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Marin's Climate Goals and Where we Stand

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Cory has lived in the Bay Area since 1986. He has a degree in Interdisciplinary Social Science from San Francisco State University. He worked for several years in social services before coming to work for the City of San Rafael in 1997. Cory has a background as an event producer, public relations coordinator, composer, and volunteer coordinator, and was a member of the City's original Green Team, participating in the development of the San Rafael Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP).

As the Sustainability and Volunteer Program Coordinator for the City of San Rafael, Cory works with City staff and community partners to realize the vision of the City's CCAP, including coordinating the quarterly community implementation forums. He helped form the San Rafael Clean Campaign, an anti-litter coalition in San Rafael. As a member of the City's Emergency Operations Center, he developed and manages the City's Emergency Volunteer Center, coordinating unaffiliated volunteers during local disasters. In addition, Cory is past-chair of the Marin Climate Energy Partnership, a consortium of local governments and public utilities working together to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Marin County.

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