The Inland Southern California Climate Collaborative (ISC3) is a gathering place for municipal and regional agency staff and representatives of key organizations to collaboratively advance equitable solutions that help their communities thrive in the face of climate change.

**Who Are We?**

**State Policy Engagement**
Connect with State agencies and elected officials to receive briefings on new climate legislation and help shape policies and programs under development.

ISC3 members met with staff from the Office of Governor Newsom to share feedback on implementation of the California 30 x 30 Natural and Working Lands EO, including resources and programs that could support their efforts.

**Connection to Funding**
Become more effective at bringing in climate dollars by sharing grant opportunities and learning how to reframe proposed projects to infuse climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies to increase funding eligibility.

ISC3 members strategized about how to maximize co-benefits, like workforce development and economic diversification, into High Speed Rail investments coming into the region.

**Knowledge Exchange**
Facilitate the regular flow of information, best practices, and resources, including case studies and data visualization, via convenings, newsletters, and networking.

ISC3 members received guidance from the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research on how SB 379 compliance – incorporating climate adaptation into general plan updates – can be met in a streamlined, yet community-serving way.

**Supportive Peer Network**
A forum for senior environmental staff to troubleshoot new approaches, navigate challenging topics through dialogue, and build relationships with peers with opportunities for project ideation and development support.

Every meeting begins with a 5-10 minute warm up icebreaker to give a chance for members to connect on a more personal level.

**Climate Change in Inland Southern California**

- **Wildfire**
  Wildfires will increase in frequency, range and severity, with a projected increase of 60-75% of land burned by the end of the century.

- **Drought**
  Studies show an increased likelihood of drought with an 80% chance of a multi-decade drought by 2100.

- **Extreme Heat**
  Daily maximum temperatures are projected to increase by 8-14°F on average for the region by 2100.

- **Sustainable Growth**
  Curbing greenhouse gas emissions from transportation and stopping the conversion of natural and working lands are key to meeting California’s climate goals.