

# Kings County Unites For Environmental Justice!



GREENACTION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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## **Kettleman City:**

Greenaction is working with People for Clean Air and Water/El Pueblo para Aire y Agua Limpio and Kids Protecting Our Planet to fight the dumping of toxic waste, garbage and sewage sludge in their community. Chemical Waste Management wants to expand their municipal and hazardous waste landfills and install an experimental bioreactor, all which pose significant risk to the health of workers and Kettleman City residents. Government agencies continue to exclude and ignore local residents in these decision-making processes. We are working to keep community residents informed and involved in what goes on in their community—and to stop these toxic threats.

## **Avenal:**

Greenaction helped form a new grassroots group in Avenal, Lucha Para Salud y Justicia Ambiental/The Struggle for Health and Environmental Justice. The committee is now actively organizing against the local dump, the Avenal Landfill, which has serious odor problems and imports waste from Los Angeles and cities around the valley. Residents are also concerned over the high volume of diesel trucks that drive through and idle in their town and create safety hazards and bad air pollution. Leaders from the new committee have also joined Kettleman City residents at recent government public hearings to protest the Chem Waste landfill expansion proposals.

## **Hanford:**

Greenaction has just opened a new office and hired a full-time organizer, Anna Martinez, in Hanford. We are now holding meetings and starting to work with residents to address local health and environmental threats. Residents are very concerned about industrial projects being approved with little or no notification to the public and without proper environmental review. The Kings County Planning Department is blatantly prioritizes polluters' profits over the health and concerns of local residents.

**County Residents are tired of being the dumping ground and industrial park for the state!**

**WE ARE STANDING UP AND UNITING TO SAY:  
We Want Environmental Justice and We Want It NOW!**

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