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KPBS Honors Our Everyday Hero: Diane Takvorian

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By *Environmental Health Coalition*

This week, *KPBS* recognized Environmental Health Coalition's Executive Director Diane Takvorian as its environmental sustainability community hero.

Diane Takvorian



For more than 37 years, Diane has empowered community members living in low-income neighborhoods of color.

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She credits her passion for social justice to her own family's struggles that stretch back to the early 1900s. Her grandparents survived the Armenian Genocide in 1915 and came to the United States two years later. Diane and her parents lived in Pasadena, where she says she experienced some discrimination because of her ethnic background.



As the founder and executive director of Environmental Health Coalition, Diane now dedicates every day to ensuring we all know the power of our voice to influence decisions that bring environmental justice to the people that need it most. Diane believes that every person has the right to a healthy and safe place to live, work and play — and so do we.

Congratulations, Diane.

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Community Review Board Public Meeting! **Topic: Ending the Chokehold**

**WHEN: Tue. Feb. 27th, 6:00
PM – 8:00 PM**

**WHERE: Cherokee Point
Elementary School**
3735 38th Street, San Diego,
92105

Agenda item VI: “SDPD Use of Force Policy & Officers Use of the Carotid Restraint”

Join us as we witness how San Diego PD explains why they “WANT TO KEEP THE CHOKEHOLD”! It’s our responsibility to show up and speak out and say “No more!”.

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