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Dear Friends: We have sent a message echoing the Heine and Figueres plea to the International Maritime Organization (IMO). Belle and Team

Polluters on the High Seas by Hilda Heine and Christiana Figueres

Hilda Heine is the [president](#) of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Christiana Figueres is the [former executive secretary](#) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

April 6, 2018

International shipping is the backbone of our global trading system. But it can no longer be given a free pass on climate change. If this industrial sector were a country, it would be the [sixth-largest emitter](#) of greenhouse gases in the world — and if it doesn't act now to reduce those emissions, by 2050 they [could surpass](#) total [anticipated European emissions](#).

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/06/opinion/greenhouse-gases-international-shipping.html?action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=opinion-c-col-right-region&region=opinion-c-col-right-region&WT.nav=opinion-c-col-right-region>

[\*links to climate articles\*](#)

[Growing Crisis Threatens Scott Pruitt, E.P.A. Chief, as Top Aides Eye the Exits](#)

[The Water Is Coming, Cities Are Sinking. When Are ... - Huffington Post](#)

4 days ago - But that was before the heat from burning **fossil** fuels had much impact on Greenland and Antarctica. Today, **seas** are rising at more than twice the rate they did in the last century. As warming of the Earth increases and the ice sheets begin to feel the heat, the rate of **sea-level** rise is likely to increase rapidly.

[Marin message to White House: no 'drilling off our coast'](#)

Rep. Jared Huffman and two other members of Congress on Tuesday kicked off a discussion on offshore oil drilling with a clear message to Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke regarding the Trump administration's plan for California.

[Lights go dark for Earth Hour to highlight climate change - The ...](#)

10 hours ago - Lights go dark for *Earth Hour* to highlight climate change. Buckingham Palace in London before it switched off its lights for an hour to mark WWF's *Earth Hour* to raise awareness about climate change, Saturday March 24, 2018. (Jonathan Brady/PA via AP) (*Associated Press*). By *Associated Press* By ...

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[In case of dumb Trump tweet on climate change and snow storms, read this](#)

**Global warming is heating the ocean waters that make nor'easters more intense.**

A Little Pruitt Primer

[Lisa Friedman](#) @LFFriedman

Scott Pruitt, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, made a big announcement this week: [The E.P.A. will reconsider](#), and most likely roll back, Obama-era automobile standards for greenhouse gas emissions and fuel efficiency. The decision [goes beyond what even the automakers had asked for](#), and [sets up a showdown with California](#) over air pollution rules.

But headlines in recent days have focused on Mr. Pruitt himself as he faces a growing list of potential ethics scandals. It can be hard to follow every development, so let us catch you up on some of the biggest ones dogging Mr. Pruitt this week.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm#inbox/16294bf906d6fd94>

[Read more of this post](#)

URL: <https://wp.me/pOYWd-dI2>

[In His Haste to Roll Back Rules, Scott Pruitt, E.P.A. Chief, Risks His Agenda](#)

By [CORAL DAVENPORT](#) and [LISA FRIEDMAN](#) APRIL 7, 2018

### **events**

#### **International Conference**

Berkeley, CA

April 12-13, 2018

Pathways to [100% Renewable Energy](#) is the premier international conference focused on 100% renewable energy targets and solutions. The theme of the 2018 conference is Toward Electrification of All Sectors: Getting Across the Finish Line. The forum gathers senior experts from multiple countries and disciplines to address the major challenges, opportunities and best practices in going from target to implementation across sectors and jurisdictions.

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### **Earth Day 2018**

Sunday, April 22

2-5 pm

Tam High School Student Center, Mill Valley

[View/Download Flyer](#)

[View/Download Tam High School Campus Map and Student Center Floor Plan](#)

Celebrate Earth Day with art, music and talks about how we can all take care of mother earth.

FREE TICKETS online: [democafe.eventbrite.com](http://democafe.eventbrite.com) Tam High School is at 700 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941. For more info, please email us at [float@tammakers.org](mailto:float@tammakers.org). Free event for all ages (children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult).

