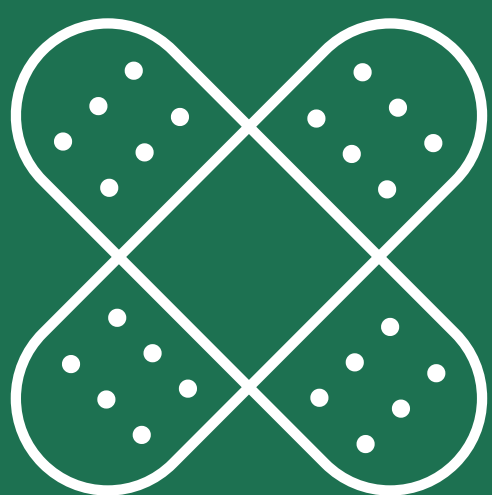


Green Grant Fund

The annual deadline to submit a proposal to our Green Fund Grant Program was March 1. Upon review and consideration of all applications, the Sustainability Council will announce the awardees in late April at a virtual ceremony. If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to email us greenfund@siu.edu or sustainability@siu.edu. If you were unable to meet the timeline this year, we encourage you to think about applying next year!



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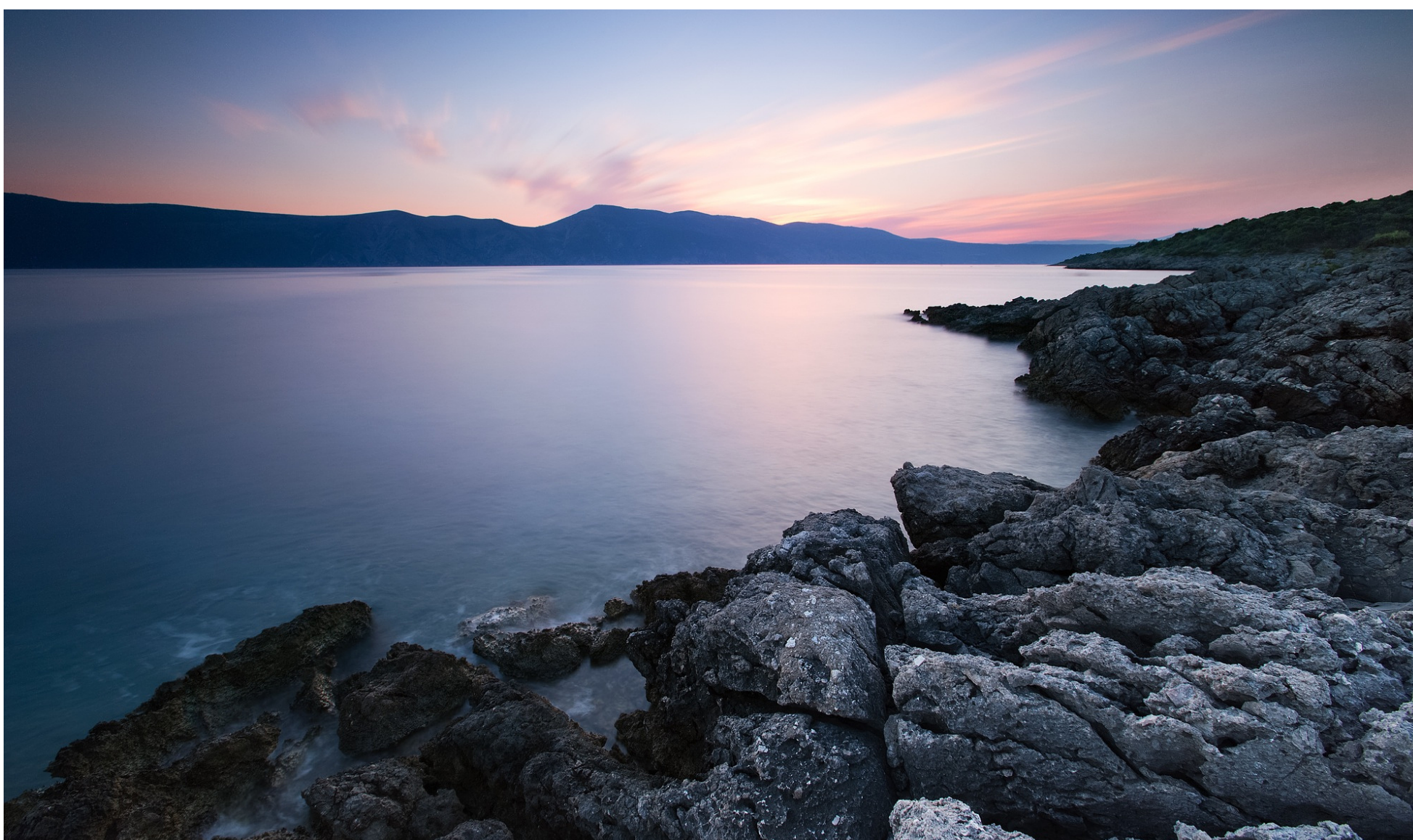


ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY ON BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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INTRODUCTION

Since taking office on January 20th, President Biden has signed a total of 32 executive orders, many of which are directly related to environmental issues and the climate crisis. Of these, four specifically target climate change, environmental justice, and science advocacy. Through these executive orders, the Biden Administration has ordered federal agencies to review and reinstate over 100 environmental regulations related to air, water, and communities that were rolled back or made weak by the previous administration. Additionally, President Biden has resigned the Paris Climate Agreement, a global treaty on climate change focused on shifting away from fossil fuels.



**TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT
THE SPECIFIC
EXECUTIVE
ORDERS,
PLEASE
FOLLOW THE
LINK(S):**

[EO 13990 - Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis](#)

[EO 14007 - President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology](#)

[EO 14008 - Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad](#)

[EO 14013 - Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on Migration](#)

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for the environmental movement among these orders are a moratorium on new federal gas and oil leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, revoking the permit for the Keystone XL oil pipeline, and restoring science as a means to tackle the climate crisis in the United States and abroad

The executive orders take a step toward economically supporting and transitioning fossil fuel dependent communities to a greener future, in addition to creating renewable energy infrastructure. These orders also begin to address environmental justice by pushing every federal agency to identify policies and programs to mitigate the disproportionate environmental, climate, economic, and health impacts on disadvantaged communities.

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