



### CIPL Welcomes New Staff

CIPL welcomes **Jennifer Toth** as our new Northern California-Nevada Outreach Director. Jennifer comes to us from Environmental Defense where she worked in the Ocean Enterprise Program. She has a variety of previous environmental experience, including the National Park Service. Jennifer holds a Master's degree in both Public Policy and Urban Planning from Florida State University. She is excited to work with communities of faith across Northern California and Nevada to encourage us all to be faithful stewards and honor our responsibility to protect the earth for our children and future generations. Jennifer enjoys hiking, camping and just being outside exploring and enjoying the wonders of creation. **Jennifer can be reached at (415) 391-4214, x19 or at [jennifer@interfaithpower.org](mailto:jennifer@interfaithpower.org).**

As mentioned in a previous alert, **Allis Druffel** is the new Outreach Director for Southern California. She can be reached at (310) 752-3436 or at [allis@interfaithpower.org](mailto:allis@interfaithpower.org).

Jennifer and Allis are great additions to our team, and are ready to assist CIPL congregations in tackling climate change, saving energy and restoring God's creation. Please feel free to contact them directly - they are eager to hear from you.

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### GOOD NEWS! EPA proposal sets course for regulation of carbon dioxide

A welcome proposal from the U.S. EPA to the White House is giving hope to environmentalists, scientists and all of us concerned with the emission of

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greenhouse gases. The proposal suggests labeling carbon dioxide a danger to the public - an important precursor to the regulation of GHGs as pollutants. This proposal stems from the 2007 Supreme Court ruling that gave the EPA authority to regulate gases that contribute to global warming. The EPA action is an important backstop for addressing global warming if Congress fails to act on legislation now pending. The EPA is taking public comments on the proposal.

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