

Moving San Diego to a Clean Energy Future

Join a worldwide rally to demand solutions to the climate crisis

Scientists tell us that 350 parts per million is the safe upper limit of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. We're at 394 and rising rapidly. You have heard about the damage global warming will cause around the planet if we don't stop it. But did you know that if current trends continue the San Diego region will also be vastly different by 2050? A science-based report commissioned by our leading philanthropic organization, The San Diego Foundation, says we can expect many dramatic impacts, including: 1) a sea level higher by 12-18 inches, regular coastal flooding and disappearance of some beaches; 2) severe water shortage; 3) more frequent and intense wildfires; and 4) numerous native plant and animal species lost forever.

Local grassroots environmental, civic, political and faith groups are joining together to stage San Diego's response to the 350.org call for an international day of action on climate change. Our specific demands for the event are a mix of key local and national policies our elected representatives need to enact:

- **Move the region forward** – ensure the 2050 San Diego Regional Transportation Plan reduces carbon emissions to meet California goals.
- **Fund public transit and bicycle transportation**, rather than more roads
- **Put a price on carbon emissions**
- **Invest locally in clean energy and clean energy jobs**
- **Support the US signing international treaties** to bring carbon dioxide back down to 350 ppm

EarthKeeping: An Interfaith Dialogue (Panel Discussion)

What: All major faith traditions have a mandate for caring for Earth as a basic principle. An Interfaith Panel with representatives from various faith traditions will discuss their beliefs in terms of caring for and protecting Creation, especially in light of the climate crisis. We'll also look at how these beliefs are being translated into practical action for a more ethical and sustainable world.

Where: St. Paul's Cathedral (Guild Room), 2728 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103

When: 10:00 – 11:00am, Saturday, September 24, 2011

March and Rally in Balboa Park

What: Moving Planet is a worldwide rally taking place at hundreds of locations across the globe to demand more viable solutions to climate change from our elected representatives. We will march about 1.2 miles on sidewalks, culminating with a rally on the lawn next to the Sports Museum.

Where: Gather on the East (Balboa Park) side of Sixth Avenue between Laurel and Juniper

Who: Speakers include Congressman Bob Filner and other local leaders

When: 11:00am – 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 24, 2011

Leave the car home: Fun ways to arrive by bike or transit

Organized bike rides from SDSU and Mission Bay. Designated Sprinter, Coaster, and trolleys to gather on. What better day to start on a low-carbon diet? See our website for locations, times and additional information.

The *Moving San Diego to a Clean Energy Future* coalition includes: Sierra Club San Diego, EarthKeepers San Diego, California Center for Sustainable Energy, California Interfaith Power & Light, Citizens Climate Lobby, EarthCare at First United Methodist Church and Foothills United Methodist Church, Empower San Diego, Enviro-Business Society (e³, SDSU), Environmental Health Coalition, Green Party of San Diego, Greenpeace, IBEW Local 569, Media Arts Center San Diego, Move San Diego, PDA Metro San Diego, San Diego CoastKeeper, San Diego County Bicycle Coalition, San Diego County Democratic Party, San Diego Democracy for America, San Diego Loves Green, Simpler Living at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Surfrider San Diego Chapter, Sustainability Alliance of Southern California, and WILD COAST.



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