



SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE

IDAHO'S NUCLEAR WATCHDOG
AND CLEAN ENERGY CHAMPION

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SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE
AND GROUPS ACROSS U.S.
CELEBRATE THE 'TREATY
ON THE PROHIBITION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS,' ON
ANNIVERSARY OF ITS
ENTRY-INTO-FORCE; CALL
ON U.S. TO SIGN

*Events Scheduled from the
Pacific to the Atlantic and
Throughout the Middle*



WHAT: January 22, 2024, marks the third anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Seventy countries have ratified the Treaty so far, with additional countries undertaking that process this year. The TPNW currently has ninety-two signatory countries. The Treaty's rising membership reflects a growing consensus among most of the world's countries that the extreme threat nuclear weapons pose to all humanity is intolerable.

WHO: Dozens of groups across the country will mark this third TPNW "Baniversary" with actions at nuclear weapons labs and production sites, military bases, congressional offices, and other locations to educate decision-makers and the public about the Treaty and hold the U.S. government accountable for being on the wrong side of history with its proliferation-provocative nuclear buildup. Events are planned in CA, PA, ID, NM, TN, KC, WI, AZ, and VA, to name just a few. Each group is conducting media outreach.

In Arco, ID, The Snake River Alliance (Idaho's Nuclear Watch Dog) will sponsor a banner-holding event at the Idaho National Laboratory (a nuclear waste superfund site and home to the radioactive waste from the Three Mile Island meltdown).

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• THE EVENT AT THE IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY •

WHERE: The public parking lot at EBR-1 (Experimental Breeder Reactor Museum) in front of the defunct Nuclear Engines at the Idaho National Laboratory (GX6V+J9, Arco, ID 83213)

WHEN: The Snake River Alliance celebration will take place Monday, Jan. 22, from 1 PM to 2 PM.

WHY: We will call on the U.S. to join the TPNW. Our presence educates Lab workers and the public alike - and lights the path toward a world free of nuclear weapons and the threat of nuclear war.

PROGRAM: We will have multiple TPNW banners and anti-nuclear work created by Idaho artists. We will parade with the 70 flags of countries that have ratified the Treaty so far. There will be dancing and a champagne toast to the newest signatory, São Tomé and Príncipe.

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