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West Lake Landfill Newsletter

Al Jazeera America Spotlights St. Louis **April 29, 2015**

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Other Events

May 1-2: Wild and Scenic Film Festival at Webster

University.

May 13: SloWednesday at Schlafly Bottleworks in Maplewood.

Dear Ben,

Quick Updates

1. **Al Jazeera America** released a story on Thursday, April 29 detailing the radioactive West Lake Landfill and Coldwater Creek in St. Louis County and its impact on people.
2. **Always** report odors to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) if you believe the landfill is the cause. The DNR is collecting odor complaints while Attorney General Koster is legally involved with Republic Services, the landfill owner.
3. **Sign the letter** asking our federally elected officials to transfer the radioactive wastes at the West Lake Landfill to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Upcoming Events

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Prayer Vigil
Where: 12755 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, MO at the abandoned Phillips 66 gas station.
When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (weather pending) at 10am. Next vigil is May 13, 2015.

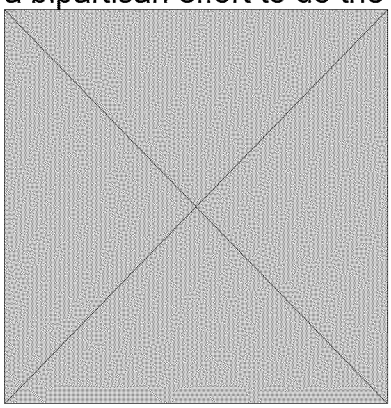
West Lake Landfill Community Meeting
Where: International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 at 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, MO.
When: Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Sincere thanks *to the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 and staff for their continued support for community meetings at their facility.*

Take Action

Senator Blunt, Senator McCaskill,

Congressman Clay, and Congresswoman Wagner all have the power to transfer the West Lake Landfill to the St. Louis Army Corps of Engineers FUSRAP by introducing and passing legislation. This action has been accomplished by Democrats and Republicans alike in previous years and we call on them for a bipartisan effort to do the same here.



We appreciate the February and July letters of support for the St. Louis Corps of Engineers FUSRAP involvement at the West Lake Landfill and it's time to go further. Call and ask them to put the St. Louis Corps FUSRAP in charge at West Lake now!

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