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## Climate Change: From Global Crisis to Local Solutions

An evening salon featuring The Nature Conservancy's climate change program

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 | 6 P.M. – 8 P.M.**

**Assembly Wealth | 319 Miller Ave, Mill Valley, CA**

*Drinks and canapes will be served | Spouses and guests welcome*

Following the global Conference of the Parties (COP 29) in Baku, Azerbaijan, in November 2024, it's clearer than ever that the climate crisis is the most critical issue of our time. The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is the world's leading resource for information, education, and opportunity to make an impact in reducing the effects of climate change. Please join senior conservation leaders from The Nature Conservancy for an evening of engaging conversation about our global climate change mitigation goals and how we are deploying science and technology to adapt our communities to the changing climate at the global and national levels. Our speakers are featured below and we will be hearing from them in a fireside chat format with opportunity for audience Q&A. By the close of the evening, attendees will understand the Conservancy's global climate change approach and how it touches down at the country level in places like New Zealand and elsewhere.



**Clare Shakya** is The Nature Conservancy (TNC's) Global Managing Director, Climate. Clare has more than 30 years of global experience on climate change, energy, and natural resource management. Her experience includes seven years at the International Institute of Environment and Development leading the climate group and 15 years with the United Kingdom's Department for International Development leading first Asia and then Africa Division's climate change response. Clare has deep experience working with Least Developed Countries and has focused much of her career advancing priorities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Clare received her BSc in environmental science and development studies from University of East Anglia and her MSc in forestry and its relation to land use from Oxford.



**Abbie Reynolds** is TNC's Country Director for Aotearoa New Zealand. She brings more than two decades of change-making leadership experience in the sustainability, climate, and environmental sector to the role. Abbie is one of New Zealand's most respected sustainability leaders, with experience as chair of Westpac's Sustainability External Advisory Panel and as a director of Auckland Transport. Abbie was a past CEO of Predator Free 2050. Prior to that role, she held the post of executive director of the Sustainable Business Council, where in 2017 she co-founded the Climate Leaders Coalition. Abbie has been a trustee for Sustainable Coastlines and Voyce Whakarongo Mai and served on the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisors' "Rethinking Plastics Panel" and the Government's Electric Vehicle Leadership Group.

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**Please R.S.V.P. to Lindsay Hower, TNC Global Director of Development, Climate Programs, by January 17.**  
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