

**Congregational Church of Soquel members,
supporting planet earth...**

What we are already doing:

Use glass jars, store like in the old days,
dehydrate foods

Lower dryer use: dryer balls, or use a clothes
line

Join local climate groups

Reduce plastic use

Shop at a thrift shop

Drive less, or use an electric car, walk, or bike

Grow a garden

Compost

Have solar power and battery storage

Lower the use of heaters with double pane
glass, better insulation and other heat savers

Reuse, especially plastic

Use Grey Bears – recycling items, thrift store,
donate extra produce

Use electric rather than gas: lawnmowers,
power tools, even appliances like stoves

Use electricity during off peak hours

Don't fly as often

Work and cooperate with nature: examples
include a natural garden with native plants,
organic gardens with no pesticides, or planting
to encourage native butterflies

"In honor of Mother Earth, I commit to..."

**A summary of what people said they would be
doing, in addition to what they are already
doing**

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(7 people) Use less plastic (use glass, cloth bags,
buy more items in bulk bins)

(4 people) Use the car less: Do more walking,
use e-bike

(2 people) Respecting the earth even more, and
love her as you love & respect yourself

(2 people) Reduce garbage & pick up trash

(2 people) plant more natives and habitat for
native species (milkweed, redwoods)

Garden, and avoid chemicals/pollution

Reduce carbon footprint

Recycling items & passing them to others

Recycle construction materials

Be a climate friendly citizen (Example: vote out
those that aren't)

Buy used items

Join an environmental group

Use the dryer less (hang clothes to dry)

Use less water