



[EnviroWonk](#)

[EnviroWonk](#)

- [Home](#)
- [About Us](#)
- [Write for EcoGeek](#)
- [EcoGeek Tag Cloud](#)

Search
Search

Van Jones Spreads The Green

Written by Marsha Johnston

Tuesday, 12 August 2008



It has often been noted that environmentalism is simply a pretension for the well-heeled to feel better about their conspicuous consumptive habits. Van Jones, founder and president of [Green For All](#), is campaigning to ensure that environmentalism is a primary motor of the 21st-century economy, whether someone lives in Oakland or Marin.

At a recent solar energy seminar, he starkly described the difference between Oakland, "where you can't show a three-year-old flowers ... because they will cry, thinking it is another funeral," and Marin, where pastoral green living is the rule. "If the hustle, drive and passion of Oakland was joined with the hustle, drive, passion and vision of Marin, what would we have? A green economy to lift people out of poverty. Can we connect the people in this country who most need work with the work that most needs to be done?" he asked.

Green For All has been working with federal legislators to pass the [Green Jobs Act](#), which would provide \$125 million for green-collar job training at community colleges. It is currently in House-Senate conference committee. The group's latest move to execute on Jones' vision of a "Green New Deal, a massive, WWII-style mobilization," is a [National Day of Action called "Green Jobs Now"](#), set for September 27.

Hits: 4381 [Email This](#) [Bookmark](#) [Set as favorite](#)

Comments (4) 

 [Subscribe to this comment's feed](#)

...

written by dd, October 10, 2008



<http://www.vponale.com/> wedding dresses <http://www.vponale.com/> wedding gowns

<http://www.vponale.com/> bridal gowns <http://www.rpgshow.com/> lace wigs

<http://www.vponale.com/invitations/> invitations <http://www.rpgshow.com/lace-wigs-c-9.html> wigs

asdad



written by [广告笔](#), December 31, 2008

good blog,thank you for sharing

buy cheap lace front wigs, custom lace wigs online



written by [cheap lace front wigs](#), June 18, 2009

cheap lace front wigs: <http://www.royalmewigs.com>

cheap lace wigs: <http://www.royalmewigs.com>

cheap weddings dresses/ wedding gowns onsale



written by [wedding dress](#), June 18, 2009

wedding dresses: <http://www.royalmedresses.com>

wedding gwon: <http://www.royalmedresses.com>

Write comment

Name

Email

Website

Title

Comment

smaller | bigger

- Subscribe via email (Registered users only)
- I have read and agree to the [Terms of Usage.](#)

security image ...
JCOYC

Write the displayed characters

Add Comment

[< Prev](#) [Next >](#)

[\[Back \]](#)

Hi, We're EnviroWonk

Yeah, OK, we can be the change that we want to see in the world. But unless powerful people in powerful positions want to be that change as well, nothing's going to change.

So now, finally, there's a place where you can go for news and analysis of politics from an environmental perspective.

Weekly Updates

RSS



DISH® - Official Site

Why Pay More For TV? Get \$15 Off Per Month For 12 Months With DISH!

www.DISHNetwork.com

Progressive Car Insurance

Get Great Rates, Concierge Claims & 24/7 Customer Support! Get a Quote.

www.Progressive.com

Chuck E. Cheese's

100 Bonus Tokens! At a Reserved Birthday Party on Friday or Sunday.

www.ChuckE Cheese.com

Ocelot

Looking for Ocelot? Find exactly what you want today.

Yahoo.com

Wdy Google

Popular Articles

Categories

- [Nuclear](#)
- [Air Pollution](#)
- [McCain](#)
- [Endangered Species](#)
- [GOP](#)
- [Fish and Wildlife](#)
- [Democratic](#)
- [Water](#)
- [General](#)
- [Europe](#)
- [Clinton](#)
- [International](#)
- [Obama](#)
- [California](#)
- [Climate Change](#)
- [Oil and Gas](#)
- [National Parks](#)
- [Forest Service](#)
- [BLM](#)
- [EPA](#)
- [Hill Bills](#)
- [Alternative Energy](#)
- [Latest News](#)
- [Energy Policy](#)





True Story: 14-year-old **Genoveva Galvez became an activist** to protect her family when nobody else would, and **Earthjustice has her back.**

Earthjustice wants you to tell the EPA to **protect children from pesticide drift**—rolling clouds of pesticides that plague farming communities. **Take action now.**

[Read more...](#)



[I would like to start collecting seeds again \(reply\) :: Plant and Seed Exchange](#)

[The Green Quote: Claudia Schiffer Is An Organic Mama](#)

[Why a National Renewable Energy Standard *is* a Jobs Bill](#)

[Avoiding dairy due to lactose intolerance is unnecessary in most cases](#)

[Why Dismantling California's AB32 is Bad for Small Business](#)

[Echeveria 'Doris Taylor'](#)

[Wimp out](#)

[Read more...](#)

[Advertise here](#)

