



Spring 2019 Frontlines of Environmental Justice

Greenaction & Parents Protest Tri-City Rock's Pollution Next to Elementary School

Greenaction is working to protect hundreds of elementary and middle school students in Fremont, California from pollution from the adjacent Tri-City Rock concrete batch plant, operating in violation of their permit for over two years. Particulate emissions from uncovered piles, diesel trucks and the batch plant stack go onto school grounds, sometimes causing kids to shelter inside. Greenaction and parents are pressuring the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to suspend TCR's permit due to ongoing violations. On February 23rd, Greenaction joined 150 residents in a family protest in front of the company.



Support White Mesa Ute Community's Fight to Close Energy Fuels' Uranium Mill in Southern Utah! Protect health & Sacred Sites!

On May 18th, Greenaction will join White Mesa Ute Community members of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in a Spiritual Walk and Protest to demand the closure of Energy Fuels LLC's uranium mill operating on traditional and sacred indigenous lands. Radioactive materials from uranium mines and other sources are processed and dumped at the mill, located on the fence line of the White Mesa Ute Community. Built on top of hundreds of ancient sites including burials, the facility emits radiation into the air, land and water.

GREENACTION
for Health & Environmental Justice

INVITES ALL TO
**MOTHER'S DAY
WALK-A-THON**

MAY 12, 2019

- 9^{AM} REGISTRATION
- 10^{AM} WALK BEGINS

GOLDEN GATE PARK SF
(PEACOCK MEADOWS near Conservatory of FLOWERS)

SIGN UP AT
www.greenaction.org

\$15 registration fee
INCLUDES T-SHIRT

NO ONE TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF FUNDS.

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Bayview Hunters Point Campaigns Against Pollution & Gentrification Heat Up!

Decades of tireless work by Greenaction and residents to expose the botched cleanup at the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund site in Bayview Hunters Point, San Francisco, is paying off. We are forcing the Navy, USEPA and State to conduct more testing and cleanup of radioactive and toxic waste due to federal contractor Tetra Tech's fraud. We are challenging plans to leave radioactive and toxic waste buried at the San Francisco Bay waterfront, where rising sea levels threaten to inundate contamination. Greenaction is also challenging the City's illegal approval of BUILD LLC's India Basin Mixed Use Development, as the City's own study concluded the project would cause harmful, significant, ongoing and unavoidable particulate air pollution that could violate air quality standards. If built, Lennar's Shipyard development and BUILD's India Basin project would lead to massive gentrification and displacement of long time people of color residents. We intend to win!



Greenaction Joins Tribes to Commemorate Ward Valley Occupation & Victory

On February 16th, Greenaction staff and Board members returned to Ward Valley in the Mojave Desert to join the Native Nations and other allies in the 21st annual celebration of the occupation and victory that stopped plans for a nuclear waste dump. On February 12, 1998, we joined the Fort Mojave, Chemehuevi, Quechan, Cocopah, and Colorado River Indian Tribes in what became a 113-day occupation of federal land at Ward Valley, stopping the nuclear waste company US Ecology from drilling test holes for their proposed dump. Ward Valley is sacred to the tribes, critical habitat for the endangered desert tortoise, and is above aquifers with pathways to the nearby Colorado River. The occupation ended in victory, and Greenaction was honored to be on the frontlines with the tribes in 1998 and we continue to stand in solidarity today.

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Greenaction, Residents & Whistleblowers Expose Radioactive Threats and Coverup at Treasure Island

After years of government assurances that cleanup of radioactive and toxic waste at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay was going well, the truth is coming out! On March 14th, Greenaction, residents, and whistleblowers held a successful press conference to discuss fraud committed during the cleanup, rampant illnesses among residents, and intimidation of residents who speak out to demand justice. In the last few months our pressure has forced some improvements in conditions, with improved fencing at some of the contaminated sites, and piles of radioactive soil covered up or removed. But many residents still live feet from, or on top of, radioactive and toxic waste as politicians continue to try to help corporate developers get rich.

Greenaction Mobilizing Kettleman City and Buttonwillow Residents to Fight New Toxic Dump Permits!

All three of California's hazardous waste landfills are located in Latino, Spanish-speaking farmworker communities – Kettleman City and Buttonwillow in the San Joaquin Valley and Westmorland in the Imperial Valley. These dumps were permitted thanks to racially discriminatory government processes including police intimidation and English-only proceedings. While the Westmorland dump is not currently accepting wastes, the state is allowing the other two landfills to operate on expired permits as the new permit processes could drag on for many years. Greenaction is demanding that state agencies comply with our 2016 federal civil rights settlement, and stop the pattern and practice of environmental racism.

