Santa Clarita Organization for Planning The Environment

strongly encourage you to attend this educational-community meeting

Why Does Agri-business Want to Defeat Prop. 37?

Learn the facts about Prop. 37 at a special SCOPE meeting on October 18th at 6:30 p.m. Find out why Agri-business is pouring millions of dollars into defeating this Prop. See a film that explains what Prop. 37 will do and why over 50 countries all over the world require labeling of foods that contain GMO's. In January, SCOPE members voted to support the "Label Genetically Modified (GM) Foods" Initiative as one of the organization's goals for 2012. Members participated in the successful grassroots petition drive to get it on the ballot because SCOPE believes people have the right to know what they eat.

With growing concerns nationwide over food safety, labeling GMO foods will at least give consumers the option of choosing what they want to put on their tables. Prop 37 requires genetically modified foods to be labeled so that consumers know what they are buying. Similar to milk labeling that allows consumers to choose to buy milk from cows free of growth hormones and antibiotics, the initiative would merely give shoppers information about how their food is produced. For more information on the initiative, go to www.Lanel attending our meeting



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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (upstairs lounge), 24901 Orchard Village Rd., Valencia, CA 91355. Refreshments will be served.

Regular Business meeting to follow discussion.

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