



Winter 2023

Frontlines of Environmental Justice



Greenaction’s Annual Kettleman City Health & Environmental Justice Fair a Huge Success!

Greenaction held a fun and educational Health & Environmental Justice Fair that provided residents with information, food, music, COVID tests, masks, sanitizer, and more. Our annual event provides resources and information to residents on pollution, air quality, environmental health and justice issues.

Bayview Hunters Point Environmental and Climate Justice Campaigns Heating Up!

Holding the Navy & Government Agencies Accountable for a Full Cleanup at the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site

Greenaction & residents continue to hold the Navy accountable for pollution at the Shipyard Superfund Site. We demand a 100 percent cleanup of toxic and radioactive waste. As climate change causes sea levels and groundwater to rise, plans to leave contamination near the San Francisco Bay shoreline threaten the health of residents and the Bay.



Fighting Against Prologis’ SF Gateway Project

We are leading the fight to stop Prologis’ proposed San Francisco Gateway Project, a massive freight and manufacturing operation that would add even more air pollution to Bayview Hunters Point, where there are already high levels of pollution from the Shipyard, industrial pollution, and freight transport.

Solidarity with the White Mesa Ute Community and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to Stop Radioactive Dumping on Sacred Lands in Utah

We continue our hard work with the Ute people and allies to oppose Energy Fuels’ attempt to turn its uranium mill in Southern Utah into an international radioactive dump. The annual White Mesa Ute Community Spiritual Walk & Protest to protect sacred sites, air, land, water, and culture from the uranium mill’s operations was a big success!

Stationary and Portable Air Monitoring

Our Air Protectors Team conducts portable air monitoring to detect Particulate Matter pollution. Our Air Monitoring Technician, Glenn, maintains our growing number of stationary air monitors.

Bayview Hunters Point EJ Task Force

Our Environmental Justice Task Force brings residents, government agencies and some businesses together in large monthly meetings to address pollution issues and protect the health of residents.

No Oro Cruz Cyanide Leach Gold Mine on Sacred Quechan Land in the California Desert

We are working with Quechan Tribe members and allies in a campaign to defeat the proposed Oro Cruz cyanide leach gold mine in Imperial County, to protect culturally significant areas, water quality, and sensitive ecosystems from destruction. Two years ago we helped the Quechan protect sacred Indian Pass from a similar gold mine proposal, but the government seems to value gold more than our environment and Indigenous sacred areas.

Laytonville, California

We continue working with residents including the Cahto Tribe whose land is contaminated with toxic pollution from old county landfills that were never properly capped and where toxic waste was illegally burned and dumped. A health survey conducted by Greenaction and residents confirmed our worst fears: extremely high rates of cancer and death in the neighborhoods adjacent to the old landfills.

Stop the Lithium Mine at Thacker Pass, Nevada

Greenaction stands with the Paiute and Shoshone people resisting destructive and polluting lithium mining operations that were approved by the government on a sacred site that was the location of a massacre of Indigenous Peoples.



PLEASE SUPPORT GREENACTION!

Help us with our end-of-the-year fundraising drive and make a donation today! Your support helps make our work possible and successful. Spread the word, tell your friends, family, co-workers about Greenaction!

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San Francisco Bay Climate Justice Campaign Demands Cleanup of Shoreline Contamination Sites as Sea Levels & Groundwater Rise

From Treasure Island and the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site in San Francisco, to the Zeneca site in Richmond, and dozens of other sites around San Francisco Bay, we are challenging the government to properly clean up toxic and radioactive waste sites along the shoreline. Our work has succeeded in getting government agencies to reconsider plans to leave large amounts of contamination capped, as rising sea levels and groundwater threaten the San Francisco Bay and neighborhoods already harmed by pollution.

Youth and Adult Environmental Justice Leadership Academy Programs Continue!

Our Leadership Academies in Kettleman City and Bayview Hunters Point continue to educate and empower residents to be effective leaders in the fight for environmental justice. Our Summer Bayview Hunters Point Environmental & Climate Justice Youth Academy had an outstanding group of 16 participants! We are in the midst of an extended Kettleman City Youth Academy and the participants are involved in many activities in their community.



Stop Dumping Toxic Waste in Kettleman City and Buttonwillow! The Struggle Continues!

We continue our decades of work with residents of the farmworker towns of Kettleman City and Buttonwillow where the State of California's two hazardous waste landfills are illegally allowed to keep dumping toxic waste at hazardous waste landfills operating on expired permits that were issued long ago with racially discriminatory permit processes including police intimidation of residents. Pictured above are Buttonwillow residents discussing environmental justice issues in their community. We are proud to be part of this effort.