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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to help preserve our future by providing education and research about toxic chemicals and how they affect our health and the environment.

EVENTS



- **November 11, 12, 13, 2016**

Green Festival Event - San Francisco, CA

Come and visit EV at their booth at the Green Festival.

Event information at:

http://www.greenfestivals.org/san-francisco-2016-nov-11-13.html#!2015greenexpoSat_95

- **January 12-16, 2017**

Wild & Scenic Film Festival - Nevada City, CA

<http://www.nevadacitychamber.com/nevada-city-events/wild-scenic-film-festival/>

ARTICLES & INFORMATION



United To Save The World



UNITED - FINAL MP3 9-22-16.mp3

Produced and performed by Kate Magdalena. Written by Deborah Whitman.

This song was inspired by activists who work tirelessly to make a better world.

Please help us promote this song to become the anthem by sharing.

- **DEET INHIBITS NERVOUS SYSTEM FUNCTION ... THAT'S HOW IT KILLS**

DEET is an AChE inhibitor. As stated in [this science paper](#) entitled "Evidence for

inhibition of cholinesterases in insect and mammalian nervous systems by the insect repellent deet"

Despite the widespread and increased interest in the use of deet in public health programmes, controversies remain concerning both the identification of its target sites at the olfactory system and its mechanism of toxicity in insects, mammals and humans...

We show that deet is not simply a behaviour-modifying chemical but that it also inhibits cholinesterase activity, in both insect and mammalian neuronal preparations. Deet is commonly used in combination with insecticides and we show that **deet has the capacity to strengthen the toxicity of carbamates**, a class of insecticides known to block acetylcholinesterase.

These findings question the safety of deet, particularly in combination with other chemicals...

Now you are beginning to grasp the binary weapon of DEET + Carbamates (or OPs). Carbamates are common pesticides sprayed on food crops. They're also sprayed into the air by your local government as part of their ill-formed mosquito control programs they claim will stop Zika.

- **VAXXED INTERVIEWS & DOCUMENTARY FILM**



Vaxxed-From Cover-Up to Catastrophe is a 2016 American film alleging a cover-up by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Interviews:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFPoer4Gu_E

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tX21EPJwHA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf3yXk4oJPs>

VAXXED Documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUB1mROQqfg>

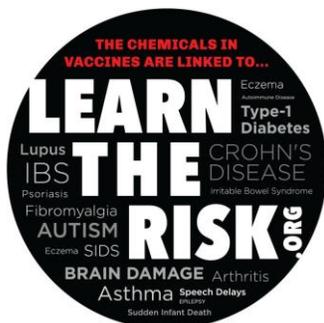
● **CLIMATE-ENGINEERING TESTIMONY**



"Sacrificing All For The Fight To Expose And Halt Climate Engineering, The Moving Testimony Of A Now Former Educator"

<http://www.geoengineeringwatch.org/sacrificing-all-for-the-fight-to-expose-and-halt-climate-engineering-the-moving-testimony-of-a-now-former-educator/>

● **LEARN THE RISK**



You can read the rest of the stories below at: <http://www.learntherisk.org/>

SIDS DEATH PLAUSIBLY LINKED TO VACCINES IN A 4-MONTH-OLD

On Friday morning July 12, 2013 I took my son in for his 4 month well-baby checkup. The doctor gave him 7 vaccines – DTaP, IPV, Hib, PCV and Rota. He was cranky of course after, but doctors tell [...]

INDIANA BABY DIES IN HIS SLEEP DAYS AFTER RECEIVING 6 VACCINE DOSES

Story compiled by VacTruth.com One year-old Michael Whitesell loved playing with his older brother, Keegan. They were always together. No one predicted they would be forced apart after Baby [...]

5 YEAR OLD NEW JERSEY GIRL DIED FROM THE MMR VACCINE, HOLLY'S LAW CREATED

Robin Stavola is a mother who tragically lost her young daughter, Holly, to the second MMR vaccine dose, which was a requirement for Holly to attend kindergarten in New Jersey. After Holly [...]

KAITLYN WRIGHT

Just buried a daughter 1.16. 16 due to complication from Gardasil. My daughter Katilyn Wright was a beautiful, vibrant,

happy, varsity Athlete whose life ended from a major seizure that caused a [...]

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- **TAKE BACK YOUR POWER DOCUMENTARY FILM**



<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B4PRfpg1zwIQ0Z2cTV4OE81eVE>

- **FRACKING UPDATE**

CALIFORNIA

[New regulations in the pipeline for](#)

[California refineries](#)

Richmond Confidential | Reis Thebault

Four years after a fire swept through Richmond's Chevron Refinery, the result of a corroded pipe long neglected, state officials are putting the final touches on a set of regulations they say will make California's oil industry far safer—but critics say the rules still have far to go. The new rules under consideration by the state's Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board would put teeth on existing federal Process Safety Management standards, making them enforceable by clarifying murky language, said Charlotte Brody, vice president for health initiatives at BlueGreen Alliance, which lobbies on behalf of labor unions and environmental organizations.

[SoCalGas completes more California Aliso Canyon natgas well tests](#)

Reuters | Scott DiSavino

More wells passed safety inspections at the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility in Los Angeles, Southern California Gas Co said on Monday, but the company has more work to do before it can inject gas into the giant field the utility shut last fall due to a massive methane leak that was not plugged until February. Under state law, SoCalGas cannot inject gas into Aliso Canyon until the California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) approves the company's testing of the 114 wells at the facility to ensure their safety.

OPINION & PRESS RELEASE**Obama Administration Urged to Halt Dumping of Offshore Fracking Waste Into Gulf of Mexico****Center for Biological Diversity**

An Obama administration proposal to continue allowing oil companies to dump unlimited amounts of offshore fracking chemicals into the Gulf of Mexico violates federal law and threatens endangered marine wildlife, the Center for Biological Diversity warned over the weekend. In a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency on a proposed wastewater discharge permit for offshore oil and gas drilling activities in the eastern Gulf of Mexico, the Center explained that the proposed permit violates the Clean Water Act because it causes an undue degradation of the marine environment.

NATIONAL**Dakota Access Opponents Unsuccessfully Call for Congressional Hearing****Morning Consult | Jack Fitzpatrick**

Two groups opposing the Dakota Access pipeline called on Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) last week to hold a hearing on Native American opposition to the pipeline, but said on Monday that they were rejected by the staunch pipeline supporter. Barrasso, who chairs the Senate Indian Affairs Committee and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee on public lands, has

criticized the Obama administration's opposition to the Dakota Access and the Keystone XL pipelines.

- **PCBs/MONSANTO**

**By Dr. Mercola**

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) were produced from the 1930s through the 1970s. Their high burning temperature made them a sought-after chemical for use as fire retardants and insulators, primarily in electronic devices although also in plastics, flooring and other industrial products.

After an estimated 1.5 billion pounds of PCBs were manufactured in the U.S. — the majority by Monsanto — it was revealed that they're incredibly toxic and persistent in the environment.

They were finally banned in 1979 after their carcinogenic potential and ability to accumulate in the environment were revealed, however their toxicity was known to Monsanto long before that, perhaps as early as the 1950s and likely by 1970.

PCBs have also been linked to infertility and reproductive and endocrine damage along with neurological effects, including damage to learning and memory. They're known neurodevelopmental toxins and a recent study has also found an association with autism.

In Utero Exposure to PCBs May Increase Autism Risk

Read more at:

<http://gmo.mercola.com/>



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