



**Join the April 22<sup>nd</sup> People's Earth Day Rally in San Francisco to demand health and environmental justice for Bayview Hunters Point and Treasure Island residents! Clean up all the Radioactive & Toxic Waste! Stop Lennar's Luxury Development! 12 Noon in front of San Francisco City Hall**

Greenaction is working with Bayview Hunters Point and Treasure Island residents to demand a full and safe cleanup of all radioactive and toxic waste left by the Navy and industry.

Treasure Island residents suffer as the Department of Toxic Substances Control claims it is "absolutely safe" for low-income families of color in subsidized housing to live feet from radioactive and toxic waste because a chain link fence supposedly prevents exposure!

Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai's Hunters Point Community Biomonitoring Project has documented alarming levels of contaminants in the bodies of people who live close to the infamous Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site. In both places, the government plans to leave radioactive and toxic waste buried near residential areas and San Francisco Bay – where rising sea levels and groundwater caused by climate change will flood the contamination and spread it into neighborhoods and the Bay.

Greenaction is uniting residents and community, environmental, climate and environmental justice groups across the region in a new coalition to demand the full cleanup and removal of all radioactive and toxic waste near the Bay waterfront. It is time for our government to protect the people, not corporations!



### **Greenaction Joins Quechan Tribe in Campaign to Defeat Proposed Indian Pass Gold Mine**

When Quechan tribal elder Preston Arrow-weed asked Greenaction for help, we joined the fight to defeat a cyanide leach gold mine proposed at Indian Pass in the Mojave Desert of California. Known to the Quechan as part of the "Trail of Dreams," Indian Pass has sacred and cultural significance to indigenous people.

Greenaction and the Ahmut Pipa Foundation (a Quechan organization) have launched the Save Indian Pass Coalition, and demand the Department of the Interior and Imperial County deny permits to the proposed mine.

### **Join Greenaction's Virtual Move-A-Thon for Environmental and Climate Justice June 5-13<sup>th</sup>** **Walk! Run! Bike! Skate! Surf! Swim!**

Join with Greenaction, our members, supporters and friends in a Virtual Move-A-Thon Fundraiser for Environmental and Climate Justice to help raise funds and awareness. Register as an individual or with a team and let us know how you will move!

Encourage your Friends, Family and Co-workers to pledge a dollar amount for every metric of movement.

Email us at [greenaction@greenaction.org](mailto:greenaction@greenaction.org) for the registration information and flyer.

## **Covid Education in Kettleman City and Avenal: Greenaction Responds to Coronavirus Crisis**

Last summer, with grants from the Sierra Health Foundation/San Joaquin Valley Health Fund, we distributed nearly \$90,000 to residents of Kettleman City to help them get through the financial hardships caused by the pandemic. Now, we are educating Kettleman City, Avenal and Stratford residents about how to protect health and where to find social services to help families in need.

## **Justice for Laytonville & Cahto Tribe!**

We work with the Tribe and other residents of Laytonville, California where many have died due to pollution from old county garbage landfills where toxics were illegally burned and dumped. Greenaction worked with residents to design and conduct a community health survey that found alarming rates of cancers. We join residents in demanding that residents be moved out of harms way, and that the Cahto Tribe is given new land that is clean, safe and part of their traditional homeland.

## **Greenaction and Kettleman City, Buttonwillow & Avenal Residents Demand End to Giant Landfills & Racism in Communities of Color!**

The fight to stop the unjust and unhealthy dumping of waste at giant landfills in these farmworker communities in the Central Valley of California is heating up. Residents and Greenaction are challenging the State Department of Toxics over their policy allowing the giant toxic dumps in Kettleman City and Buttonwillow to operate on expired permits and in violation of civil rights laws. Avenal residents have erupted in protest against the odors and truck emissions from the regional solid waste landfill located next to homes.

### **PLEASE SUPPORT GREENACTION!**

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## **Tell President Biden:**

### **Protect White Mesa and Bears Ears in Utah!**

Greenaction is working with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, White Mesa Ute Community members and allies to stop plans to import radioactive and toxic contaminated material from other countries to the Energy Fuels uranium mill next to White Mesa.

We support the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition (Navajo, Hopi, Ute Mountain Ute, Zuni and Ute Tribes) in calling on President Biden to reverse Trump's gutting of the Bears Ears National Monument in southern Utah. Bears Ears is a spectacular wilderness area of canyons, mesa, mountains and home to thousands of archaeological and culturally significant sites.

## **Remember and Honor Marie Harrison!**

It's been two years since Bayview Hunters Point community leader and Greenaction environmental justice warrior Marie Harrison passed away on May 5, 2019. Marie, a non-smoker who as a young woman worked at the Hunters Point Shipyard, battled lung damage. A powerful woman of color, Marie spoke truth to power and fought for justice until her last breath.



**We continue our work for environmental health and justice in Marie's honor, and in memory of all the environmental justice warriors who lost their lives.**

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