



California Environmental Justice Coalition

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CEJC STRATEGY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY AUGUST 20- MONDAY AUGUST 22, 2016

Dear environmental justice ally,

The California Environmental Justice Coalition is pleased to invite you to participate in our statewide environmental justice strategy conference, trainings and day of action taking place starting in the evening of Saturday, August 20th, Sunday, August 21st, and Monday, August 22nd in Sacramento.

Please join us for this important gathering to strengthen the environmental and climate justice movement and develop strategies and new campaigns that reflect the incredible diversity of issues faced by communities impacted by environmental racism and injustice.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COALITION MISSION STATEMENT:

The California Environmental Justice Coalition takes action to bring about systemic change in industry and government policies and practices to protect health and promote justice and resilient communities by uncompromisingly following the Principles of Environmental Justice; promoting unity and solidarity; using community-based knowledge; and strengthening community leadership, led by people of color and low-income communities, CEJC is a broad, inclusive, grassroots statewide coalition of small and large groups uniting urban, rural and indigenous communities in resistance against environmental racism and injustice, and committed to environmental, social, and economic justice.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

On this day we will have an informal evening welcome social/dinner in Sacramento.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

The statewide conference/strategy meeting will be on Sunday, August 21st from 9 am to 5 pm at the Capital Events Center in downtown Sacramento. This day will include strategy sessions as well as trainings to build the knowledge and capacity of grassroots groups. Lunch and will be provided.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016

On Monday morning, August 22nd we will visit legislators at the Capitol to speak to them about your issues and legislation that the coalition decides to support or oppose. In the late morning we will take action for environmental and climate justice. No meals provided.

TO HELP US PLAN FOR SPACE & FOOD, please drop us a quick email to tell us the estimated number of participants from your group. THANK YOU!

PLEASE RSVP TO cejcoalition@gmail.com – see attached Registration Form

Some limited travel scholarships are available to help with the expenses of grassroots community and environmental justice groups who are CEJC members....first come first serve. Please see the attached scholarship assistance request form.

Solidarity for Environmental Justice!