

SUPPORT INDIGENOUS RESISTANCE AT BLACK MESA

[2010 Benefit Event]



photo by Robin Morgan

SPEAKER:

Ann Marie Sayers

An outspoken Ohlone woman who has succeeded in obtaining title from the federal government for the land of her ancestors, at a place called Indian Canyon. The Ohlone are the original people of the Monterey and San Francisco Bay areas.



<http://freelandproject.org>

FEATURE:

Ariel Luckey

“FREE LAND” is a hip hop/ theater/ dance solo show; a compelling story of personal and political transformation that challenges us to take an unflinching look at the truth buried in the land beneath our feet.

“This land is being taken away because they’ve got power in Washington. We were put here with our Four Sacred Mountains and we were created to live here. We know the names of the mountains and we know the names of the other sacred places. That is our power. That is how we pray and this prayer has never changed.”

Katherine Smith

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

418 FRONT STREET

7:00pm

SANTA CRUZ

\$5-10 ADMISSION

A benefit for Black Mesa families who are resisting relocation.

SHORT FILM / SLIDESHOW

A brief slideshow presentation about relocation and coal mining at Black Mesa, with pictures and maps, followed by the screening of a 15-minute documentary.

Since 1974, federal relocation policy has forced 14,000 Diné (Navajo) people from their ancestral homeland in Arizona. This genocidal policy was designed by government agents and energy company representatives in order to gain access to the mineral resources of Black Mesa - billions of tons of coal, uranium, and natural gas. For over 30 years, traditional Diné at Black Mesa have lived in resistance, steadfastly refusing to relocate as strip-mines rip apart their sacred lands and generating plants poison the desert air.



2010 Fall Caravan to Black Mesa

On November 20th, work crews from Santa Cruz and all across the country will converge in support of the indigenous resistance communities of Black Mesa.

Donations of tools, food, and other supplies are requested.

For more information:

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