

# 2019 Fall Speaker Series: Climate Change - Butte County Issues



**ALL EVENTS AT 7:00 P.M.**

Free and open to the public

**GATEWAY SCIENCE  
MUSEUM**

625 ESPLANADE, CHICO (FREE PARKING)

Co-Sponsored by OLLI-Osher Lifelong  
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**Thursday, September 19**  
**CLIMATE CRISIS – WE ARE  
LIVING IT**

*“What is Climate Change and How Has It Affected the North State”*

**Don Hankins**, Professor of Geography, CSU, Chico

*“The History of Our Local Land from the Perspective of the Land”*

**Ali Meders-Knight**, Environmental Educator for the Mechoopda Tribe

**Thursday, October 17**  
**POSSIBILITIES FOR CHANGE IN BUTTE COUNTY**

*“Green Financing - How Do We Pay for It?”*

**John Mitchell**, Jai J. Mitchell Analytics and author of Draft Implementation Plan for Chico

*“Zero Net Energy, Solar and GRID Alternatives for Butte County”*

**Steve Geiger**, Technical Academy Mgr, & Solar Installation Officer, GRID Alternatives NV

*“Recycling Food Waste to Food”*

**Lee Altier**, Professor of Agriculture, CSU, Chico

**Thursday, November 14**  
**WHERE ARE WE NOW – A COUNTY-WIDE VIEW**

*“What’s Happening in Chico, Progress & Plans”*

**Ann Schwab**, Chico City Councilmember

*“Climate Change Education in Butte County Schools”*

**Julie Heath**, Schools for Climate Change Action

*“Progress in Paradise”*

**Susan Dobra**, member of Camp Fire Long Term Recovery Group

**Thursday, December 5**  
**REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE: TOOLS TO REMOVE & SEQUESTER CO2**

A panel presentation on multiple, scalable tools:

*“Non-tillage”* **Cynthia Daley**, Director Center for Regenerative Agriculture & Resilient Systems

*“Hedgerows”* **Roy Ekland**, Co-owner, C & R Ranch, Paskenta

*“Plant Diversity and Grazing”* **Charlotte Ekland**, Co-owner, C & R Ranch, Paskenta

*“Fiber Crops”* **Sandy Fisher**, Flax farmer