

My 5 Year Climate Action Plan

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Locally

- Continue supporting the work of our Bvlbancha Inter-Tribal Collective and planning events.
- Continue and find more ways to support the Concerned Citizens of St. John Parish, Rise St. James, the community of Ironton, the Louisiana Bucket Brigade, and others.
- Encourage more conversation and action among friends and leaders to create plans for climate retreat and how to retain our unique culture as a community and people in Bvlbancha/New Orleans.
- Continue work with the New Orleans InterFaith Climate Coalition and take on leadership and advisory roles as needed.
- Volunteer with local Indigenous tribes in our region on their needs and goals around reducing the impact of climate change and rising sea waters.
- Continue to meaningfully support friends who work full time in environmental justice work and being of emotional and spiritual support to them.
- Engage in more actions to stop more oil leases in the gulf.
- Continue actions to get local elected officials to support environmental sustainable initiatives from basics like recycling to having a comprehensive plan for climate retreat and slowing down climate change.

Nationally

- Continue work doing movement capacity building for movement leaders and organizers in this work.
- Continue being available to provide mediation, restorative justice, and conflict resolution services to climate justice movement organizations, leaders, and workers.
- Begin more relationship with people on my tribal lands and organize on climate work with them. Consider moving back there.
- Continue organizing based on relationships.
- Do more work with Water Protectors nationally.
- Use my social media platforms to raise more awareness of issues around climate change.
- Begin work with the Catholic Climate Covenant.

Internationally

- Support environmental justice cases on the legal front where I can.
- Think about how climate change impacts PGMI and other places globally and more so than in the US.

In RC

- Have a session on my 5 year climate action plan every two months for accountability.
- Support Ida as our local climate liaison, offer sessions, think about her more.
- Work with Tanya and Isabelle on PGMI fundamentals class to build up PGMI leadership on the coast and use that to support RCers impacted by climate change.
- Discharge on how many peoples' livelihoods depend on the oil and gas industry in Louisiana and what this means for this work.
- Get clear thinking about disasters in other places by discharging on my fear of disasters on the gulf coast.

Personally

- Take bold and radical positions that require courage, vulnerability, and discomfort.
- Take really good care of my body, mind, and spirit.
- Continue reading about climate change through books and scientific reports.
- Watch 2-4 films or documentaries on climate change realities.
- Continue growing 100 different species of fruits and vegetables in my backyard and sharing them with other people in the community.
- Support, trade with, and buy from local farmers.
- Remind myself to eat lower on the food chain.
- Eat 90% vegetarian food by the end of 2022.
- Share my car more with others so we can move away from buying more cars with batteries that require more extraction.
- Revise my 5-year plan as needed so it remains a relevant and effective tool.