



MEDIA ADVISORY FOR JULY 11, 2019

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NV MOMS JOIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON CAPITOL HILL AS PART OF SWEEPING MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Moms Clean Air Force to Host "Play-In" Demanding Lawmakers Solve our Climate Crisis

(Washington, D.C.) – On Thursday, July 11th, two moms from Nevada will join more than **500 members from over 25 states** to gather at the U.S. Capitol for the **sixth** Moms Clean Air Force "Play-In" for Climate Action and live-streamed press conference. This annual event will showcase visionary leaders including members of the Global Climate Strikes who will join moms and Members of Congress on stage to demand action on climate. Speakers of all generations will be calling on political leadership at all levels to advance solutions to protect our families from the climate crisis. This means 100% clean energy across the entire economy by 2050.

Following the Play-In, the Nevada moms will head to the Capitol to meet with their members of Congress to share their personal stories and urge their representatives to take action on climate to protect their children's health and future. **Rising average temperature** in the state are leading to more heat waves and earlier snow melts in a region already known as one of the driest and hottest in the country. Many families in Nevada are **experiencing more intense wildfires**. In response, Governor Sisolak has joined the **U.S. Climate Alliance**, while **pushing energy providers to generate at least 50 percent of their power in a renewable form by 2030**.

Media is invited to schedule interviews with the Nevada moms.

Who:

Cory Hernandez is a Reno-based mother and proud Latina who is active with **Ecomadres**, a national partnership between Green Latinos and Moms Clean Air Force that addresses issues of clean air, climate, and toxins that affect the health of Latino children and families. As a community organizer and movement builder, Cory uses her voice to fight for environmental justice and clean air for all, among other issues. Cory believes local solutions are more important than ever as our federal government rolls back critical health and environmental protections.

Jennifer Ann Cantley is mother to five active children in Carson City. As the Nevada Field Organizer for Moms Clean Air Force, Jennifer is passionate about speaking up about what is at stake with air pollution. Jennifer's son has asthma, which is exacerbated by air pollution and wildfires. Jennifer also has asthma herself, and she wants

change. When not meeting with climate leaders (and laggards) at all levels of her state government, Jennifer uses her prodigious media skills to **advocate** for clean air protections.

We also invite media to watch our Play-In press conference live at approximately 10:00 AM ET on July 11th **here** where it will be live-streamed on our national Facebook page.

Speakers include:

Keynote speaker Alexandria Villaseñor is a 14-year-old climate justice activist and leading organizer for the ongoing global Fridays for Future Climate Strikes.

Emcee Vanessa Hauc is a Telemundo Network Emmy award-winning journalist

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE At-large)

Senator Tom Carper (D-DE) Chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Congresswoman Kathy Castor (D-FL 7) Chair of the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (D-MI 12)

Congresswoman Deb Haaland (D-NM 1)

Congressman Donald McEachin (D-VA 4)

Congresswoman Kim Schrier (D-WA 8)

Great Grandmother Mary Lyons is a Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe member in Minnesota, UN Indigenous Observer and Author

Rev Michael Malcom, MDiv MBA is the Executive Director of Alabama Interfaith Power and Light

Dominique Browning is Moms Clean Air Force's Co-Founder and Senior Director

Heather McTeer Toney is Moms Clean Air Force's National Field Director

An updated list of speakers can be found **here.**

Where: The National Mall at Madison Drive NW and 3rd Street NW, Washington D.C. or follow the press conference online **here**.

When: Thursday, July 11, 2019, from 9:30-11:00 AM (press conference begins at 10:00 AM)

NOTE: **B-roll footage** and **photos** of Play-In available upon request.

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Moms Clean Air Force is a community of over one million moms—and dads—working together to fight air pollution, including the urgent crisis of our changing climate. For more information, go to www.momscleanairforce.org or follow us on Twitter [@CleanAirMoms](https://twitter.com/CleanAirMoms), Instagram [@cleanairmoms](https://www.instagram.com/cleanairmoms), or Facebook.