

RES 26-02 | DISASTER RESPONSE PREPARATIONS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

SUBJECT: Disaster Response Preparations in the Local Church
SUBMITTED BY: Disaster Response Task Force
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT: No additional funds needed
SOURCE OF STAFF TIME: None

WHEREAS, California, Hawaii, Guam, and the Mariana Islands are within the boundaries of the California-Pacific Conference, and are subject to a wide variety of natural and human-caused disasters, including wildfires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, and others, and
WHEREAS both Hawaii and California churches have had disasters in the last 3 years that have caused severe damage or the catastrophic loss of church buildings, and

WHEREAS each year it has become a certainty that disasters of some form will happen within the conference boundaries wherein a declaration of a state and/or federal emergency declaration is made on