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Jeanne Merrill has more than 25 years of experience in agricultural, environmental and energy policy advocacy at the state and national levels. Since 2009, she has served as Policy Director with the California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN), a coalition of the state's leading sustainable and organic agriculture organizations. Prior to her time with CalCAN, Jeanne worked with Michael Fields Agricultural Institute of Wisconsin, the Center on Wisconsin Strategy, Greenpeace U.S. and Pesticide Watch. She served for six years on the Organizational Council of the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC). She has held state appointments to the California Invasive Species Advisory Council, the Dairy and Livestock GHG Emissions Work Group and the Climate Change Consortium for Specialty Crops. Ms. Merrill holds a B.A. in political science from U.C. San Diego and an M.Sc. in Land Resources from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She lives with her husband and daughter in Alameda, CA.