



STOP THE DUMP!



Reunión en Quitovac, el 28 de Marzo, 2009

12:00 Noon, Sat., March 28, 2009 Quitovac,

Gathering at Quitovac to make sure that CEGIR does not decide to re-initiate the toxic dump plans in the community! No Toxic dumping on sacred grounds!

La protección de Nuestra Madre Tierra es el mayor principio de la Forma de Vida Oódhm, Him'dag

As O'odham, we maintain our legacy through our oral history, and the teachings of our Elder Brother I'toi. We maintain our inherent way of life including conducting our ceremonies, making offerings to the land and sea, and using all the biological and environmental resources of the region as food and medicine. CEGIR and its need for a dump is a threat to the entire region!

The gathering on Sat., March 28, 2009 is an invitation to support our elders and the community of Quitovac. We welcome all supporters and organizations to join us in Quitovac to continue to oppose the chemical waste dump and stop this project for good. The community and the sacred site at Quitovac need permanent protection.

CEGIR-Centro de Gestion Intergral de Residuos, S.A. wants to dump 45,000 tons of hazardous waste on O'odham lands eight miles from the sacred ceremonial grounds of Quitovac and the Quitovac school. This company has been conducting its decision-making processes without the involvement of indigenous communities.

Although the dump project was postponed by CEGIR last spring, the plans were not permanently canceled.

In December of 2008 CEGIR re-initiated its proposal to build the dump.

We need permanent protection for Quitovac!

At the gathering this March, we will discuss and organize ourselves to find a way to permanently protect the sacred site of Quitovac!

CEGIR / Centro de Gestión Integral de Residuos S.A., quiere tirar 45,000 toneladas al año de basura peligrosa en el Territorio O'odham cerca del sitio sagrado de Quitovac. Hoy nuestras Tierras Sagradas están amenazadas por las acciones para construir un basurero de residuos peligrosos que amenaza a la Humanidad, el ambiente y todas las formas de vida de la region.



Attention:

At the request of the Ceremony Elders and the Traditional O'odham Leaders, (the traditional O'odham Council), all our guests of the community must remain in the designated area of the Quitovac School Grounds during the entire event. Quitovac is an O'odham ceremonial grounds with a sensitive ecosystem.

**Contact & Information; Para mayor información puede ponerse en contacto con O'odham Rights Cultural and Environmental Justice Coalition
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