Town Hall with Environmental Justice Activists

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Pollution, air quality and water sustainability are pressing issues that dominate mainstream environmentalism. Poor working class people of color are disproportionately impacted by uneven toxic exposure in their neighborhoods, schools, and places of employment. Yet such forms of environmental racism are ignored by mainstream environmentalist organizations as not being of priority. Please join Socorro Berumen from Parent Pioneers, Mark Lopez from East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, and Mercedes Ortiz from Pacoima Beautiful as they share their campaign for environmental justice on behalf of low-income neighborhoods, families, and communities of color in Southern California. Moderated by Mary Pardo from the Chicana and Chicano Studies Department.

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