

# Want a job that helps the environment but don't know where to start?



## ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS: Journalism, science, advocacy, and more

A special event for students

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Colin Barrows, Friends of the Desert Mountains

Veronica Eady, California Air Resources Board

Zoë Meyers, photojournalist, The Desert Sun

Host: Janet Wilson, Desert Sun environmental reporter

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Friday, April 5, 3 p.m.

The Desert Sun Studios

750 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262

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Comité Civico  
Del Valle, Inc.

Dear student,

On behalf of The Desert Sun and Comite Civico Del Valle, I'm pleased to invite you to a special panel discussion and interactive event on exploring careers that make a difference for the environment.

Join us Friday, April 5, starting at 3 p.m. at The Desert Sun Studios. This event was inspired by The Desert Sun's recent four-part environmental investigative series, "[Poisoned Cities, Deadly Border](#)," which looked at the crisis of polluted air and water affecting communities on both sides of the California-Mexico border.

There are many avenues for people considering a career that relates to the environment: scientific positions, government posts, jobs with community or nonprofit groups, and roles such as journalist and photographer. What's the right path? Come meet and talk with:

- Ian James, investigative journalist, Arizona Republic
- Miguel Hernandez, community organizer/activist, Comite Civico Del Valle
- Colin Barrows, Friends of the Desert Mountains
- Veronica Eady, California Air Resources Board
- Zoe Meyers, photojournalist, The Desert Sun

This panel will be followed by an interactive evening program of storytelling, photography, videography and conversation sparked by "[Poisoned Cities, Deadly Border](#)." All students are welcome to stay for the evening event as well.

Others you'll have a chance to meet: State Assemblyman **Eduardo Garcia**; **Nancy Wright**, chair of the California Regional Water Quality Board; International Boundary and Water Commissioner **Jayne Harkins**; **Veronica Eady**, assistant executive officer for environmental justice at the California Air Resources Board; **Yana Garcia**, assistant secretary for environmental justice and tribal affairs of the California Environmental Protection Agency; and **Luis Olmedo** of Comite Civico del Valle.

Also participating with exhibits: representatives of the **Audubon Society**; **Friends of the Desert Mountains**; **North American Development Bank**; **Mojave Desert Land Trust**; the **California Air Resources Board**; and the **Imperial County Air Pollution Control District**.

Program schedule:

3 p.m.	Doors open for students
3:30 p.m.	PANEL: Environmental Careers
5 p.m.	Doors open to general public View photographs from <i>Poisoned Cities, Deadly Border</i> , watch short videos produced for the project, and mix and mingle with exhibitors. Refreshments.
6:30 p.m.	Intro to <i>Poisoned Cities, Deadly Border</i> Slide show: How we got started and what we found.
6:40 p.m.	STORYTELLER: Michelle Dugan-Delgado, who lost her sister to asthma
6:50 p.m.	PANEL: Air pollution and efforts to control it
7:25 p.m.	PANEL: Toxic pollution in the New River
8 p.m.	Questions/Mixing/Networking

Warm regards and hope to see you April 5. Please contact me if you have questions.

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