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*****Rally and Protest at Governor's Office Wednesday at 11:30*****

San Francisco Families to Protest Governor's Proposed Cuts to Education, Health Care, Public Safety and Other Vital Services

Broad Coalition to Governor: 'Don't Let California's Future Go Up In Smoke'

This Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., a coalition of local workers, seniors, educators, people with disabilities, healthcare advocates and others will hold a rally and protest in front of Gov. Schwarzenegger's district office calling on the Governor to protect San Francisco families by signing a responsible budget that won't decimate vital services.

The coalition will demand that the Governor takes responsibility for the state's crisis and offers real solutions that won't further devastate families already struggling to stay afloat in the current economic storm.

The protesters will also express their outrage at recent comments the Governor made to the media, in which he displayed a startling lack of sensitivity to the millions of Californians who would be devastated by his proposed cuts. In an interview with the New York Times, the Governor said he doesn't let the state's budget mess get him down. "Someone else might walk out of here every day depressed, but I don't walk out of here depressed," Schwarzenegger said. Whatever happens, "I will sit down in my Jacuzzi tonight," he said. "I'm going to lay back with a stogie."

Similar protests will be held at the State Capitol and the Governor's other district offices around the state.

WHO: Coalition of local workers, seniors, educators, students, health care advocates, people with disabilities and others

WHAT: Protest and rally at Governor's office

WHEN: Wednesday, July 15 at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Governor's district office at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

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