

AN OPEN LETTER TO
UTAH'S MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Downwinders Deserve Justice

SAVE RECA

While building our country's nuclear arsenal, the U.S. government poisoned communities across the country with harmful radiation.

The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) provides compassionate payments to some downwinders and uranium miners sickened by radiation. But too many exposed communities have been left out, including northern Utah.

Now, we're **fighting to help many more who were overexposed to radiation.**

But Senator Lee and other Utah members of congress have abandoned us.

They refuse to support the necessary changes to RECA to ensure every exposed community in Utah gets the help they need. Instead, they propose that we just extend the program as-is.

This would be an extension of injustice.

The US Senate already passed a bipartisan bill (S. 3853) to strengthen and extend RECA to include all of Utah. **Our own Utah senators Lee and Romney voted NO**—turning their backs on their constituents and tarnishing the legacy of RECA champions like the late Sen. Orrin Hatch and President George H. W. Bush.

We need your help—RECA must be strengthened to include the entire state of Utah and other suffering communities before the program expires **June 7**.

TO UTAH REPRESENTATIVES: This is your chance to do right by your constituents and to correct the moral failure of Utah's senators. Support S. 3853.

TO THE PUBLIC: Call Sen. Lee and your representative and urge them to do the right thing for Utah: bring S. 3853 to a vote in the House.

Sen. Mike Lee: (801) 524-5933
Rep. Celeste Maloy: (801) 364-5550
Rep. Burgess Owens: (801) 999-9801
Rep. John Curtis: (801) 922-5400
Rep. Blake Moore: (801) 625-0107

**Our downwinders
deserve
nothing less.**

SIGNED,

Blue Gap Uranium Concerns Committee • Citizens Education Project • Diné Bidzili Coalition • Downwinders, Inc
HEAL Utah • Idaho Downwinders • Just Moms STL • LDS Earth Stewardship, Salt Lake City chapter
Navajo Nation • Navajo Nation Dependents of Uranium Workers
Navajo Nation Washington Office • Navajo Uranium Radiation Victims Committee
Pacific Association for Radiation Survivors, Guam • Southwest Research and Information Center
Southwest Uranium Miners' Coalition Post '71 • Third Act Nevada • Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium
Utah Downwinders • Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment • Westlake Moms