

CHEVRON RALLY AND ACTION ORIENTATION SHEET

NO WAR, NO WARMING, NO MORE POLLUTION

WELCOME! We are here today to:

- End the War and Occupation in Iraq and the Policies of Empire Behind the War; TROOPS HOME NOW!
- Stop Chevron's Plans to Expand their Richmond Refinery to Refine Dirty Crude!
- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, CLIMATE JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS NOW!
- From Richmond to Burma, from Ecuador to the Philippines, from Alaska to Nigeria
- Create Just, Democratic REAL Green Energy, Transportation, Jobs and Economy!

THANK YOU! This action is has been made possible with the cooperation of hundreds of people and dozens of groups including: West County Toxics Coalition, Rainforest Action Network, Global Exchange, Richmond Greens, Richmond Progressive Alliance, Community Health Initiative, Direct Action to Stop the War, Amazon Watch, Greenaction, FACES, Bay Area United for Peace and Justice, Communities for a Better Environment and many, many more.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

STOP ALL STOLEN IRAQI OIL BY LAND, BY BIKE AND BY BOAT

9am – 11am PEACE NAVY

Support the Peace Navy onshore as they carry their message via boat to the tankers carrying oil from Iraq, Ecuador and elsewhere. View them from the shore on the Richmond side of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge (1-580W). From I-580W take the last Western Drive exit before the toll booth. Park before going up the hill and there is a chainlink fence-lined footpath that goes under the Bridge on the water side of the tollbooth and comes out along the shore. You may also be able to park on the shoulder of the Richmond side of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge from Marin. Bring signs, banners and noisemakers to support the Peace Navy who will be flying flags and banners for peace and justice.

11.00am – 1pm RALLY

Liberating, enlightening, powerful. Speakers include: Gail McLaughlin, Green Mayor of Richmond, Dr. Henry Clark, West County Toxics Coalition, Jessica Tovar, Communities for a Better Environment, Nicole Lee, Ella Baker Center and artists, Youth Speaks, Raging Grannies, DJ Jerimiah and the Afrobeat Nation, DJ Zeph and Azeem, the Raging Grannies and the Brass Liberation Orchestra.

11.00am – 1pm KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING & ORIENTATION

Citizens will be engaging in nonviolent direct action. If you are wanting to join them please attend a "legal and NVDA" orientation underneath the "This Is A Non-Violent Direct Action" banner at Judge G. Carroll Park.

1pm – 1.30pm MARCH

March through the town of Point Richmond to the Chevron Refinery.

1.30pm onwards DIRECT ACTION

People are using "bikes", "blockades" and "boats" to stop all Stolen Iraqi Oil from entering or leaving the refinery for ½ a day. Citizens will be committing non-violent civil disobedience. You are welcome to join in.

GET CONNECTED ON THE DAY!

We have set up a temporary text messaging system that will allow you to get up to date information about the rally and action on the day via text message on your cell phone. To join this text messaging service send a text message that says "follow dasw" to the number: 40404.

DONATE

Social change activities, like this, are funded by people like you, and your support helps this work to continue. Please donate. You can donate online at: www.actagainstar.net <<http://www.actagainstar.net>>. Checks on the day can be written to: DASW / C/O Richmond Greens.

THINGS TO BRING

Please bring water and delicious snacks for yourself and others, sunscreen and clothing for warm, wet and cold weather. There is a chance of rain. The rally site is close to stores in Point Richmond, but the refinery is less close to restrooms, food or water. There is a mobile restroom on the "Impeach" bus. There are toilets in North Richmond; we have permission to use the Brasil Café's restrooms (25 West Richmond Ave, Point Richmond, one block from Judge G. Carroll Park) We will have some water available.

LEGAL INFORMATION

A Legal Working Group has formed who are providing legal observers, staffing the legal phone and having attorneys available. They will provide legal support through the first court date and a legal support planning meeting will take place after the actions. Contact legal for details. Everyone risking arrest is encouraged to have their own support person/s as well. When dealing with police, do not give any information besides your name and address. You have the right to remain silent. Whenever cops ask you anything besides your name and address say: "I am going to remain silent. I want to see a lawyer." This invokes the rights which protect you from interrogation. Cops are then legally required to stop asking you questions. If you are arrested (or see someone who is arrested away from legal observers or the main actions) call Legal at: (415) 285 1011.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RALLY SITE:

Judge G. Carroll Park, Corner of W. Cutting Blvd and S. Garrard Blvd, Richmond

BY CAR

From the 1-80 Bay Bridge, head northeast on I-80 E toward Exit 4A (8.3 mi) Slight right at I-580 W (signs for I-580/Point Richmond/San Rafael) (5.4 mi) Take the exit toward Pt Richmond/Richmond Pkwy (0.5 mi) Take ramp right for Canal Blvd towards Garrard Blv (0.3 miles), Turn Left onto Canal Blvd, (0.2 miles), Turn right onto W. Cutting Blvd (0.3 Miles). The rally site park is on the corner of W. Cutting Blvd and S. Garrard Blvd. Look for free parking.

BY PUBLIC TRANSIT

Catch BART to Richmond Station. From the station you can catch the 72M Bus. The 72M Bus leaves Richmond BART at 8.28am, 8.58, 9.28, 9.58, 10.28, 10.58, 11.28, 12.01pm, 12.31, 1.01, 1.31, 2.06, 2.36, 3.06 & 3.37. Cost of ticket: \$1.75 (adult) 0.85 cents (youth (5-17) and seniors (65+) Disembark the 72M at the last stop, Castro St & Tewksbury Ave. Go two blocks down Tewksbury (away from the overpass); take a Right on Washington Ave (go down two blocks). Take a left on W. Richmond Ave. After 4 blocks you'll be at the rally site. Return to the Castro St & Tewksbury Ave location to catch the bus back to Richmond BART. The bus leaves this point for BART at: 11.26am, 11.55, 12.25pm, 12.54, 1.24, 1.54, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.02, 5.32, 6.03, 6.33, 7.02 & 7.35pm. There will also be a free DASW bus leaving at 9.30am, 10.30, 11.30am and so on every hour from the Richmond BART to the action and rally site and frequently returning to the BART all day.

BY BIKE

Flat 2 mile ride from Richmond BART station. From Richmond BART, Go down Nevin (0.1 mile), take a left on 14th Ave (0.4 miles), take a right on Ohio Ave (1 mile). Take a left on S. Garrard Blvd (0.6 miles). Rally site is on the corner of S. Garrard Blvd and W. Cutting Blvd. Bike convoys leaving from BART at 10am, 11am and 12pm.

STAY INVOLVED

Stop The War. Wed March 19th DAY OF DIRECT ACTION: Multiple direct actions in Downtown San Francisco on the fifth anniversary of the Iraq War. Meet up at Market and Sansome, beginning at 7:30 AM, for orientation, training, snake marches to war profiteer offices, and more. Check out www.actagainstar.net to get more info, and to download a list of war profiteers with offices in downtown San Francisco.

Join us at Dianne Feinstein's office (Montgomery at Market) at 11 AM for Words Against War, and at 12 PM for a direct action against Senator Feinstein. (Check www.actagainstar.net for more info.)

At 5 PM, the A.N.S.W.E.R. coalition will be holding a march and rally to end the war now! Gather at Civic Center (Polk and Grove), San Francisco Call 415-821-6545 for more info, or check www.answersf.org.

Direct Action To Stop The War is meeting on April 5, 4pm – 6pm, (check www.actagainstar.net for location) in order to evaluate these actions, and decide on what our next steps will be.

Oppose Chevron's Plans to Expand their Richmond Refinery to Refine Dirty Crude! Communities for a Better Environment: (510) 302-0430 Ext. 24, Location Organizing Project: (www.apen4ej.org), Richmond Greens: (www.richmondgreens.net), West County Toxics Coalition: (510) 232 3427).

Tax Chevron; Fund Local Needs: Get involved in a citizens' initiative campaign on the Nov. 2008 ballot to tax Chevron and bring an extra \$16 million annually to Richmond to help fund violence prevention efforts and more www.RichmondProgressiveAlliance.net, 510-595-4661.

Join the Stop Chevron list to get info on ongoing campaigns: <http://groups.google.com/group/largerchevronactiongroup?hl=en>

Support solidarity struggles to stop Chevron's human rights and environmental abuses worldwide.

Amazon Watch: (www.amazonwatch.org) - Amazon Watch is organizing a campaign asking cities to boycott Chevron;

FACES: (www.facessolidarity.org)

Challenge Global Warming, Transition To A Green Economy. Ella Baker Center (www.ellabakercenter.org) Global Exchange (415-575-5553), Rainforest Action Network (www.ran.org).