



2026 Environmental Report Card for AZ Legislature and Governor Released!

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT CARD



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FOR THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR



July 31, 2026

Hi Friends!

On Tuesday, July 28, 2026, Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter, joined by Chispa Arizona, Arizona Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Advocates, Arizona Mountain Mamas, and Mi Familia Vota released the [2026 Environmental Report Card for the Arizona Legislature and Governor](#).

“We were pleased to see the Legislature put a moratorium on tax breaks for new data centers, but

more is needed to hold them accountable relative to water and energy use, as well as transparency,” said Sandy Bahr, director for Sierra Club’s Grand Canyon Chapter. “While we saw some action on PFAS to protect firefighters and to restrict homeowners associations from blocking backyard shade, the rest of the session was characterized by lack of action to protect our air, water, public health, or communities, plus way too many bills to impede solar and wind and to advance fossil fuels and nuclear, plus a bunch of legislation to weaken groundwater protections. The good news is all of this legislation died in one house or the other or via a veto.”

[View the full news release here.](#)

[View the report card in English here.](#)

[View the report card in Spanish here.](#)

[Watch the news conference here.](#)

Let your legislators know that you saw their grades and express your thanks or disappointment, as appropriate.

Thank you!

Please consider sending in a comment on the air permit for a large polluting proposed gas plant in Mohave County. It was moved away from another community after they objected. People in this area have less political clout and could use our support.

[Submit your comment in opposition to the Mohave Energy Park Here.](#)

If you know a young person in Tucson, please invite them to join our Back to School Climate Conversations event with Congresswoman Grijalva and Councilwoman Barajas on Tuesday, August 4th. They can [rsvp for the event here](#).

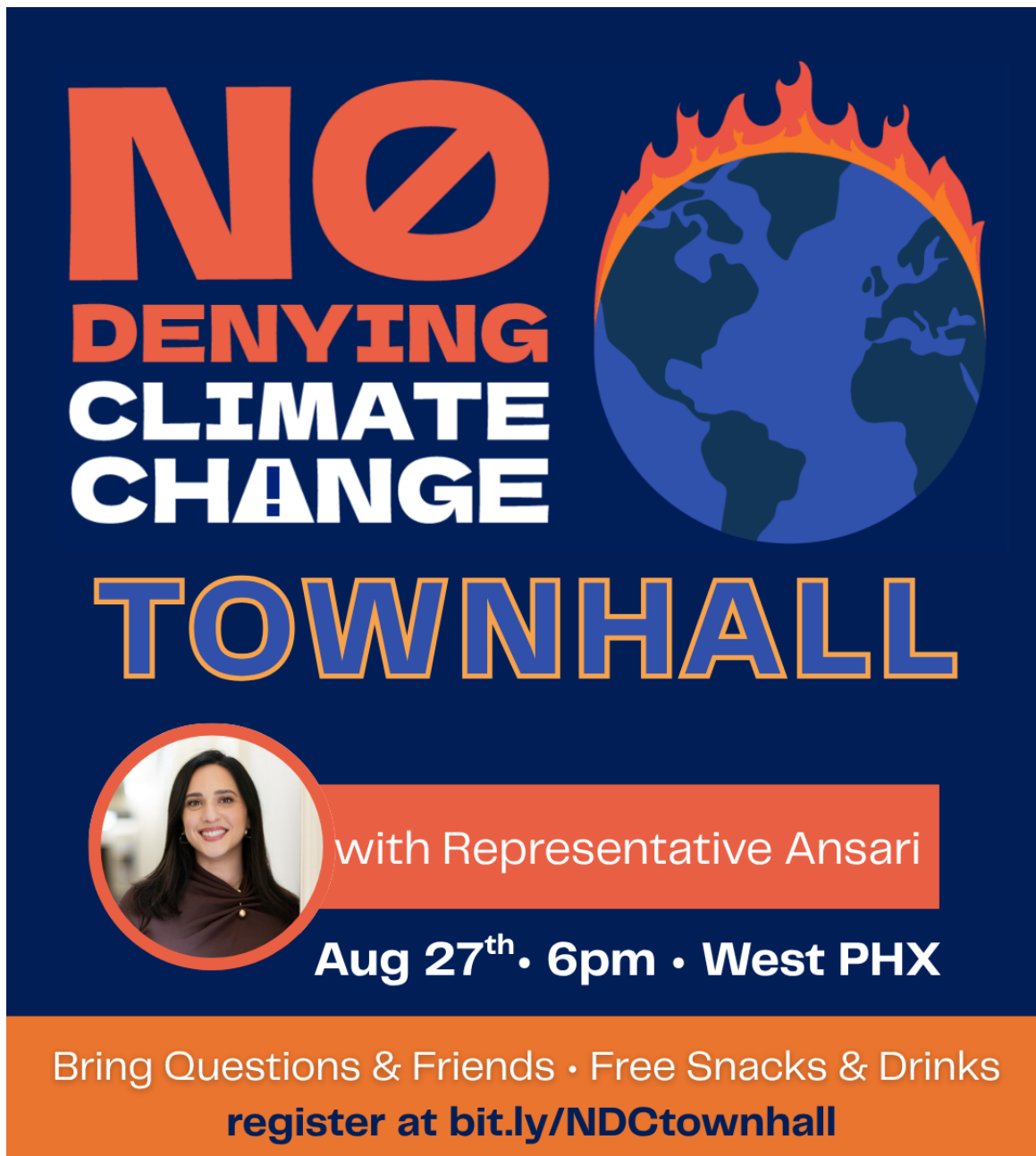
Mark your calendar for our **No Denying Climate Change Townhall**. See below and rsvp.

Unless something big happens, we will not be sending out a legislative update until the end of August.

Many thanks, as always, for all of your support!

Sandy Bahr
Director, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

If you have any questions, reach out to sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org.



**NO
DENYING
CLIMATE
CHANGE**

TOWNHALL

with Representative Ansari

Aug 27th • 6pm • West PHX

Bring Questions & Friends • Free Snacks & Drinks
register at bit.ly/NDCtownhall



Join us for this No Denying Climate Change town hall with Rep. Yassamin Ansari. The town hall will focus on local impacts of climate change in Rep. Ansari's district, including extreme heat, poor air quality, and energy affordability, sounding the alarm about the Trump administration's attacks on clean energy projects and climate science. Come prepared with questions and ready to learn.

Thursday, August 27, 2026

6:00 PM AZ

West Phoenix

(Register and we will send you the location a few days before.)

[Register Here!](https://bit.ly/NDCtownhall)