

Dear California Legislative Staff Member:

Sierra Club California cordially invites you to attend an environmental briefing.

“Learning from the San Joaquin Valley: New Tools for Identifying Most Vulnerable Communities and How to Use Them in Policymaking ”

The UC Davis Center for Regional Change and community residents have developed new tools (maps, data analysis, community reporting/enforcement technology) and a report (Land of Risk, Land of Opportunity: Cumulative Environmental Vulnerabilities in California’s San Joaquin Valley) that can help focus limited environmental resources. Come learn how these tools and methods can be useful to other regions and be applied in policy to help protect California.

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Where: Capitol Building, Room 112



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