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**Interfaith Community Forum to Be Held Regarding the Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Plan**

CONCORD, CA – EnviroJustice and the Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization (CCISCO) will be sponsoring a Community Forum on Thursday, October 4, 2007 on interfaith approaches to the reuse of the former Concord Naval Weapons Station.

The Community Forum will be held at First Christian Church, 3039 Willow Pass Road, Concord, California, adjacent to the Concord City Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to learn about and discuss issues of interest to faith communities in Concord and the surrounding area regarding such topics as:

- Open space and natural resource protections
- Vibrant, diverse, and walkable neighborhoods
- Affordable housing opportunities and homeless solutions
- Quality jobs for local residents
- Environmentally sustainable development, green building and green jobs
- Full environmental clean-up
- A strong community-driven and inclusive process

The Community Forum is being held in advance of the October 9, 2007 Concord City Council meeting at which time the city council is expected to decide on the alternatives to be analyzed in the environmental impact report to be prepared for the Concord Community Reuse Project for the former Concord Naval Weapons Station.

“This will be an opportunity for people of all faiths to come together,” said Gregory Hile, founder and president of EnviroJustice, “and begin to use our common goals and perspectives to support a reuse plan that is safe, sustainable and just.”

EnviroJustice promotes fundamental systemic change and environmental justice through education, activism, and mobilization from a progressive, faith-based perspective.

Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization (CCISCO) uses the faith-based community organizing model to develop community leaders who are creating innovative solutions to pressing issues.

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