Produced by Democracy Cafe, Eco Warriors of MVCAN, Tam Makers and our partners: OFA Marin, Resilient Neighborhoods, Sierra Club Marin, 350 Marin, Marin Interfaith Climate Action, Resilient Neighborhoods, Sierra Club Marin Group, Sustainable Marin, Sustainable Fairfax, Watershed Alliance of Marin, Elders Climate Action and Indivisible Marin. Special thanks to MVCAN for their support!

RSVP here: [bit.ly/democracy-cafe-2-signup](http://bit.ly/democracy-cafe-2-signup)

### **Marin Earth Day 2018**

Community Media Center of Marin

San Rafael, CA April 22, 2018

Celebrate with Marin Artists International Network at Community Media Center of Marin!

Film Screening, Vegan Lunch, Goodies, Music, Environmental Talks and More!

MC - Mariposa de los Angeles

11am - Children Book Reading and crafts - Seeds and Stones by Barbara McVeigh

11:30 - Ginger Souders-Mason talks GMOS

12pm - Charlie Siler of People's Environmental News

2pm Film - A Fierce Green Fire, The Battle for a Living Planet by March Kitchell

Plus music, more talks!

VIP Tickets, includes lunch, special seating and more.

Join the crew at CMCM, one of the most special media spots in all of Marin County!

Address: 819 A Street, San Rafael, 94901

The film: A FIERCE GREEN FIRE: The Battle for a Living Planet is the first big-picture exploration of the environmental movement grassroots and global activism spanning fifty years from conservation to climate change. Directed and written by Mark Kitchell, Academy Award-nominated director of Berkeley in the Sixties, and narrated by Robert Redford, Ashley Judd, Van Jones, Isabel Allende and Meryl Streep, the film premiered at Sundance Film Festival 2012, has won acclaim at festivals around the world, and in 2013 begins theatrical release as well as educational distribution and use by environmental groups and grassroots activists. We'll be filming the event.

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### China Camp Beach Clean-Up

Sunday, April 22

1-3:30 pm



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A PROJECT FOR EARTH DAY

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# CHINA CAMP BEACH CLEAN-UP

Sunday, April 22  
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
at China Camp in San Rafael

China Camp is a picturesque park with an environment rich in plant, animal & marine life.  
It is home to endangered species & an historic Chinese fishing village museum.  
It has extensive trails for hiking & biking + swimming, boating, picnicking & camping!  
All ages are welcome to do this mitzvah!



We will meet right off the road through China Camp in the parking lot above the China Camp village. Look for the Kol Shofar sign at the turn off.

For more information or to sign up,  
contact park co-founder & Kol Shofar congregant  
Louise Lipsey at [louiselipsey@gmail.com](mailto:louiselipsey@gmail.com)

**GREEN TEAM**

415.388.1818      215 Blackfield Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920      [www.KolShofar.org](http://www.KolShofar.org)

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### **The Drawdown Eco Challenge**

April 4-25

Offered in partnership by Project Drawdown and the Northwest Earth Institute's EcoChallenge, the Drawdown EcoChallenge is a fun and social way to learn about and take action on the climate solutions featured in *Drawdown*. We are excited to collaborate with [Northwest Earth Institute](#) (NWEI), a recognized leader in transformational sustainability education and behavior change for 25 years.

Join us April 4-25 for this engaging and impactful competition. It's free and open to the public, with action categories that include electricity generation, sustainable food, alternative transportation, and land use. The robust online EcoChallenge platform lets participants view their collective impact in real-time as actions are completed, and prizes are awarded to top teams for added incentive.

While the Challenge officially starts April 4, [now is the time to register](#), invite team members, and begin planning your challenge...plus, you'll start earning points immediately. We encourage you to create your own teams and invite your entire communities to join: the more who participate, the greater the change we can make.

### **March for Science**

April 14, 2018

March for Science Bay Area

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM PDT

Lake Merritt Amphitheater

Between 12th Street and 1st Ave., Lake Merritt Blvd, Oakland, CA 94612

March for Science & VOTE for Science are back, stronger than ever! Join us as the Bay Area comes together to celebrate science and send a strong message to Washington and Sacramento that we CARE and we VOTE! This kid-friendly event will feature noted speakers, great music, a wide array of partner booths and hands-on demonstrations, food trucks, great weather, and a kids area!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/march-for-science-bay-area-tickets-43422911096>

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Find other events below:

[Marin Resists Calendar](#)

[Our Partners' Websites](#)