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## Workers, Allies Protest Corporate Tax Giveaways at Chevron Gas Station in San Francisco

*As part of a statewide action, coalition calls on legislature to repeal unnecessary tax breaks for large corporations before making additional cuts to vital services*

On **Wednesday, June 17**, union workers, community groups and allies will rally at the 1501 Van Ness Avenue Chevron gas station, as part of a statewide protest against recent budget deals that give away \$2.5 billion a year, every year, permanently, to a handful of the world's largest corporations, including Chevron. The workers will be calling on the state Legislature to repeal these unfair tax breaks before imposing any additional cuts to services California families rely upon.

The last budget deal included corporate tax breaks that will cost the state \$9.6 billion over the next five years, including a tax giveaway just like the one that Chevron's been lobbying to get for years.

With the state in fiscal crisis and Governor Schwarzenegger pushing for another round of catastrophic cuts to education, health care, public safety and other vital services, these unnecessary corporate tax giveaways could instead be used to help keep teachers in the classroom, public safety personnel on duty, infrastructure projects moving and state parks open.

**WHO:** Workers, community supporters

**WHAT:** Protest and rally at Chevron, as part of the statewide action to repeal unfair corporate tax breaks for big corporations.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 17 at 4:30 PM

**WHERE:** 1501 Van Ness Avenue (@ Pine), San Francisco

*Learn more about California's coalition to shut down corporate tax breaks at [www.calaborfed.org/issues/budget\\_letter.html](http://www.calaborfed.org/issues/budget_letter.html)*

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