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Subject: DCEN LUNCHEON: April 22, 2010 "Mayor Fenty's Budget Cuts of Critical Environmental Programs"



The DC Environmental Network Invites All Metro-Based Environmentalists to a BROWN BAG LUNCHEON:

Overview of Mayor Fenty's Budget Cuts of Critical Environmental Programs

featuring:

- Charles Allen, Chief of Staff, Councilmember Wells
- Dennis Jaffe, Transportation Committee, DC Sierra Club
- Tom Moir, Chief Counsel, Councilmember Cheh
- Dr. Brent Blackwelder, President Emeritus, Friends of the Earth
- Chris Weiss, Director, DC Environmental Network (moderator)

The District of Columbia government recently reported a \$230 million dollar budget shortfall in fiscal year 2010. In order to close these gaps and balance the budget Mayor Fenty has proposed raiding multiple funds of existing environmental programs designated to restore the Anacostia River and fight the threat of global warming. These environmental programs promote the health and well being of District residents by improving our declining air and water quality.

Mayor Fenty has also proposed insufficient funding for Metro which threatens the economic well being of thousands of District residents who count on reliable and affordable transportation to look for and get to jobs during these challenging economic times.

Our panel will discuss the details of these budget cuts and others. We will then have an open discussion about what we might do to protect these important environmental programs.

DATE: Thursday, April 22, 2010

TIME: 12:00 NOON to 1:30 PM

PLACE: Global Green USA (NEW offices of Friends of the Earth), 1100 15th Street NW, 11th Floor. Near Farragut North & McPherson Square Metro Stations

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