



Action Alert

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From NFDW President Cindy Jenks:

NFDW Members and Supporters, call your members of Congress and your U.S. Senators, and demand that they take actions NOW that can help stop, and even reverse, climate change. The wildfires that are burning in the West Coast states are clear indications that climate change has accelerated damage to our environment. (To view each link below, you may have to hold down "Control" then click on the link.)

https://earthjustice.org/features/how-climate-change-is-fueling-extreme-weather?fbclid=IwAR3iR6fYfvuzDQWckhI0cf_8cd_chmGAhKr-M5DcLp1E8

It is urgent that we demand that our country move urgently to zero carbon emissions and 100% clean energy. Demand that they remove the barriers to clean energy. Include in your statement that you want to hear back about what your member of the U.S. House and Senators will be doing. If you don't hear back within less than a week, be persistent and call back. Call back again and again until you get an answer that lets you know that your voice has been heard. Then check back again and again to see how this change is coming along.

Those that have been impacted by the wildfires along the West Coast deserve our help. More hurricanes, extreme drought, record breaking temperatures, and horrifically polluted air impacts all of us. We must take focused action NOW!

There are organizations dedicated to helping those harmed by the wildfires. You can help too by contacting these groups:

If you want to donate \$10: Text Wildfires to 90999

<https://www.thecut.com/2020/09/how-to-help-california-oregon-and-washington-fire-victims.html>
wildfire relief <https://www.calfund.org/wildfire-relief-fund/>

food banks <http://www.cafoodbanks.org/blog/wildfires-update>

for firefighters <https://www.cafirefoundation.org/about-us/california-fire-foundation-mission-statement/>