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Heather Whelan is a Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Division of Hospital Medicine at the San Francisco VA Medical Center and UCSF faculty. She is a clinician educator and career advisor in the UCSF School of Medicine. She has a lifelong love of the outdoors and nature and a commitment to working with underserved patients. In the past few years, her growing concern about climate change motivated her to partner with faculty and students at UCSF to develop a climate curriculum for medical students. In addition, she was introduced to the physician advocacy organization Climate Health Now at the first NorCal Climate Symposium and has worked with this group on various climate-related initiatives.