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Women Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of Climate Change

And Solutions During Public Event

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This event is organized with the conviction that real forward movement to address the climate crisis depends on the full and equal participation of women in all stages of decision making and implementation, and that real change will come from women mobilizing and taking action at the local, national, and international level.

As presenters will make clear - women have always been on the frontlines of climate impacts, now it is time for them to be at the forefront of all climate action. Included in the event will be discussions of resistance efforts from Standing Rock to the Amazon; Indigenous rights, environmental racism, and frontline communities; the intersection of gender and environment; and women's leadership and calls for action within a climate justice framework.

WHAT: Women Leading Solutions on the Frontline of Climate Change - D.C.

WHEN: April 29th, 2017 from 6:00-8:30 pm

WHERE: Impact Hub D.C. - 419 7th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

WHO:

☛ Angela Adrar (Executive Director, Climate Justice Alliance)

☛ Tara Houska (Anishinaabe Peoples; Tribal attorney, National Campaigns Director of Honor the Earth, and former advisor on Native American affairs to Bernie Sanders)

☛ May Boeve (Executive Director, 350.org)

☛ Alina Saba (Limbu Peoples, Nepal Policy Center, Nepal)

☛ Rhonda Hamilton (Ward 6 Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner and Buzzard Point Community Leader)

☛ Pennie Opal Plant (Indigenous Leader, Founding Member, Idle No More SF Bay, Movement Rights)

☛ Leila Salazar Lopez (Executive Director, Amazon Watch)

☛ Sally Coxie (President & Co-Founder, Bonobo Conservation Initiative)

☛ Cherri Foytlin (Indigenous Leader, State Director, Bold Louisiana)

☛ Victoria Barrett (Youth Plaintiff, Our Children's Trust)

☛ Osprey Orielle Lake (Executive Director, Women's Earth & Climate Action)

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