

SUBJECT: EARTH DAY Rise with us (online) for climate action!



Dear/ Good afternoon; morning; {first name; volunteers; climate activists},

The coronavirus keeps us apart, but it can't silence our collective voice! On April 22, the 50th anniversary of the first Earth Day, we will rise up together – remotely – to demand action on the climate crisis.

San Diego's coalition of environmental organizations, along with local, national, and international allies, had planned a massive gathering for Earth Day. Instead of marching side-by-side, we will march across the internet. We are organizing an inspiring day of live-streamed speakers, music, arts, plus actions such as flooding our elected officials with calls to demand positive change for our climate and our future. This event will be entirely online and is open to everyone!

For more information and to RSVP to the virtual event click this link
<https://climateuprisingsd.org/>

Our immediate focus is on keeping each other safe in this pandemic. But we also must continue the fight to protect humanity from the ever-moving and ever more devastating threat of the climate crisis. The World Health Organization calls climate change "an urgent, global health challenge that requires prioritized action," and expects it to cause at least 250,000 deaths every year, beginning in 2030.

The coronavirus demonstrates that we are all in this together, and that collective action is essential to keep us all safe. We must demand support for the people in need and not the fossil fuel industry. On April 22 we will issue a renewed call, across San Diego and the globe, for a rapid and just transition to sustainable energy.

[Join us on Wed. April 22 as we stand in solidarity with people across the globe to call for climate action at the scale of the crisis.](#)

Let's rise up together- virtually- for a safe and healthy future!

San Diego Climate Coalition Leaders

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