



## May 6, 2009: International Day of Action in Solidarity with the O'odham



### Take Action for Indigenous Rights & Sacred Sites: No Toxic Dump or Border Wall on O'odham Lands

**PROTESTS TAKING PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO, PHOENIX, TUCSON AND SONORA, MEXICO!**

#### Help the O'odham of Sonora, Mexico and Arizona Stop a Hazardous Waste Dump Near Their Sacred Site in Quitovac:

The Mexican government and a company called CEGIR/Centro de Gestion Integral de Residuos S. A. want to build a hazardous waste dump in O'odham territory, near the sacred site and village of Quitovac. The US EPA has failed to speak out to protect the O'odham who are US Citizens who would be affected by this dump.

The proposed dump would desecrate the sacred ceremonial site of Quitovac and devastate the culture, traditions, sacred sites and spiritual well-being of the O'odham Indigenous peoples in both Mexico and the U.S.. The dump would also expose children and nearby communities to dangerous toxins released to the land, air, and water, and could contaminate the underground well water the communities depend on.

#### San Francisco Protest May 6, 2009; 3 P.M.

**Mexican Consulate, 532 Folsom St.  
(between 1st & 2nd streets)  
Followed by march to EPA Office**

**San Francisco action sponsored by the  
O'odham Rights Cultural and Environmental  
Justice Coalition, The O'odham Voice Against  
the Wall, Greenaction for Health and  
Environmental Justice, and allies:**

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Coalition, and The O'odham Voice Against the Wall:**  
(520) 349-5484 uyarivas@hotmail.com

**Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice:**  
(415) 248-5010 greenaction@greenaction.org

**Please contact the following entities to let them know that you oppose the building of this toxic dump:**

The Mexican Embassy - Washington, DC; Tel: 202-234-4498 \* Fax: 202-234-4498 consulwas@aol.com

The Mexican Consulate in San Francisco; Tel: 415-354-1700 \* Fax: 415-495-3971

Alfonso Flores, Mexican Sec. of the Environment; Tel: +52 5556 243342 \* Fax: + 52 5556 243589  
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**Don't Let the Mexican Government Turn O'odham Sacred Sites and Communities into a Dumping Ground for Hazardous Waste!**