

## Stacey Lawson's notes for June 25, 2015 Center for Climate Protection remarks:

- Together with Assemblymember Levine, Councilmember Landman, Ann and the Center for Climate Protection team and First Community Bank, Ygrene welcomes you to this celebration of Sonoma Clean Power and our collective efforts to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and create jobs.
- Some of you may not know that in the early days, Ygrene helped with shared office space and financial support for CCP, Solar Sonoma County, Go Local Sonoma, and other local NGOs to get these incredibly important initiatives off the ground. Now we are thrilled to see Center for Climate Protection in their new space...and excited to be in our new office and call center right across the street!
- Ygrene's part of the clean energy equation is simple -- to bring scale resources for energy efficiency and renewables into the built environment. Our mission and our passion is to make energy upgrades easy and affordable for every property owner – empowering them to modernize their homes and businesses, and dramatically reduce their energy bills.
- In addition to our partnership with CCP, Ygrene has partnered with California Home Finance Authority in a revolutionary, statewide public-private-partnership to bring over \$3B in green finance to cities & counties across CA over the next 3-5 years.
- The good news: We have already funded over 5000 projects -- providing \$657M in energy savings, eliminating 394,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere, creating 4900 jobs, and delivering \$822m in economic impact for local communities we serve.
- We're just getting started. Center for Climate Protection and Sonoma Clean Power are just getting started. There is so much more to do...and the best way is to do it together. Thank you all for your friendship, support and efforts over the years to make Sonoma clean & green – we look forward to an exciting future!
- After the group photo, I invite you to continue the celebration at Ygrene's new offices - join us for wine, champagne, dessert and chocolates at 815 5<sup>th</sup>, just across the parking lot.