

UCI Law CLEANR October 23, 2015 Workshop Roundtable

**Investing for Environmental Justice in Indian Country:
Exploring Social Justice Impact Investing in Tribal Projects**

Statement of Interest to Participate in Roundtable Discussion

This workshop roundtable will connect Indigenous Nations, Native grassroots organizations, and members of the philanthropic and impact investment communities to guide investing for environmental justice and sustainable development throughout Indigenous territories in California. The workshop will be convened at UC Irvine School of Law by the School of Law's Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources (CLEANR) and co-sponsored by the Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples, Native Americans in Philanthropy, and the UC Irvine Sustainability Initiative.

We appreciate your interest in participating in the roundtable. Please complete this statement of interest and mail it to Seth Davis, Assistant Professor of Law, UCI Law, 401 E. Peltason Dr., Irvine, CA, 92617. You may also access a fillable PDF copy of the statement of interest online at <http://law.uci.edu/events/cleanr/energy-justice> and submit it via e-mail to Seth Davis, sdavis@law.uci.edu.

You will be contacted once decisions have been made after careful review of each statement of interest. Recognizing the importance of developing principles for investing for environmental justice in Indigenous territories, as well as the many, different Indigenous voices that must be heard, we hope that this roundtable will start the first of many conversations on this important topic. In light of constraints on resources and the limits of the roundtable format, which differs from a typical conference that charges participants fees for attendance, the number of participants at this event will be limited to 15-20 in order to allow for full participation and conversation among those attending. This statement of interest process is designed to identify in the most equitable manner possible those who are particularly interested in participating in the roundtable conversation. To that end, in reviewing each statement we will look for a diverse cross-section of participants from California Native Nations and Indigenous grassroots organizations, in particular aiming to achieve geographic diversity within California as well as diversity with respect to Tribal population and land base, federal and state recognition status, interest in traditional and renewable energy resources, and experience with environmental justice, energy justice, and impact investing.

Please do not hesitate to contact Seth Davis, sdavis@uci.law.edu, or Angela Mooney D'Arcy at a.mooneydarcy@gmail.com with any questions.

1. Name: _____

2. Title and Indigenous Affiliation: _____

3. Contact Information:

Address: _____

Phone:

E-mail:

4. Please discuss your experience with investing for environmental justice and/or Indigenous self-determination and resource management:

5. Please explain your interest in participating in the workshop roundtable: