

SAVE THE DATE & TIME:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 4 - 5 PM,
SONOMA PLAZA
NATION-WIDE "DAY OF SOLIDARITY ACTION"
TO SUPPORT THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX
BLOCKING THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE

Since April, the Standing Rock Sioux have been protesting and blocking the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) through their tribal lands and underneath the Missouri River.* By September, representatives from 280 Native American tribes had arrived, making this the largest, most diverse, cross-tribal action in U.S. history. More than 1.5 million people have checked into Standing Rock on Facebook, and have provided financial and material support in solidarity with this critical fight against fossil fuels. Thousands have gone to North Dakota to join with this struggle in solidarity.

Now, indigenous leaders, and many environmental organizations, are calling on us to honor and support them by taking to the streets one week after the election to demand that President's Obama's Army Corps of Engineers and the incoming Administration put a stop to the DAPL. We need to show President Obama and the new president-elect that this historic resistance movement will not fade away — that we will not allow this sacrifice of indigenous rights, our water, or our climate.

JOIN US @ THE PLAZA, TUESDAY, NOV. 15, 4 -5 PM
MAKE & BRING YOUR OWN SIGNS!

The following environmental organizations have asked all their supporters to organize a "day of action" on November 15 in their local communities:

- Indigenous Environmental Network
- 350.org
- Greenpeace, USA
- Sierra Club
- Honor the Earth
- Rainforest Action Network
- FCC Sonoma Advocates for Earth Care !
- Hundred of clergy of various faiths from around the world have gathered with protestors in North Dakota.

* **The Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL)**, a massive 30-inch-wide pipeline from the fracking wells of the Bakken oil fields in northwest North Dakota, would cut a 1,172 mile-long scar to Illinois. All the water and land in its path would be endangered by the fact that pipelines regularly leak, sometimes rupture, and blow up (especially a concern for Bakken oil that is prone to explosions). The Texas oil behemoth, Energy Transfer Partners [ETP] building the DAPL has a history of voraciously pursuing profits at the expense of the environment. The National Lawyers Guild has documented ETP's "long history of violations of environmental laws, including pending lawsuits" by numerous States. And then, of course, there is the climate damage: It is estimated that every year of DAPL's greenhouse gas emissions will equal those of 30 coal-burning plants. The Army Corps of Engineers is now revisiting the permit process and can approve or deny the final permit needed to complete construction for this section of the DAPL — that is why we must act now to make sure the permit is rejected.

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