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MEDIA ADVISORY

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“It’s Time For The People’s Bailout”

Economic Justice For All Californians

What: A community rally to let our legislators in Sacramento and Washington know that cuts to essential services will not be tolerated.

When: Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
Rally: 5:30 p.m. at Horton Plaza
March: 6:00 p.m. past State building

Where: Horton Plaza, 4th Avenue & Broadway, Downtown San Diego

Background: This demonstration is to let our legislators know we do not want cuts to people with disabilities, children, seniors, students, and working families; Immediate Federal action to help shore up the state budget & protect homeowners from foreclosure; Adequate funding for education, healthcare, unemployment insurance, housing, attendant care, disability benefits, social security, food stamps, cash aid for low income families, and other programs people need; Increased state revenue through a more equitable tax system where everyone pays their fair share.

Speaking: Rabbi Laurie Coskey, Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice
Victor Hernandez, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient
Martha McCartney, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program
Lisa Hoffman, Public School Employee, Vista Unified School District
Lisa St. George, Regional Vice President, Recovery Innovations of California
Willie Blair, Representative from Congressman Bob Filner’s Office

Participating Organizations:

Access to Independence, ACORN, Affordable Housing Coalition of San Diego County, California School Employees Association (CSEA), Caring Council, Disability Rights California, Latinos y Latinas en Accion, MidCity CAN, Peace Resource Center, San Diego Alliance for Marriage Equality (SAME), San Diego Coalition for Peace & Justice, San Diego Disability Action Coalition, SEIU Local 221, Supportive Parents Information Network (SPIN), United Domestic Workers of America