

“Experts fear Fifth Ward is one of ‘hundreds of Flints’”

This is one of many headlines in the Houston Chronicle over the last several months addressing how environmental issues and the expansion of the Port of Houston negatively impact many of our neighbors.

Join the Dominican Sisters of Houston in

A CALL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

A presentation by Ben Hirsh and Carolyn Rivera from West St. Recovery* on environmental inequity in Houston and its harmful impact on residents in Houston’s underserved neighborhoods.

Saturday, November 6, 2021

1-3:30 p.m.

(via zoom)

*West Street Recovery (WSR) is a horizontally organized grassroots organization which began in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey to build community power. “Our driving principle is to work together with community members, not for them, or on their behalf. Our work is rooted in an understanding that certain communities were disproportionately impacted by Harvey because they lack access to resources and influence, and that the same actors and forces which produced these inequities cannot be expected to adequately support communities in recovery. We believe that the communities who were most harmed by Harvey are the people who best understand what can protect them in the future. As an inter-class, interracial organization we are uniquely positioned to create these connections and help residents improve their neighborhoods in ways they see fit.”

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