

What We Need:

MOBILIZE FOR SELF-DEFENSE

We are calling on all supporters to join against this Holocaustic aggression against the poor working people of South Central Los Angeles. Please join us on Sunday 23rd, at the farm @ noon for civil disobedience training and preparations to hold off Ralph Horowitz and his attack against our "Wounded Knee".

The South Central Farmers are fighting in the courts against eviction, and demanding that the Los Angeles City Council live up to its decision in 1992 to allow our community to cultivate this land to help alleviate hunger in South Central Los Angeles. But, from experience, we know that the courts and the government are not "neutral."

We need your support as a participant on the South Central Farmers' Support Committee. This Committee meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the "farm" on 41st and Long Beach Avenue. The Support Committee gives much needed organizing assistance to help with outreach and to organize against eviction.

We are also asking those who can to make a donation to the South Central Farmers. These funds will be used to subsidize a legal defense against the City of Los Angeles, The Los Angeles Harbor Department, The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, and the wealthy developer, Ralph Horowitz. Make all donations payable to: South Central Farmers, and mail to South Central Farmers, 7309 Clybourn Ave. Suite #1, Sun Valley, CA 91352, (818) 255-1483.

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October 19, 2005, the Superior Court of the state of California has declined to hear the petition of the South Central Farmers against the city of Los Angeles, and the real estate developer.

This situation leaves the South Central Farmers exposed to the impunity of Ralph Horowitz, the real estate developer and the City of Los Angeles. In the past he has expressed extreme desire to completely demolish the community farm as soon as he would have any legal teeth to hang on to.

In the middle of the inner-city poverty of South Central Los Angeles, the **South Central Farmers** are feeding families with serious food that includes cabbage, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, cactus and other staples. The **South Central Farmers** have creatively turned a section of inner-city squalor into a life sustaining farm that feeds the marginalized working poor families of Los Angeles.

For 13 years, the **South Central Farmers** have worked to transform the land into a farm that meets the needs of a community regularly ignored and neglected by the City and its "elected" representatives. The State has failed Los Angeles residents who lack access to healthcare. The **South Central Farmers** grow medicinal herbs as an alternative to the high cost of prescription drugs. The City has failed to provide safe places for the children of South Central Los Angeles to play free from threats of violence and gang activity. The **South Central Farmers** welcome families and community into a veritable oasis.

The **South Central Farmers** dispel the myth that the poor are poor because they are lazy. Many of the **South Central Farmers** work more than one job, and then farm the land at 41st and Long Beach Avenue. They grow staples such as corn, tomatoes, cactus, and other foods such as papalotl, pipicha, chipillin, alachi, quelite, and quintonil from Meso-America unavailable elsewhere in Los Angeles. The **South Central**

Farmers provide fresh foods and a healthy alternative to the working poor. They have found a creative way to feed families without "welfare."

The land at 41st and Alameda was given to this working-class community after the "L.A. Rodney King not guilty verdict," when a Jury of wealthy citizens acquitted the four police officers who were filmed beating Rodney King half to death. People throughout Los Angeles County rebelled against such an obvious miscarriage of "justice."

The 1992 rebellion put the spotlight on the poor of Los Angeles and of South Central L.A. in particular — just as the spotlight is now on poverty conditions in New Orleans. (The government and media have called the people in New Orleans "looters" and "rioters" — but know very well that the people of New Orleans are responding to a desperate situation resulting from conditions of poverty.) The government and media tagged the 1992 L.A. rebellion as "looting" and "riots" — but knew that the rebellion was a reaction to the "not guilty" verdict, and to conditions of poverty and hunger in South Central Los Angeles.

While the world had its spotlight on Los Angeles in 1992, the L.A. City government expropriated the land where our farms now stand and gave it to the community to operate as a community "farm." The land was given to the community in South Central Los Angeles to cultivate farms that feed hungry families.

Fast forward, 13 years later when the cameras are gone but poverty in the area has increased. The City of Los Angeles and the Courts want to deny our community the right to healthy food that supplements the meager incomes of the working people of South Central L.A. They want to destroy the farmland that has been feeding South Central L.A. families for more than a decade. The **South Central Farmers** have transformed this barren piece of land that was previously filled with trash, rodents, weeds, broken glass and rock. Now, the City of Los Angeles and the Courts want

to grant a venture capitalist the right to evict the **South Central Farmers** to replace the fertile farmland, and our precious fruits and vegetables, with a cement warehousing complex in connection with the Alameda Corridor!

We are here to tell you that we are still here — aquí estamos y no nos vamos! But, this community farm is under attack by the wealthy that are supported by their political and judicial connections. But, the power of the people and of organized labor is the greatest force in society.

Please connect with us at the Farm. Join the **South Central Farmers**.

We are asking all of our supporters to join our phone tree. When the attack comes we need to be able to communicate with all of you and make sure that we have a chance to put a fight against the powers that be.

We need to know if you are willing to be a participant in defending the farm or would prefer to be a witness. For those of you who are willing to join us as participants, we do have legal counsel and will need you to fill out a legal form for our lawyers to keep on hand. We will also have an instructional and educational workshop for our preparedness this Sunday Oct 23 @ noon at the farm.

So please, respond to this email me as soon as possible. Once again, this is to inform me on your willingness to be a participant or witness. For those of you who will be participants, we'll then make immediate arrangements to fill out our legal form.

Please call Fernando Flores (909)605-3136 or email emonandoflo@yahoo.com nandodesigns@hotmail.com. Additionally you can reach us through our website.

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