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California Senators to be honored for Visionary Climate Leadership by Interfaith Group

Sacramento, California – On Tuesday, August 16th California Interfaith Power & Light, a statewide network of 680 congregations of all major faiths, will present Senators Fran Pavley (Agoura Hills) and Ricardo Lara (Long Beach) with the organization's first Climate Visionary Leadership Awards.

The Climate Visionary Leadership Awards are intended to honor those legislators who have helped address climate change through legislative activity. Pavley, who terms out this year is being celebrated for her years of commitment extending back to her first days in the Assembly when she drafted the country's first bill to limit carbon pollution at the tailpipe. Pavley went on to co-author California's Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and is working this year to extend and strengthen California's cap on greenhouse gas emissions beyond 2020 to 2030.

Senator Lara is being celebrated for leading the effort to reduce super pollutants and for having authored bills SB 673 (protects vulnerable communities from hazardous waste) and SB 1204 (finances zero and near-zero emission vehicles).

Co-sponsors of the Climate Visionary Leadership Awards Reception include the American Lung Association in California, the Environmental Defense Fund, the Lutheran Office of Public Policy, and the Northern California Board of Rabbis.

WHAT: Climate Visionary Leadership Awards

WHO: Senator Fran Pavley, Senator Ricardo Lara, Environmental Defense Fund Vice President Jim Marston, Rabbi Marvin Goodman, Executive Director of the Northern California Board of Rabbis and G.L. Hodge, Chair San Francisco Interfaith Council

WHEN: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Cafeteria 15L, 1116 15th St., Sacramento

To schedule an interview prior to or after the event, or for more information about the awards, contact Will Scott at 415-987-3029 or email will@interfaithpower.org.

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