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'Dear Governor Brown' Screening at Wild & Scenic Film Festival Exposes Fracking's Threats to Climate, Health

Brings Filmmaker Jon Bowermaster to Nevada City Published on Jan 4, 2016 - 3:57:18 PM



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Dear Governor Brown - TRAILER (2015)



NEVADA CITY, Calif. January 4, 2016 - The Wild & Scenic Film Festival is January 14-18 in Nevada City and Grass Valley, California. Films screening Friday, January 14, include the North American Premier of "Dear Governor Brown."

Executive Producer Mark Ruffalo adds a bit of Hollywood-heft to the professional production values of the short and impactful 25-minute "Dear Governor Brown". Interviews with climate experts, California farmers, and families living near fracked wells explore the damage fracking and dangerous drilling cause to the climate, as well as the Golden State's air, water, food production and public health.

"This powerful film is a stark reminder to Governor Jerry Brown that climate leaders don't frack," said Kassie Siegel, a California resident and director of the Center's Climate Law Institute. "Fracking and dangerous drilling are making Californians sick, and extreme oil extraction poses a devastating danger to our climate."

Filmmaker Jon Bowermaster is a veteran to the Wild & Scenic Film Festival and looks forward to visiting Nevada County. Asked about his motivation in making this film, he noted "California has extreme resource extraction at the same time as it has in office one of the greenest governors in America. Governor Brown is however, consistently on the wrong side of this issue."

Californians live in the United States' third-largest oil-producing state, yet there is little awareness of the extensive constant dangers and health encroachments oil production presents. "Dear Governor Brown" is an invitation to Gov. Jerry Brown to listen to the farmers, families and communities threatened by fracking in California.

About Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Founded in 2003, the Wild & Scenic Film Festival (WSFF) is January 14-18 in Nevada City and Grass Valley, California. WSFF tickets range from an all-inclusive Friends of the Yuba pass for \$375, to \$25 for most screening sessions, divided by evening,

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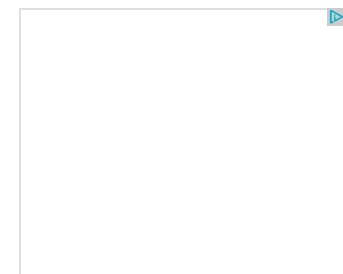
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About Filmmaker Jon Bowermaster and "Dear Governor Brown"

Bowermaster is a noted oceans expert, award-winning journalist, author, filmmaker, adventurer and six-time grantee of the National Geographic Expeditions Council. He is the author of 11 books and producer of more than a dozen documentary films, including the celebrated New York anti-fracking film "Dear Governor Cuomo." This will be his fifth visit as a participating filmmaker to the Wild & Scenic Film Festival. He wrote and directed "Dear Governor Brown".

"Dear Governor Brown" will be shown throughout North America beginning in February 2016. Watch for upcoming additional screenings [here](#).

About Reviewer Pamela Biery

Pamela Biery's independent film reviews have appeared in Sierra Club's Green Life, Orion magazine's blog, Sacramento News & Review, gtweekly.com/, crosscut.com and yubanet.com. Film festivals covered include Wild & Scenic Film Festival, Seattle Independent Film Festival and the Santa Cruz Film Festival. See PamelaB.com for other articles and information.

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