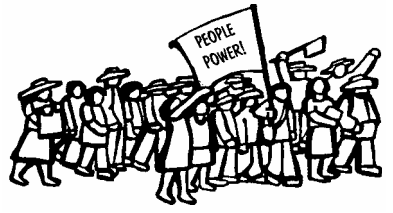


- Do you have diesel trucks, trains, or buses running through your neighborhood or near your school?
- Do a lot of community residents, family members, and students in your community have asthma or respiratory problems?
- Have you already begun the fight to rid your community of toxic diesel pollution or to control asthma in your community?
- Or are you just interested in learning about asthma and diesel issues?

REGISTER NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED!
"Ditching Dirty Diesel"

A Bay-Area-Wide Convening on Diesel Pollution, Asthma, and EJ & Public Health Strategies for Cleaning the Air in Our Communities

To register, complete the attached registration form and submit it by September 24!



When: Friday, October 1, 2004
**Where: Oakland State Building
 1515 Clay Street
 Oakland, CA 94612**
Time: 9 am – 4:30 pm

Free Food !!!
(breakfast, lunch, & snacks provided)

Who's going to be there?

Communities Struggling with Asthma, Organizations Fighting for Environmental Justice (EJ), Asthma Coalition Members & Advocates, Lawyers, Scientists and Other Community Supporters

What are we going to do?

- **Interactive Dialogue and Activities**
- **Brief and Informative Presentations**
- **Planning for the Future:**
 - **Short-term Collaborative Campaigns**
 - **Long-term Strategies to Win A Diesel-Free Bay Area!**

Learn about how **diesel can affect your health and the health of your community.**

Learn about different ways **communities have organized to kick diesel pollution out of** West Contra Costa and West Oakland, San Francisco and East Palo Alto.

Share your stories, strategies, and ideas as we start to build a regional agenda and regional coalition to tackle the diesel "monster" plaguing our bay area neighborhoods.

Convening Planners: Asthma Start/Alameda County Public Health Department, American Lung Association of San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, Bay View Hunters Point Community Advocates, Communities for a Better Environment, Community Health Initiative, Contra Costa Health Services, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic - Golden Gate University, Legal Aid Society - Employment Law Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, Neighborhood House of North Richmond, Oakland Berkeley Asthma Coalition, Our Children's Earth, Pacific Institute, Redefining Progress - Environmental Justice & Climate Change Initiative, Regional Asthma Management and Prevention Initiative, San Francisco Department of Public Health - HEAP, Social Equity Caucus - Transportation Justice Working Group, Sonoma County Asthma Coalition, Urban Habitat, West County Asthma Coalition, West County Toxics Coalition, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project, West Oakland Healthy Homes Collaborative

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NAME	TITLE
ORGANIZATION	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
PHONE	FAX
EMAIL	

Are you currently working on diesel issues in your community? Yes No

What is currently happening in your community around addressing diesel pollution? (Check all that apply)

- We are forming a group of concerned residents to address this issue.
- We have already formed a group and we are organizing to address political leaders in our community/county on our diesel pollution concerns.
- We are gathering information/data about the problem and possible solutions.
- I am not part of grassroots community group. My organization is working on:

Other

What issues are you interested in learning and networking about at the forum? (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Bus Idling | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Idling | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Routes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freeway Exhaustion | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse Hauling Vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaner Public Buses | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Fuel Conversions/Technologies | | |

On what level are you addressing change? (Check your top priority)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In my neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> In the city/town in which I live |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Across the county (which one? _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Regionally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally |

We have some scholarship funding available and will be contacting people/organizations directly to address prohibitive costs for attendance. The conference is free and lunch will be provided.

What amount of scholarship would you need to attend? \$_____

For what issue: (Check all that apply)

- BART/Bus
- parking
- work stipend
- child care stipend
- mileage
- bridge toll

Please Return Registration by Friday, September 24th
Space is limited; registration *required* for lunch and materials.

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