

Fresno Center for Nonviolence

**March
2020**

We honor and celebrate the 150th year (2019-2020) of Gandhi's birth the principles of peace and nonviolence sustained by those who are a part of the global struggle for freedom and justice.



The Fresno Center for Nonviolence is planning its 28th Anniversary for Saturday June 13th from 4-6 pm with guest speaker,

Marylia Kelley of  Tri-Valley CAREs

She will be talking of the nuclear arms issues of the continual nuclear threat and the dangers created by Livermore Lab. This potluck event will be here before you know it.



MARYLIA KELLEY is Executive Director of the Livermore, CA based Tri-Valley CAREs. She brings 35 years of in-depth research, writing and facilitating public participation in decisions regarding the Livermore Lab and the U.S. nuclear weapons complex, nuclear weapons, waste and cleanup. Kelley has testified before the House Armed Services Committee of the U.S. Congress, the California Legislature and the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, among other deliberative bodies. She serves on the "Community Work Group" (since 1989) to advise the federal Environmental Protection Agency, state agencies and the community on the Superfund cleanup of toxic and radioactive pollution at Livermore Lab. Kelley has written for numerous publications, including the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. In 2002, Kelley was inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame. She has lived in Livermore since 1976. marylia@trivalleycares.org
This event is FREE and wheel chair accessible.



**Pat Elder
will be in Fresno to
talk about**

**"THE MOST CONTAMINATED
MILITARY BASES and the
POISONING of OUR DRINKING
WATER."**

Event will be March 19th at 7 pm
Fresno City College OAB 251.

Co-sponsored by WILPF &
Veterans for Peace.

From the email of Gary Laskey.

Thank you, Bill. (Bill Allayaud, California Director of Government Affairs, Environmental Working Group)

This is an explosive story.



Note that radioactive common here, in the eastside San Joaquin Valley, with 1-in-4 water wells exceeding federal standards. One of our Sierra Club members in Oakhurst, in the Sierra foothills, had well water tested and reported to me that radioactivity was four times federal standards.

This problem, unrelated to oil production, is due to groundwater overdraft. As shallow water is consumed, wells reach deep to pump out Pleistocene basement water. Water becomes radioactive after extended contact with granite, which we have plenty of, thanks to the Sierra Nevada batholith which dives under the San Joaquin Valley.

Oil production is a little further west, but potentially there are localized "hot" spots. Andrew Grinberg told me once that produced water is checked for radioactivity before it is sold to farms, but I have not confirmed this.

Gary Lasky, Chair, Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter Fresno,

On Jan 21, 2020, at 11:22 AM, Bill Allayaud <bill@ewg.org> wrote: This story is about back east and in the south, but if of great interest:

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-features/oil-gas-fracking-radioactive-investigation-937389/>



The Fresno Center for Nonviolence with the Cesar Chavez Foundation will be hosting a statewide CA Peace Conference on the week-end of May 1 – 3rd at La Paz, CA. More information will be pending soon

Vote

If you're a registered voter in CA or in many other states where March 3, 2020 is Super Tuesday Elections Day then don't forget to vote. In CA you should have received your voting ballot. IF NOT, then go on down your nearest Election Office or Voting Center newly setup to make voting a more enjoyable experience.

**KFCF
88.1 FM**

Stir it UP!

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 3 pm



Fresno Center for Nonviolence monthly "Stir it, UP!" radio show on KFCF 88.1 FM. Host and guest will be announced later as soon as we find out. Plus this is a call-in show so if you have any questions call (559)266-8888. We also record and create a link for people to listen to later. For more information you may call the Center at (559)237-3223 from Monday through Friday 11 to 3pm.

In our last radio show Angela was your host and had to "wing it," for quite a long time, with help from Gerry talking about the Peace Center Conference since her guest Cynthia Sterling was delayed.

To hear it again, our link is: <https://soundcloud.com/user-32180140/stiritup021220>



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