



Last week in San Francisco hundreds of climate scientists poured into the streets to rally in the name of scientific freedom. They were joined by representatives of indigenous communities and other groups that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. **Their message was simple: we must stand up for science!**

The rally was organized by [ClimateTruth.org](https://www.climatetruth.org) and The Natural History Museum to support scientists at a time when they are under threat. The story of our rally has made its way to hundreds of publications and press outlets, including CNN, ABC Nightly News, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, *FiveThirtyEight*, and an ever-growing list of outlets across the world. And our video about the rally has been viewed by hundreds of thousands of people.

[See what all the fuss is about. Watch our video and learn why standing up for science is so important at this moment. Then share widely:](#)

Science is under attack. President-elect Donald Trump is packing his cabinet with unapologetic climate change deniers with close ties to the fossil fuel industry. Last week, Trump falsely claimed that “nobody really knows” if climate change is happening, and then a member of his transition team actually compared modern climate science to the Flat-earth theory.

And in an unprecedented move, the Trump transition team sent out a questionnaire seeking the names of federal employees who helped implement President Obama’s climate change goals -- a move some called a witch hunt. Meanwhile, climate scientists are furiously working to archive public data because of the concern that it all could be erased under the incoming Trump administration.

Scientists aren’t usually ones to rally in the streets. As Naomi Oreskes, Professor of the History of Science at Harvard University, said at the rally, **"We don't want to be here...we want to be in our labs, we want to be in the field, doing the work that we were trained and educated to do...We are at a moment in time, a moment in history, where we have to do something else as well. And that's stand up and be counted."**

[Help scientists fight back by sharing the video of this watershed event.](#)

Science isn’t just an academic issue — it's about survival. And it's about solidarity. Let’s keep working together to #StandUpForScience, today and every day.

Wishing you a very happy holiday season!

Truthfully yours,
Amanda, Brandy, Emily, Brant, Daniela, and the rest of the [ClimateTruth.org](#) team

P.S. It’s because of supporters like you that our small, scrappy team is able to pull together feats like this at such pivotal moments for our nation. [Your tax-deductible gift today will help ClimateTruth.org continue this important work in the year ahead.](#)

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