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**CLIMATE RESILIENT L.A. PETITION REQUESTING
URGENT AND EQUITABLE CLIMATE ACTION
WILL BE DELIVERED FOR FIRST TIME TO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

10:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M

PRESS BRIEFING 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

PETITION DELIVERY 3:00 P.M.

**Members Of The Media Are Invited To Join Community Leaders, Activists And
Artists For A Press Breakfast, March And Rally**

**Demands Include The Formation Of A Permanent Indigenous-Led Traditional
Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Council And The Return Of 30% Of County-Managed
Land By 2030.**

WHAT:

Climate Resilient L.A. Coalition (CRLA), a coalition of community leaders formed with the goals of protecting our communities, natural landscapes, and future generations from the accelerating impacts of climate change, will host a breakfast and community briefing and rally to deliver a climate resilience petition to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

The petition, created during the January firestorm catastrophes in Los Angeles County, demands urgent and equitable climate action, including:

- 1. Implementing a Land Back Strategy Centered on Indigenous Governance**
 - We call on Los Angeles County to adopt and implement a Land Back strategy that prioritizes the return of public lands to local Indigenous communities.

2. Align 30x30 Conservation Strategy with Equity and Indigenous-Led Stewardship

- We call on Los Angeles County to integrate the statewide 30x30 goal—to conserve 30% of land and water by 2030—into a County-wide strategy that is equity-driven, climate-responsive, and grounded in Indigenous leadership and **Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)** principles.
- The formation of a permanent Indigenous-led TEK council to co- govern alongside Los Angeles County

This is the first formal delivery of the petition, backed by a diverse alliance of leaders, including Indigenous advocates, artists, and grassroots organizers.

WHY

The CRLA is calling on the County to act now in the face of escalating wildfires, extreme heat, drought, and environmental injustice. The petition marks a historic moment for Indigenous-led, community-centered climate solutions in Los Angeles.

The integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) into fire recovery and prevention is essential for fostering harmony between human activity and natural systems. Indigenous knowledge offers invaluable insights into sustainable land and water management that can enhance resilience and promote biodiversity. Appointing a dedicated liaison ensures long-term, coordinated governance that honors both traditional practices and science, addressing the challenges of today while planning for future generations.

WHO

- [LAUREN BON](#), Environmental Artist and Activist, Metabolic Studio, 2025 Guggenheim Fellow and CRLA co-sponsor
- **PATRISSE CULLORS**, Founder, The Center for Art and Abolition, Crenshaw Dairy Mart and CRLA co-sponsor
- **GABRIELLE CROWE**, Vice Chair and Secretary of Environmental Sciences, Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation and CRLA co-sponsor
- **MARCOS AGUILAR**, Executive Director, Anawakalmekak Academy/Chief Ya'anna Regenerative Learning Village and CRLA co-sponsor
- Community leaders, youth organizers, and members of the public

WHEN

Thursday, May 22, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Breakfast, Press and Community Briefing

on Land that, in 2023, was officially returned to the Gabrielino Shoshone Nation of Southern California, the original custodians of this land, marking the largest land restoration to an Indigenous tribe in the history of Los Angeles.

Ya'anna Village (The Land)**4500 Via Marisol, Los Angeles, CA 90032 (El Sereno)**

- 10:00 AM: Welcome and Breakfast
- 10:30 AM: Opening Ceremony and Remarks by Community Leaders
- 11:00 AM: Petition Delivery to Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- 11:30 AM: Community Discussions, Open Forum, and Closing Remarks

BREAK: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Grand Park Gathering, March, and Petition Delivery****Gloria Molina Grand Park****200 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012****March to Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration****500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012**

- 2:00 PM: Assembly at Grand Park
- 2:30 PM: Procession to Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' Building
 - Youth-led procession with banners and flags
- 3:00 PM: Arrival at Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' Building
- 3:15 PM: Hand Delivery of Petition to Members of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- 4:00 PM: Climate Resilience Speakers and Community Voices
- 4:45 PM: Closing Ceremony

PHOTO/VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES

- Breakfast and briefing by CRLA Leaders
- Hand-delivery of petition to Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- Youth-led march with banners and flags
- Calls to action by community members
- Cultural performances including **Leimert Park Drummers**

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

- Interviews with CRLA Leaders and community members
- Live coverage from both morning and afternoon events

Crews and photographers with cameras and equipment and members of the media are invited to confirm their attendance to

Lyn Winter, Inc.

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN SIGN THE PETITION AND RSVP AT:

<https://linktr.ee/climateresilientla>



One of the flags that the Climate Resilient L.A. Coalition will be delivering to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, May 22, courtesy of Climate Resilient L.A. Coalition and Metabolic Studio.

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