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Climate Justice Activists Protest Governor Brown's Climate Hypocrisy

SAN FRANCISCO, *Calif* – Activists will protest Governor Brown's speaking appearance at the ClimateTECH summit. While in Bonn for the United Nations climate talks, Brown was challenged by indigenous and frontline community advocates to keep fossil fuels in the ground, to which he responded, "Let's put you in the ground."

Who: Climate Justice Activists

What: Protest Governor Brown's Climate Hypocrisy

When: Wednesday, November 29, 4:30 - 6 pm

Where: Metreon, 135 4th Street, San Francisco, at the Mission Street entrance

Protesters in Bonn pointed to California's failure to address fossil fuel production as the glaring weakness in the state's climate action plan. The science is clear that the majority of fossil fuels reserves must stay in the ground to stave off devastating climate change. However, California is currently the third-largest oil-producing state, producing millions of barrels per year of some of the most carbon-intensive crude in the world.

"The idea that climate progress can be proclaimed and lauded without dealing aggressively with the core mechanism of climate change is reckless," said Catherine Garoupa White, coalition coordinator for Californians Against Fracking. "By starting with tackling the most harmful practices of the oil and gas industry, California would provide a model and inspiration for other states and countries to follow. Protesters on Wednesday will be there to remind Governor Brown that real climate leaders keep fossil fuels in the ground."

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