"...[G]lobal warming and nuclear war are two different ways that humanity, having grown powerful through science, through production, through population growth, threatens to undo the natural underpinnings of human, and all other, life." - Jonathan Schell, 2007



During this year's August 6 Hiroshima Day rally at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab, Pennie Opal Plant, a co-founder of Idle No More SF Bay and an organizer of the upcoming <u>Rise for</u> <u>Climate, Jobs, and Justice</u> march in San Francisco on September 8, made a compelling appeal that we rise up together as one human family to address the twin existential threats posed by climate change and nuclear weapons. Pennie invited us to march together, as an anti-nuclear contingent, in the largest climate march on the west coast! <u>Click here</u> to watch a short clip of Pennie's remarks.

Western States Legal Foundation, SF Bay Area PSR, Tri-Valley CARES and the Livermore Conversion Project accepted the challenge. With co-sponsorship from 20 other groups we are organizing a No Nukes! No Wars! No Warming! contingent in the September 8 climate march. Please join in!

## We urge you to:

- Join the No Nukes! No Wars! No Warming! contingent. Click here to RSVP. Visit, like and share our Facebook event page.
- Ask your organization to co-sponsor the No Nukes! No Wars! No Warming! contingent. Have an authorized representative fill in this form.
- Spread the word to your e-mail lists and through social media!

Please join and support the NO NUKES! NO WARS! NO WARMING! contingent in the Rise for Climate, Jobs & Justice march on Saturday, September 8 in San Francisco. Meet us in front of the Vaillancourt Fountain at the foot of Market Street (facing the Ferry Building, turn left). Look for our large banner (above) starting at 10 am. March to Civic Center steps off at 11 am. **NO NUKES! NO WARS! NO WARMING!** We are marching for nuclear abolition and global survival:

**BECAUSE** the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists this year moved the hands of its symbolic Doomsday Clock to 2 minutes to midnight – as close as it's ever been, citing "the failure of President Trump and other world leaders to deal with looming threats of nuclear war and climate change", and declaring, "the world is as threatening as it has been since World War II";

**BECAUSE** over 14,000 nuclear weapons, most an order of magnitude more powerful than the United States atomic bombs that destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 92% held by the U.S. and Russia, continue to pose an intolerable threat to humanity and the earth's environment;

**BECAUSE** the dangers of wars among nuclear-armed states are growing and all of the nucleararmed states are engaged in programs to maintain and modernize their nuclear arsenals;

**BECAUSE** the United States is actively engaged in wars and military activities in 76 countries, 39% of those on the planet;

**BECAUSE** the U.S. military is the largest institutional consumer of oil in the world, with an enormous impact on climate change;

**BECAUSE** climate change causes refugee flows and fuels international tensions that can lead to war;

**BECAUSE** "conventional" wars fought over oil and other diminishing resources could escalate to nuclear exchanges, by accident, miscalculation or design;

**BECAUSE** the U.S. is violating its general obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to protect the climate, and under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty to negotiate the global elimination of nuclear weapons;

**BECAUSE** nuclear energy creates radioactive poisons that remain lethal for hundreds of thousands of years and contributes to the proliferation of nuclear weapons, it is an unacceptable part of the solution to climate change;

**BECAUSE** nuclear weapons and global warming are two different ways that the human species can do enough damage to the ecosystems we depend on to threaten not only our own survival but that of most life on this planet;

**BECAUSE** nuclear weapons and global warming are predictable products of an economy and society dependent on endless material growth, driven for centuries by ruthless competition among authoritarian organizations of ever increasing size;

BECAUSE in this time of multiple global crises, our work for the elimination of nuclear weapons

takes place in a broader framework, taking into account the interface between nuclear and conventional weapons and militarism in general, the humanitarian and long-term environmental consequences of nuclear war, and the fundamental incompatibility of nuclear weapons with democracy, the rule of law, and human wellbeing.

**WE TAKE ACTION TODAY** - and each day forward - to defend all life from the twin threats of thermonuclear war and global climate catastrophe. We rise up in solidarity today to achieve an ecologically sustainable and nuclear free world tomorrow.

## The NO NUKES! NO WARS! NO WARMING! contingent is sponsored by:

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<u>Click here</u> for more information about the Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice march.