



ABOUT US













Our Vision

A future with landfills and oceans free of our discarded resources

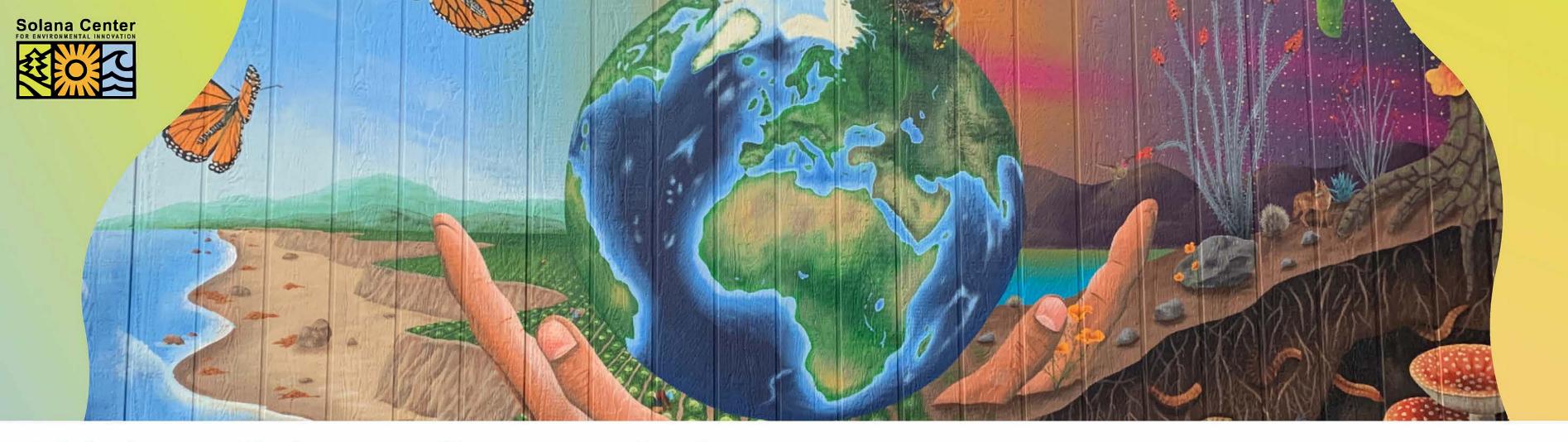
Our Mission

Empower innovative solutions to climate change through education, community engagement, and research.



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Shining a light on climate solutions

What do you think of when you imagine the future? Most of us envision a world with blue skies, clean water, and thriving wildlife for our children and grandchildren to enjoy. What can we do to retain that vision?

At Solana Center, we develop and implement low and no-cost programs that meet you wherever you are on your environmental journey. Our work focuses on healthy soil, clean air, water stewardship, as well as waste diversion.

Sustainability begins with education and behavior change. That's why we teach tangible, impactful actions that anyone can take to promote a healthy planet and a hopeful future.

We invite you to journey with us as we seek solutions to the environmental issues facing Southern California and beyond. The future we imagine is within reach; let's work together to realize our shared vision.

Solana Center for Environmental Innovation is making the possible, practical.

The Past

Founded as Solana Recyclers in 1983, we are proud to have pioneered the first comprehensive curbside recycling program in San Diego - and one of the first such programs in the state of California. For more than 40 years, we have been at the forefront of environmental innovation.

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The Present

In the past 5 years, Solana Center's programs have:

- Educated more than **70,000 San Diegans**; helped keep **3.4 million pounds of organic waste** from the landfill, creating healthy compost to nourish soils
- Collected 40 tons of e-waste annually for recycling
- Saved more than **372,000 gallons of rainwater** through rain barrel distribution protecting local watersheds and waterways from harmful runoff
- Engaged volunteers who have given over **98,000 hours** in support of environmental programs and education throughout the San Diego region

We can't do it without your help.

Donations from visionary companies and individuals help power Solana Center's innovative research projects, environmental solutions, and models that have impacts nationwide.

The Future

The need for climate solutions and greener living is urgent and expansive. Solana Center works tirelessly towards our mission and organizational goals with a committed staff and passionate volunteers to meet the demand of the ever changing landscape of our environment.

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Helping our COMMUNITY realize their ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS since 1983.

















