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**RALLY FOR THE RIVER!** A DIVERSE COALITION WILL PROTEST SFPUC WATER POLICIES THAT HARM THE ENVIRONMENT, FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES, TRIBES, COMMERCIAL FISHING COMMUNITIES, AND RATEPAYERS.

*Tuolumne River Trust, Save California Salmon, Restore the Delta, Golden State Salmon Association, Sierra Club California, Delta Tribal Environmental Coalition, San Francisco Baykeeper, San Francisco League of Conservation Voters, and Great Old Broads for Wilderness lead the way.*

San Francisco, California—This Earth Week, a powerful and diverse coalition will descend on San Francisco City Hall prior to a scheduled San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) meeting to demand action for the environment and communities adversely impacted by misguided SFPUC water policies. Following the protest, participants will attend the SFPUC meeting and demand accountability to impacted communities, the environment, and ratepayers.

The economic and ecological tipping point is now. At a time when taxpayer water rates are set to skyrocket for San Franciscans, the SFPUC budget is on the verge of collapse, and low flows along the Tuolumne River contribute to the erosion of health for all species, now is the time for the SFPUC to focus on sustaining human communities and ecological vitality. Notable speakers represent environmental justice communities in the Bay-Delta, Indigenous sovereignty initiatives, and critical conservation organizations.

**RALLY FOR THE RIVER**

an event of SF Climate Week

April 23, 2024 from 12:00-1:00PM

San Francisco City Hall  
1 Doctor Carlton B Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA, 94102 United States

**Speakers:**

**Peter Drekmeier**, Policy Director at Tuolumne River Trust

**Cintia Cortez**, Policy Analyst with Restore the Delta & Delta Tribal Environmental Coalition  
Representative

**Scott Artis**, Executive Director of Golden State Salmon Association

**Eric Buescher**, Managing Attorney at San Francisco Baykeeper

**Partners from:** Save California Salmon, Sierra Club California, San Francisco League of Conservation  
Voters, and Great Old Broads for Wilderness.

**Read our attached press release and backgrounder to learn more.**

[Find more information about Rally for the River here.](#)