

# ***Earth Day Action for Environmental and Climate Justice***

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## **Diverse California & Arizona Communities Most Affected by Trump's Pro-Polluter Policies Unite to Hold Earth Day Action at EPA Region 9 Headquarters**

### **EARTH DAY ACTION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017 12 Noon -- in front of USEPA Region 1X Headquarters**

75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, (between 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> & Howard/Folsom Streets)

Followed by a march to the Federal Building at 7<sup>th</sup> and Mission Streets

San Francisco, CA – Already suffering from pollution and injustice, and alarmed by the Trump Administration's attacks on environmental protection, health and justice, residents and grassroots groups from urban, rural and Indigenous communities most harmed and at risk from pollution will lead a major protest on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at noon beginning with a rally in front of USEPA Region IX located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco.

Over sixty-two diverse organizations including community, Indigenous, environmental justice, climate, health and environmental groups are joining together in the Earth Day Action for Environmental and Climate Justice.

The rally will be followed by a march to the Federal Building where the community members most at risk from Trump's extremist pro-polluter policies. We are demanding:

- Expand, don't cut, the USEPA and federal and state environmental laws and regulations
- Fire EPA Administrator Pruitt
- Remove polluters and billionaires from Trump's Cabinet
- Stop Trump's attacks on immigrant communities, Indigenous sacred sites, civil rights and justice
- Support people, health, science and justice, not financial gain for corporate polluters

Trump's appointing of anti-environmental officials to his Cabinet and environmental agency posts, his dismantling of important regulations that protect public health and the environment, and also his proposed budget cuts would devastate environmental protections for all Americans but especially for the low-income people of color who bear the disproportionate burdens of polluting industries, toxic contamination sites, fossil fuel, climate change, and environmental racism.

On the morning of April 21<sup>st</sup>, community and environmental justice advocates will address as many as 75 officials and staff from USEPA and state agencies inside the EPA building.

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