

Vanessa Suarez

Associate

Ms. Suarez is our Carbon removal policy and stakeholder engagement specialist.

She is an expert in equitable climate policy, with nearly a decade of experience advancing state and federal climate initiatives, building cross-sector coalitions, and developing policies that support decarbonization and community prosperity.

Prior to joining Caliber, Ms. Suarez served in progressively senior roles at Carbon180, where she shaped equitable and accountable approaches to carbon removal. She helped advise federal agencies on the implementation of major climate and conservation programs, secure millions of dollars in federal funding for carbon management priorities, and build partnerships with frontline communities, environmental justice organizations, labor groups, industry leaders, and policymakers to inform federal climate policy. Earlier in her career, Ms. Suarez advanced equitable decarbonization and workforce development policies at Brightline Defense, conducted research on soil carbon sequestration with Dr. Whendee Silver and on the just energy transition with Dr. Holly Buck, and supported community organizing efforts focused on climate and civic engagement in California's Central Valley.

Ms. Suarez holds a Bachelor of Science in Conservation and Resource Studies from the University of California, Berkeley.

