

**\*\*\*ADVISORY FOR MEDIA EVENT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1PM\*\*\***

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**Advocates call on legislators to beat the heat, calling for action on climate at the Capitol**

*Environmentalists, business leaders, youth and environmental justice voices offer remarks, hold signs and hand out popsicles calling on California state leaders to match action from Washington, DC to slow down climate change and chart California on a bold path towards 100% clean energy*

**WHAT:**

A coalition of advocates are calling California to take strong action to beat the heat by addressing climate change. Coming to the state Capitol with signs, community members and advocates are aiming to keep California as a national leader and take advantage of momentum on the heels of the United States Congress passing a historic climate law. Attendees will show support for Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposal for climate action calling for state lawmakers to accelerate greenhouse gas reduction, the state's advance toward 100% clean energy, institute public health setbacks for oil and gas wells amongst other emission-reducing initiatives. Attendees will enjoy popsicles to beat the heat and support strong climate action.

**WHO:** Laura Deehan, Environment California

David Weiskopf, NextGen California  
Vincent Wiraatmaadja, The Climate Center  
Jenn Engstrom, CALPIRG  
Clara Castronovo, CALPIRG Students  
Laura Neish, 350 Bay Area  
Taylor Morgan, Elected Officials Protecting America  
Mary Holing, Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
Melissa Romero, California Environmental Voters  
Daniel Ress, CEJA and CRPE  
Kameale Terry, CEO of ChargerHelp!  
Activists from 350, Climate Reality, CALPIRG students

**WHEN:**

Tuesday, August 23rd, 1pm

**WHERE:**

West steps of the Capitol Building.

**VISUALS:**

Students holding signs, handing out popsicles to legislators to urge them to Beat the Heat, Act on Climate

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