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Environmental Organization Coins July 13th as National Green Amendment Day *A Day of Action for Constitutional Environmental Rights & Environmental Justice*

Green Amendments For The Generations (GAFTG), a national nonprofit working to advance constitutional environmental rights, is launching **Green Amendment Day on July 13th** to educate and engage leaders and communities members across the nation around the power of Green Amendments for *ending environmental racism and restoring environmental justice through constitutional empowerment*.

In honor of the inaugural Green Amendment Day and the 13 states pursuing constitutional environmental rights, GAFTG is filling the day with virtual actions and activities communities can take to support their environmental rights to a clean and healthy environment, including an Environmental Justice focused panel.

Who: All people, especially civil rights, environmental, environmental justice, and Indigenous leaders and community members across the nation

Panelist & Speakers for the Environmental Justice panel include:

Kim Gaddy, Founder and Director, South Ward Environmental Alliance

Kerri Evelyn Harris, Community Organizer and Advocate

Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, serving New Mexico's 16th District and lead sponsor of the NM Green Amendment

Maria Payan, Senior Regional Representative, Socially Responsible Agriculture Project (SRAP), Sussex Health & Environmental Network (SHEN)

Maya van Rossum, Founder, Green Amendments For The Generations and the Delaware Riverkeeper

Terry Sloan, Director, Southwest Native Cultures

Dr. Sacoby Wilson, Associate Professor, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health

What: A day dedicated to educating and engaging leaders and community members across the nation around the power of Green Amendments for strengthening environmental justice

Where: Virtual activities will be available at <https://fortheGenerations.org/events/green-amendment-day-2021/>. Follow us on social media to stay up to date: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)

Register for a special Environmental Justice Panel at <http://bit.ly/GreenAmendmentDayPanel2021>.

When: July 13th, actions and activities will be available all day with a special Environmental Justice Panel at 7:00pm ET

For more information on the Green Amendment Movement, visit www.ForTheGenerations.org

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