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## Grassroots Action Alert

To Our Members and Partners

March 7th, 2007

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### Grassroots Action Updates



#### **ACT NOW!!!**

Call the Mayor of San Rafael and the City Council to demand an end to these abusive raids-415-485-3074

Call the Board of Supervisors to demand their support on this issue-415-499-7331

Call Senator Migden and Assemblyman Huffman to demand a statewide solution

Dear John,

#### **STOP I.C.E Raids in the Canal: YOU CAN HELP!!!**

The Canal community of San Rafael needs your help. We want the federal government to stop terrorizing our immigrant communities.

Tuesday morning at about 5:00 am, ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) notified the San Rafael Police Department (SRPD) that they were serving 30 federal warrants in the Canal neighborhood of east San Rafael.

ICE officers went to homes, knocked on the door, identified themselves as "Police," pushed their way into living rooms, questioned everyone in the home, and took a number of people into custody who were not named on any warrants.

Today in the local elementary school, 77 children are absent, mostly kept home by their parents out of fear. However, in at least one case, a US citizen child was taken along with his father. Men were removed from their beds and taken in handcuffs in boxer shorts – not even afforded the dignity of being allowed to put on their pants.

People are up in arms and outraged; they feel terrorized by their own government. Local officials are powerless to protect their community from the inhumane actions of federal agents. We need your help!

We would like the ICE to be restrained from any further raids based on ancient last known addresses, which are really a front for invading unnamed people's homes.

to these abusive practices.  
916-651-1556 (Sen. Migden),  
916-319- 2006 (Rep.  
Huffman)

We would like ICE to be restrained from identifying themselves as "Police" when local law enforcement departments are trying to build trust with residents in order to enforce local laws.

**Sign Grassroots online petition to end I.C.E Raids in the Canal *then* forward this email to your family and friends and have them sign it too!!!**

**Join us to discuss this urgent issue at a very important meeting this Monday, 6:00pm at Pickleweed Park in San Rafael 50 Canal Street.** *For more information call Steve Burdo at 415-452- 4350 ext 301*

[Click here to sign our online petition calling for an end to I.C.E. Raids in the Canal](#)

- **Join our 2007 Civic Engagement Campaign**

During the Civic Engagement Campaign



GLN conducts a number of activities geared at increasing civic participation. It can be as simple as registering your neighbor to vote or attending a meeting and as involved as serving on a committee or running for public office.

Join us by contacting Steve at (415) 451-4350 x 301.

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