



JOIN US SEPTEMBER 8th

As We Stand Up for Our Future at the Climate March

What's at stake:

- It is imperative that we advocate for proactive responses and strong funding for solutions to the environmental crises from our state and the cities, counties, and schools we work for.
- California is deeply affected by climate change. Drought, wildfires, air pollution, sea rise, and extreme heat waves are directly linked to climate change in the state. For example, increasing temperatures and drought are contributing heavily to devastating fires statewide that are causing death, property loss, budget crises, and destruction of natural ecosystems. Experts say the situation is only getting worse.
- We face major barriers to meaningful climate justice from corporate interests. CA is one of the largest suppliers of dirty oil in the country, and our regulators are continuing to hand out permits. Unfortunately, Governor Brown refuses to ban fracking, an extremely dangerous practice that can contaminate our waters and cause earthquakes through destabilization of the ground.

Why this is a Local 21 issue:

- ✓ Local 21 members work on climate change in our jobs. We build sea walls and study the effects of sea rise. We are charged with providing clean water to our communities. We work on energy efficiency and conservation. Local 21 members work on these issues every day!
- ✓ The cost of climate change on our local budgets will become increasingly severe, leading to fewer services, crisis budgets, and layoffs. A study by the University of Maryland found that, "The costs of climate change rapidly exceed benefits and place major strains on sector budgets, personal income and job security."
- ✓ Local 21 members and our families live and work in CA, we breathe the air and drink the water, and our homes are in at-risk zones.

We can do something to stop this!

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