



## California Jewish Clergy for a Polluters Pay Climate Superfund

To California State Legislators & Gov. Newsom:

We are Jewish clergy from across the state of California. We support our Jewish communities through major life cycle events, joyous holidays, and times of loss. As clergy in California, we have seen firsthand the impact of the climate crisis on our congregants and communities – including devastating fires, floods, toxic smoke-filled air, and the grief of facing a world on the brink of ecological collapse. Guided by the Jewish values of being *shomrei adamah* (protectors of our earth) and *rodfei tzedek* (pursuers of justice) we call on you to act swiftly and boldly to address the climate crisis.

Specifically, we, the undersigned Jewish clergy from across California, are united in our call to establish a Climate Superfund in California to fund vital climate mitigation and adaptation, including responding to wildfires, preparing for storms, supporting workers and communities in the wake of disaster, and building sustainable infrastructure. The Climate Superfund will require the worst fossil fuel polluters — those most responsible for the climate crisis — to pay their fair share for the climate damages they have caused, while enabling California to invest in climate resilience, clean energy, and support for frontline communities.

We know that our state faces escalating climate impacts that demand bold action. Further delay puts our communities and our futures in peril. For the wellbeing and protection of all of our communities, and all life, we call on you to pass a Polluters Pay Climate Superfund.

We call on you to act now to ensure a livable planet so that all people may continue to live and thrive *l'dor v'dor*, from generation to generation.

Sincerely,

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