

## Environment/Climate update for Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Recent Calls to Action

- King II Coal Lease Modification
- Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017
- EPA Methane Rule
- Demand funding for EPA and Superfund
- Al Gore's Inconvenient Sequel
- Public Comments on EPA Waters of the United States Rule (WOTUS)
- Petition City Council for 100% Renewal Energy (please sign if you haven't!)

### Free! film night Sept 26th

6-8pm, Durango Library "True Cost"

This film shines light on the " behind the scenes" dark side of the fashion industry.

The world now consumes about 80 billion new pieces of clothing every year. This is 400% more than the amount we consumed just two decades ago. As new clothing comes into our lives, we also discard it at a shocking pace. The average American now generates 82 pounds of textile waste each year. That adds up to more than 11 million tons of textile waste from the U.S. alone. Historically, clothing has been something we have held onto for a long time, but with cheap clothing now abundantly available we are beginning to see the things we wear as disposable. There is a big environmental cost!

### Next committee meeting October 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

San Juan Citizens Alliance office (Suite 5 in the Smiley Bldg)

NOTE: we are still in need of a committee chairman or co-chair!