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It has been another rough patch for us in this city that we love. Please read on for a statement from our board. And please see below regarding a play about the climate crisis—if you see it, you will help support our work.

**Climate play *Baby/Stuff* Saturdays & Sundays, June 21 & 22, 28 & 29**

Come see [Baby/Stuff](#), a play in development about whether to have a baby given the **climate crisis**. The story follows two couples navigating the end of one life, the beginning of a new life, climate anxiety, our excessive **consumption culture**, and racial justice. An almost fully-staged workshop production at the [Hollywood Fringe Festival](#) will be performed **Saturdays and Sundays, June 21 & 22, 28 & 29** at the **McCadden Theatre**. Be part of the creative process and join an optional audience feedback session after the performance. Use the **discount code NCSA** to pay \$15 instead of \$18 (plus the service fee), and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Sustainability Alliance. Get tickets [here](#).

**ICE raids**

President Trump has broken up families, instilled fear in our communities, and manufactured a crisis, to what end? The Sustainability Alliance board recognizes the role that US imperialism plays in immigration. We are aware that the enormous economic disparities and political oppression that many people are fleeing when they come to this country are the result of systems that the United States has played a role in creating, and that by exacerbating the climate crisis, President Trump is increasing [climate migration](#), which will get worse over time. It should also be noted that Trump refers to undocumented immigrants as

criminals when, in fact, [it is a civil violation, not a crime, to be undocumented](#), and only a misdemeanor to enter the country illegally the first time.

As an **environmental justice** organization committed to equity and dignity for all, we strongly denounce anti-immigrant bigotry. Immigrants—regardless of documentation status—are vital to the strength, **resilience**, and **sustainability** of Los Angeles. They are caretakers of our communities, stewards of our environment, and leaders in the fight for **climate justice**. There is no meaningful progress on environmental justice without standing shoulder to shoulder with the immigrant communities who power our city and care for its future. We envision a Los Angeles where every person is safe, valued, and protected—no matter where they come from. Let us all do what we can to support each other during this time.

Here are some *know your rights* resources to be aware of and to make sure everyone is aware of:

[lapl.org/newamericans/knowyourrights](http://lapl.org/newamericans/knowyourrights)

[aclu.org/know-your-rights/stopped-by-police](http://aclu.org/know-your-rights/stopped-by-police)

### **How do we get to 100% clean, renewable energy in LA?**

How do we get to **100% carbon-free energy** in LA by 2035, which is the goal of the [LA100 Plan](#)? Do we burn hydrogen in-basin or not? Come to one of [LADWP's community meetings June 23–28](#) to see the options DWP has put forth. Register [here](#). We will also discuss them at our [energy committee meeting](#) Wednesday, the 18th, at 7 pm. Join us!

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