



Human fingerprints are all over our climate...

...and the North Olympic Peninsula is no exception.

### Our Olympic Peninsula has a lot to lose as things heat up:

- Warmer, wetter winters will lead to more winter flooding and less snowpack.
- Warmer, drier summers will lead to more droughts, wildfires, and insect infestations.
- Our marine environment will be increasingly impacted by carbon-fueled acidification, heat, and changes in currents and upwelling.
- These conditions will impact homeowners, fish, wildlife, and major industries, including forest products, real estate, recreation/tourism, and fisheries.
- We could also see droves of people relocating here from places where the problems will be even worse!

The solutions to climate change, though challenging, are achievable. To fail to act decisively will mean the end of the lifestyle we now enjoy. We cannot leave it all up to our governmental leaders; **citizens and communities must take on the challenge** to prevent disturbing consequences for future generations and to create solutions that will **make our lives healthier, safer, and fairer**.

**Olympic Climate Action** is a group on the north Olympic Peninsula working to confront the reality of climate change and work toward a safe, prosperous, sustainable, and just future for all.

OCA's objectives:

- Gather and share the best available science and traditional knowledge on probable local impacts of climate change and the best means to minimize (mitigate) and adapt to these impacts.
- Stimulate dialogue in the community about these issues.
- Advocate for mitigation and adaptation measures at every level.
- Serve as a hub for involvement by other local groups.



There are many ways you can participate. We meet to discuss actions and strategies, and have subcommittees working on various aspects of climate solutions.

Visit our website at <http://olyclimate.org> and join us!

