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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Change the End is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting climate change via community work, political action, and raising awareness.

We are a nonprofit-organized movement determined to push for a societal shift towards a more sustainable lifestyle that will allow for the maintenance of a healthy civilization on a clean planet. Currently, not only individuals contribute to climate change and pollution, but also, even more impactfully, governments and corporations around the world produce significant carbon footprints that are showing a marked effect on everyday modern life, from the raging yearly fires on the American West Coast to the massive Pacific garbage patch to the nearly unbreathable, smog-filled air in industrial China. At Change the End, we believe that true passion shown by the public can help us enact serious political reform. Our mission statement is “to fight climate change via political action, community work, and raising awareness,” but a whole is nothing but the sum of its parts. You can help by signing up for our upcoming events, educating yourself on the issue by reading our political and informative news articles and shifting to a more sustainable way of living by applying the advice offered on our “Personal Impact” page. Together, we can Defy the Inevitable. We can Change the End.



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Team Members

- **Co-founders and Executive Directors**
 - Ayla Apsey
 - Ada Praun-Petrovic
- **Team Members**
 - Laurie Jin, Research Lead
 - Paulina Gicqueau, Event Coordinator
 - Hannah Shong, Social Media Director
 - Avantika Vandanapu, Ambassador

Recent & Current Projects

- **Cowell Beach Cleanup:** Volunteers picked up 10 bags of trash.
- **Alameda Creek Trail Cleanup:** Not open to volunteers—a private project run by co-founders. 14 bags of trash picked up so far. The project is still in progress.
- **GoFundMe:** Intended to raise startup funds for legal registration.
- **Our public launch video** from November 2020.

What We Are Excited About

- **Short term:** Upcoming podcast, to be released on March 29! Hosting webinars/more volunteering events, dates TBD. Building a community via social media.
- **Long term:** Political involvement in local governments.

Club Involvement

- **Our website!** Learn more through educational and informative articles pertaining to political and environmental news. We also have personal impact articles which include personal advice with ways for individuals to go green.
- **Social Media:** Raising awareness and educating viewers on various climate topics. Follow us on Instagram @changetheend
- **Community cleanup events:** Cowell Beach Cleanup and Alameda Creek Trail Cleanup!

Our Club's Inspiration

Teenagers who grew up in California, Ada Praun-Petrovic and Ayla Apsey witnessed firsthand the steadily worsening effects of climate change. From annoying but tolerable heat waves to fires that spread across the entire state and consumed their friends' and families' homes, a threat that many wrote off as a distant possibility became a terrifying reality. In 2020, after months of anxious nightmares, weighing fears, and a growing dread of an uncertain future, Ada and Ayla decided to take action and push for significant change to ensure their own generation's right to live in a clean, nonhazardous world.

