

Like everyone else, I'm sure you find fundraising appeals annoying. That's why we hardly ever do them. But twice a year doesn't seem like too much of an imposition, and this is a really important time.

This is our first "ask" since the new Administration took office. There's an especially critical need today for policy-driven research to help keep environmental progress moving forward outside of D.C. And there's also a need for reliable, evidence-based insight into the national situation. Our research programs at Berkeley and UCLA are dedicated to those missions.

If you'd like to support Berkeley's Center for Law, Energy, and the Environment, click [here](#). If you'd like more information about the Center, click [here](#).

You can find out more about UCLA's environmental law programs [here](#). The law school's Emmett Institute has a new, dedicated page [here](#) where anyone can make a donation to support its work.

Thanks for your support, and for reading *Legal Planet*! We promise not to hit you up again till the end of the year.

[Post edited to include UCLA Emmett Institute support link]