

Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Dear Anna,



Shinkolobwe Uranium Mine - History and Legacy

As anti-nuclear activists we work to uplift the stories of those most impacted by nuclear weapons and their legacy. We recently connected with local artist Roger Peet to learn more about his work Dig Up the Sun which tells the story of the Shinkolobwe uranium mine in the Congo, which supplied the uranium used in the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

You can learn about the Shinkolobwe mine and the legacy of uranium mining [here](#)

Submit a Comment for Incineration Regulation

[Submit Comment for Incineration Regulation in Oregon](#)

OPSR is excited to announce that the EPA has proposed a rule change that would more strictly regulate the emissions of large municipal solid waste incinerators, including the Covanta Marion facility in Brooks.

Can you join us in showing your support for this new regulation?

[We've created a comment guide for you to use to write and submit your own comment!](#)

Comments can be submitted until February 25th!



[2023 Accomplishments](#)

We were able to accomplish so much in 2023 thanks to our amazing supporters like you.

In our Healthy Climate Program we worked with partners to pass essential legislation such as the Building Resilience Package and SB 488 the Incineration Regulation bill.

Our Peace Program welcomed renowned researcher and anti-nuclear activist Dr. Masao Tomonaga to Portland, and we sent over 100 postcards to Japan urging local leaders to stop the dumping of radioactive water into the Pacific Ocean.

[You can read more about our 2023 accomplishments on our website!](#)



Samantha Hernandez - Healthy Climate Program Director!

Samantha Hernandez is our new Health Climate Program Director! Samantha joined Oregon PSR in 2021 as the Climate Justice Organizer and we are delighted to see her grow into her new position. Samantha will continue to work closely with partners and members to create a healthier and just Oregon for all.

WEBINAR: BRINGING HOME FEDERAL DOLLARS TO SUPPORT EQUITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

EWEB and
Baker Tilly

Thursday
February 8th, 2024

11am-12:30 PST

[Bringing home federal dollars to support equity and environmental justice](#)

You are invited to join EWEB as we host a webinar *customized specifically for the Eugene-Springfield metro area*, with speakers from federal grant experts at Baker Tilly on:

Bringing home federal dollars to support equity and environmental justice

[Register By Clicking Here](#)

Thursday Feb 8, 2024

11-12:30 PM Pacific Standard Time

Details

Recent federal legislation, including the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), has created a wealth of new funding opportunities and increased the funding pools for existing opportunities.

However, those funding opportunities supported by the IIJA and the IRA are requiring the creation of and investment in **Community Benefits Plans (CBPs)**, which reflect four policy priorities:

(1) engaging communities and labor;

(2) investing in America's workforce;

(3) advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility; and

(4) implementing Justice40.

Join the [Eugene Water & Electric Board \(EWEB\)](#) and [Baker Tilly](#) on February 8th from 11AM – 12:30PM Pacific to learn more about what these priorities mean for the **Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area**.

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