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Valley Resistance and Resilience Up Front: #SFVUnited Against Trump

PACOIMA, CA – San Fernando Valley workers, students, parents, and community advocates are coming together to protest Donald Trump’s inauguration day with a march from Pacoima City Hall to the City of San Fernando.

SFV United, a coalition made up of Valley civil, human, LGBTQ+, immigrant, and environmental rights organizations and community-based groups, is organizing the march. The community will gather at 8:30 am in front of the Pacoima City Hall. The march will depart from the Pacoima City Hall on Van Nuys Blvd and Oneida Ave and conclude with a rally at the Cesar E Chavez Memorial on Wolfskill Street and Truman Street.

“We stand with SFV United in solidarity in our fight against government corruption and greed. We are ignited in our fight for environmental justice, healthcare as a right, and housing for all. We know that a Donald Trump administration is a threat to our fundamental rights, freedoms and way of life,” stated San Fernando Valley Greens member Angelica M. Duenas from Sun Valley. “We stand against racism, fascism and intolerance that has been normalized by Trump’s behavior. We strongly believe that getting organized, energized and mobilized is the only way we will progress in a Trump presidency,” she added.

“It is our belief that together we can end walls of bigotry and advance bridges of social justice and hope. We come out and unite as undocumented and LGBTQ+ because Trump’s America does not align with our family and community values. We will stand up to bullying, a Muslim registry, and the evil deportation machine,” said Jesus Arciga, LGBTQ+ advocate with Somos Familia Valle. “As a movement dedicated to human rights, safer schools, and health equity, we are committed to promoting the dignity and worth of every individual as well as creating safer spaces for all. This march is to show any local Trumps out there that we are not afraid and we will not hide. We are here to thrive. We are here to stay.”

“La Raza Unida unites with the national call to oppose the wave of fascist openly white power politics engulfing our country and threatening La Raza with the open hostility we had thought had left many generations ago. We will not stand idly while the Trump administration uses our people nor any other oppressed nationality or community to further his greedy narcissistic self-serving agenda!” stated Ernesto Ayala, a march organizer. “La Raza Unida vows to fight and defend our people by any means necessary and to our fullest capacity. In doing so, we join with others in building a broad movement to oppose the darkness that awaits us. Que Viva La Raza! NO KKK! NO TRUMP! NO FASCIST USA!”

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