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**INTERFAITH CLIMATE MARCH WILL TAKE PLACE IN SACRAMENTO
On November 1, 2015, from 11 am to 4 pm**

Sacramento, CA: On November 1, 2015, members of Sacramento's diverse faith communities will participate in a march to support the U.N. Climate Change Conference in Paris and California's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Everyone who is concerned about climate change is invited to participate.

The marchers will gather at 11 am at the South Side of the Capitol in Sacramento (near the corner of N St. and 11th St.), walk to the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers in Discovery Park, and then walk back to the South Side of the Capitol where a rally will take place at 3 pm. Speakers will address the marchers at 1 pm in Discovery Park and at 3 pm at the South Side. The marchers and speakers will include members of Sacramento's diverse religious communities together with others who care about the climate crisis, reflecting the fact that climate change is an issue of deep concern for all.

The march will be led by Theravada Buddhist nuns. Diana Almendariz, Cultural Practitioner, Maidu/Patwin-Wintun/Hupa/Yurok, will speak at the confluence of the rivers in Discovery Park at 1:00 pm. Speakers at the 3 pm rally will include Dean Brian Baker, Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Sacramento; Jon Fish, President of the Interfaith Council of Greater Sacramento; Ayya Santussika, a Buddhist nun from Compassion Monastery in Mountain View; Brother Mark Schroeder, a Franciscan friar from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Sacramento; Rabbi Nancy Wechsler from Congregation Beth Shalom in Carmichael, Imam Kashif Ahmed, SALAM; and County Supervisor Phil Serna representing the California Air Resources Board.

The Interfaith Climate March is one of many related events that will happen worldwide before and after November 30, 2015, when the world's leaders will gather in Paris at the U.N. Climate Change Conference with the objective of forging a binding international agreement to address climate change (see <http://www.cop21.gouv.fr/en>). At the same time, California is proceeding with its ongoing program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The purpose of the Interfaith Climate March is to show public support for these efforts and to let our leaders know that we want them to take vigorous and effective actions immediately to help solve the climate crisis. The Interfaith Climate March is being organized by the Sacramento & Sierra Nevada Buddhist Climate Action Network (<http://sacsfbcan.globalbcn.org/>) and other faith communities in the Sacramento area. More information and a route map for the march can be found at www.sacsfbcan.globalbcn.org/actions.

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