

# **RALLY TO OPPOSE CARBON TRADING**

**THURSDAY  
APRIL 15  
12-2PM**

**at the  
SAN FRANCISCO  
MARRIOTT MARQUIS  
[55 FOURTH ST, SF]**

**to protest a major carbon trading conference  
attended by banks, oil executives, financial speculators  
and big environmental groups, happening right here in SF!**

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# **No to False Climate Solutions! No Rip-Offsets! Stop the Carbon Trading Scam!**

In order to respond to the present climate emergency in a just and equitable way, the rich countries of the world must take a lead on reducing greenhouse gas pollution that is threatening global climate catastrophe. But corporations and rich developed nations are pushing for policies that would allow them to "reduce" emissions by purchasing carbon "credits." Unfortunately, carbon credits can be created through offset projects which supposedly reduce emissions in developing countries so corporations in developed countries don't have to. The problem is that these projects are difficult to monitor, often increase emissions, and compensate corporations for actions they should be required to take anyway.

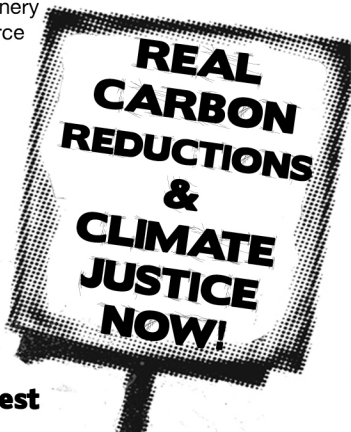
For example, the Nigerian government has stated its intention to participate in carbon trading and several oil companies are attempting to receive emissions credits. If this goes unchallenged, Chevron will be allowed to receive emissions reductions credits for ending the illegal and immoral practice of gas flaring in Nigeria. Under carbon trading proposals being considered in the US Congress, Chevron could keep polluting here at home, like at its refinery in Richmond, the biggest single source of greenhouse gas emissions in CA. It's almost like a bully demanding a ransom to stop beating you up.

**JOIN US!**

**Thursday, APRIL 15**

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**San Francisco Marriott Marquis  
55 Fourth Street, San Francisco  
(near Powell St BART)**



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