



PROFILE

Ms. Conrad-Saydah is a recognized policy expert in climate change, renewable energy and natural resources. She deftly blends science and technology outputs into actionable goals and policies for local, regional, sub-national and national governments. Ms. Conrad-Saydah develops both built and natural environment climate solutions with quantifiable financial, environmental, and community benefits.

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PUBLICATIONS

[Fighting Climate Change from Capitol Hill to City Hall](#), Center for American Progress, 1/26/22

[California's wildfire warning and the action we need to take](#), guest commentary with Hugh Safford, Cal Matters, 1/24/22

[Learning from California's Ambitious Climate Policy](#), by Aimee Barnes, Ashley Conrad-Saydah, et al, Center for American Progress, 4/6/21

[Nature-based climate solutions, a roadmap to accelerate action in California](#), produced with the Nature Conservancy, 12/7/20

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EXPERIENCE

Chief Climate Officer – Vibrant Planet
2021 to present

Energy & Homeland Security External Advisory Board Member – Sandia National Laboratories
2022 to present

Governing Board member – Tahoe Regional Planning Agency,
(CA Governor Gavin Newsom appointee)
2021-present

Member – Tahoe Science Advisory Council,
(Secretary Wade Crowfoot appointee)
2021-present

Policy Lead – Spatial Informatics Group
2020 to present

Founder and Principal – Sowing Change Strategies
2020 to present

Research Affiliate – CA-China Climate Institute, UC Berkeley
2019-present

Deputy Secretary for Climate Policy – California Environmental Protection Agency
2012-2019

California Renewable Energy Program Manager and Presidential Management Fellow – US Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
2008 - 12

EDUCATION

Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California, Santa Barbara
Master of Environmental Science and Management, Conservation Planning
Doris Duke Conservation Fellow

Princeton University
A.B. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology