

RESOLUTION: RISE FOR CLIMATE ACTION SAN DIEGO!

OVERVIEW

The DSA San Diego Climate & Environmental Justice Working Group proposes formal endorsement by chapter membership of our participation as an organizing partner in Rise for Climate Action San Diego!, a march and rally on September 8, 2018, preceding Governor Jerry Brown's Global Climate Action Summit occurring from September 12-14. The event will be San Diego's contribution to the Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice, an international day of action organized by the People's Climate Movement.

BACKGROUND

Lead San Diego organizer SD350 is the local affiliate of 350.org, which faces down the fossil fuel industry to stop all new coal, oil, and gas projects and build clean energy for all. As capitalist interests converge to protect a high-consumption and exploitive status quo, SD350 has been strengthening its alliance with labor unions and social justice organizations like the Poor People's Campaign.

Those who stand to suffer most from climate change are those who have the least; the world's poorest and most politically vulnerable. So-called environmental solutions that fail to rectify structural imbalances promise no solution at all. When partnering with SD350 and the People's Climate Movement, DSA San Diego supports true climate justice and, with it, a reckoning of the presumptive powers.

Why should we want be involved in this effort?

The People's Climate Justice movement demands real climate leadership, which requires:

- Environmental, racial, and economic justice for all
- No new fossil fuel development and a managed decline of existing fossil fuel production
- A just transition to 100% renewable energy that protects workers, Indigenous peoples and frontline communities — both in these extractive industries and more broadly — and ensures family-sustaining jobs with the right to unionize, that are safe for people and the planet
- Just and equitable resiliency and recovery efforts led by the communities most impacted;

A full report on what Real Climate Leadership would look like was put out by [Oil Change International](#), titled [The Sky's Limit California, Why the Paris Climate Goals Demand that California Lead in a Managed Decline of Oil Extraction](#)

The report demands that California specifically must:

- Cease issuing permits for new oil and gas extraction wells;
- Implement a 2,500-foot health buffer zone around homes, schools, and hospitals where production must phase out;
- Develop a plan for the managed decline of California's entire fossil fuel sector to maximize the effectiveness of the state's climate policies; and
- Develop a transition plan that protects people whose livelihoods are affected by the economic shift, including raising dedicated funds via a Just Transition Fee on oil production.

PROPOSAL

BE IT RESOLVED DSA San Diego will join the Rise for Climate Action San Diego! as an organizing partner, authorizing the event to use our name and logo in conjunction with publicizing the effort. As an organizing partner, DSA San Diego will be offered presence at the event in the form of an official partner table with other opportunities for visibility and vocalization of our agenda to be determined.

In joining as an organizational partner, DSA San Diego commits to mobilize members of the chapter and affinity audiences to participate in the march and rally. The Climate & Environmental Justice Working Group, specifically, centers the Rise for Climate Action San Diego! as a key membership priority.

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