Greenaction Mobilizes Communities to Demand Full Cleanup of San Francisco Bay Shoreline Contamination as Sea Levels Rise

Greenaction is working with community partners in Bayview Hunters Point, Richmond, Marin City and West Oakland to demand safe cleanup of all radioactive and toxic contamination along the San Francisco Bay shoreline. Despite scientific projections that sea levels will rise up to 7 ½ feet by the end of the century, government agencies plan to leave contamination buried at sea level – including atomic bomb waste at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site.

We are uniting community, environmental, climate justice, and environmental justice groups in a new coalition to challenge city, state and federal agencies to follow science and protect the health of people and San Francisco Bay. It is time for our government to protect the people, not corporations!

Greenaction & Quechan Tribe Fight Proposed Gold Mine at Indian Pass

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 Sonoran 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, the Quechan Tribe, and the Ahmut Pipa Foundation are demanding the US Department of the Interior deny permits and protect the environment and sacred sites.

Communities Unite to Protest Pro-Polluter Policies of CalEPA & Department of Toxics

On August 30th Greenaction joined community groups from around the state in a protest in front of the CalEPA building in Sacramento to demand full cleanup of contamination sites and an end to dumping toxic waste in low income communities of color. Greenaction and the California Environmental Justice Coalition are uniting groups across the state to demand an end to this environmental racism; for the state and industry to reduce the amount of toxic waste generated; and find safer solutions to deal with hazardous waste.

Justice for Laytonville & Cahto Tribe!

We continue our work with the Cahto 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. We join residents in demanding that they be moved out of harms way, and that the Cahto Tribe be given new land that is clean, safe and part of their traditional homeland.
Solidarity with Youth Vs. Apocalypse

Greenaction joined Youth Vs. Apocalypse on August 27th in a Youth-led Climate Justice Rally. Hundreds of youth marched from the Federal Building and rallied at San Francisco City Hall in solidarity with Indigenous people leading the fight against the Line 3 Fossil Fuel Pipeline – and to demand full cleanup of contamination at the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site. Greenaction youth and Bayview Hunters Point residents spoke at the rally to the diverse and fired-up crowd.

Kettleman City & Buttonwillow Toxic Waste Landfill Battles Heat Up!
The fight to stop the dumping of toxic waste in hazardous waste landfills located in the farmworker communities of Kettleman City and Buttonwillow is heating up. Residents, Greenaction and the California Environmental Justice Coalition are challenging the State Department of Toxics over their policy allowing these dumps to operate on expired permits that violated civil rights laws.

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Protect White Mesa and Bears Ears in Utah!
We are working with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, White Mesa Ute Community members and allies to stop plans to import radioactive material from other countries to the Energy Fuels uranium mill next to White Mesa. We are working with Ute Mountain Ute tribal leaders and members to hold a major regional conference on October 8th and a Spiritual Walk and Protest against the uranium mill on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

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.

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