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JOIN US FOR A MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON!

Moral Action on Climate, a coalition, open to all, of social justice, faith and environmental organizations and individuals, is planning a "Moral March on Washington" on Sunday September 20, 2015 to address the urgent need for action on climate change.

WHAT: This Moral March will be an inclusive gathering of all who care about climate change as a moral issue, and will show that we are all connected in our responsibility to act on climate change. The March will also be a vehicle to express our collective demand to take real, immediate actions to address this real, immediate issue.

WHEN: Sunday, September 20, 2015. This date coincides with the Pope's visit to the US; and is a time when the hearts of many Americans will be open to the reality of the moral impacts of climate change and to seeking solutions.

WHERE: The specific location is still being finalized, but the march will likely start and end at the National Mall in Washington, DC.

WHY: Climate change is already affecting our planet and all of its inhabitants – and it disproportionately affects the poor and most vulnerable. It is just as much a moral and ethical issue as it is a political and economic issue. The Pope's September visit to the US makes this an auspicious time to call, in a unified voice, for moral action on climate.

WHO: The name "Moral Action on Climate" is not a brand: it is a means to facilitate the communication necessary to organize. Though united by common purpose, our strength is in our diversity. All are welcome and encouraged to join.

RELATED ACTIVITIES: Additional peaceful actions during this time are being called for by various groups and individuals, and will express the values and rituals of the groups and individuals who are planning them. Local actions are encouraged. Details of these events will be posted on the website:

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