

2023 California Envirothon (CAE)
“ADAPTING TO A CHANGING CLIMATE”

April 15, 2023

Wind Wolves Preserve
16019 Maricopa Highway
Bakersfield, CA

Final Registration Form

The final registration form and fees must be received by March 23, 2023. Please submit form to Jovita Pajarillo, Chair, CAE (jovita@schenkerdesign.com). The PDF of the Final Registration Form may be found at CAE’s website: caenvirothon.com under Event Info, 2023 Event.

The final registration fee is \$200/team or \$40 per person. Please add the cost of \$40 for each alternate, advisor, and chaperone. Registration fees are payable by check to California Envirothon and mailed to Marianne Maki, CAE Treasurer, 3809 Cresta Court, Thousand Oaks, Ca 91360.

If there is more than one team from a high school, the fees shall apply accordingly.

Even if you pre-registered and have no changes, you will need to complete the final registration form to inform us about individual dietary restrictions or needs (e.g., vegan, gluten-free, etc.) in order to make lunch accommodations.

If through pre-registration, you have signed and submitted the required forms: 2023 California Envirothon Modeling, Performing and Narration Release and the Code of Ethics and 2022 CAE Operating Rules and Regulations, it will not be necessary to repeat the exercise as we have the forms on record.

Important Information and Instructions

The California Envirothon Steering Committee recently updated and amended its Operating Rules and Regulations (ORR) (approved November 1, 2022). **The 2022 ORR may be accessed at caenvirothon.org** under the Event Info tab and 2023 event heading.

We flag for your priority attention these important changes and reminders. The changes were made to provide more explicitness and to require the following, in brief:

Key Rule Changes

- clarify the meaning of “advisor” as either a teacher or coordinator of a youth organization and describe their responsibilities (see I. Team Eligibility Requirements #3)
- provide high-level authorization to allow the team to compete from the sponsoring entity. A letter to the CAE SC from the high school principal or director of the youth organization is requested to reflect the school’s or youth organization’s commitment and support to the team(s); and proof of liability insurance shall be submitted with the final registration (see I. Team Eligibility Requirements #4)
- remove the requirement that all teams must be sponsored or affiliated with a local resource conservation district to the recommendation for teams or advisors to seek the support or sponsorship by a local RCD (see I. Team Eligibility Requirements #5)

Reminders

- Each team member must provide proof of health insurance upon registration at the competition.
- The team(s) must have at least one chaperone: an adult male, age 21 or older, to chaperone male team members, and/or an adult female age 21 or older, to chaperone female team members. The advisor and chaperone will oversee and supervise the students’ conduct throughout the competition.

2023 Use of Electronic Equipment Policy: As a result of the past two years of virtual competition and Zoom productions, **the CAE SC now requires each team to have a computer laptop for the sole use at oral presentations.** The laptops will be collected upon registration and stored in a conference room at the Preserve. This is our War Room and only CAE members and select volunteers will have access to it. This modifies the ORR regarding “no electronic equipment allowed” and is exclusively intended for the preparation and use of computer-generated slides for the oral presentations.

California Envirothon is excited to return once again to an in-person event. We are committed to this after two years of Covid constraints. However, CAE will adhere to local health officials and school districts’ Covid mandates, guidelines, criteria, and protocols should we have a return to restrictions. We may need to impose health safety requirements at a later date but it is difficult to know at the moment. If we must, we will notify you (e.g., masks, proof of vaccination, testing, etc.).

Please review and complete the following 2023 Release and Code of Ethics/ORR forms:

2023 CALIFORNIA ENVIROTHON MODELING, PERFORMING AND NARRATION RELEASE

For the value received, and without further consideration, I hereby consent that all photographs and/or videotapes taken of me and/or recordings made of my voice at the 2010 California Envirothon on March 31-April 2, 2010 by the California Envirothon Steering Committee or its designees, may be used by the California Envirothon and Steering Committee and/or its designees and/or others with its consent, for the purpose of illustrations and publications in any manner.

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| Print Attendee Name | Signature of Attendee | Date |
| Address | City | Zip Code |

IF ATTENDEE IS A MINOR UNDER STATE LAW WHERE MODELING IS PERFORMED, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN

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| Print Parent\Guardian Name | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |
| Address | City | Zip Code |

Code of Ethics and 2022 CAE Operating Rules and Regulations

The California Envirothon is an educational event meant to be a fun and inspiring. The Code of Ethics is intended to promote the importance of maintaining a positive environment and an equitable, respectful experience for everyone.

Furthermore, all participants are expected to have reviewed, understand, and agree to adhere to the Operating Rules and Regulations of the California Envirothon and the host site.

The advisor is asked to confirm the team(s)’s comprehension of the ORR by certifying below.

Anyone who does not accept these rules and policy will be asked to leave immediately.

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| Signature of Advisor | Date |
| School/Organization: _____ | |

Register of School/Organization and Team(s)

School/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Local Resource Conservation District: _____

Teacher/Advisor: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size: _____ Dietary Needs _____

Chaperone: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

T-shirt size: _____ Dietary Needs _____

First Team Name: _____

| | Member Name (please designate team captain) | Grade | T-Shirt Size | Dietary Needs |
|----|---|-------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Second Team Name: _____

| | Member Name (please designate team captain) | Grade | T-Shirt Size | Dietary Needs |
|----|---|-------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Third Team Name (optional): _____

| | Member Name (please designate team captain) | Grade | T-Shirt Size | Dietary Needs |
|----|---|-------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Four-Year Award: Please ask your senior students if they competed all four years in CAE. If so, the student will receive a special award at the end of the competition.

Name(s): _____
