



**Community and Media Tour of Blighted Foreclosed Properties, February 7, 2013**

Join ACCE, SEIU Local 721, Good Jobs LA, and California Mortgage Settlement Monitor Katherine Porter for a **community and media tour of blighted foreclosed properties to be held on Thursday, February 7, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., meeting at the main entrance to City Hall.**

We believe the issue of blighted foreclosed properties compounds the effect of the foreclosure crisis by further destabilizing our communities, causing crime, bringing down property values, and exacerbating the city budget crisis through increased emergency and abatement response costs. On the 7th, community members will highlight examples of LA's foreclosure blight problem and have a dialogue regarding tools the city currently has at its disposal to mitigate this issue – and regarding how the city's Foreclosure Registry Ordinance can be better implemented. Members of the media, along with city officials, are being invited on the tour.

Professor Katherine Porter will be joining us on the tour in her capacity as State Monitor for the national mortgage settlement, due to the fact that the settlement requires some of the largest servicers of foreclosed properties to maintain those properties in good condition. Professor Porter is visiting communities throughout the state in order to assess the banks' compliance with the national mortgage settlement.

We hope you can join us for the tour. Please contact David Mazariegos at (323) 712-2371 or [dmazariegos@calorganize.org](mailto:dmazariegos@calorganize.org) or Stephanie Lane at 310-590-5987 or [Stephanie.Lane@goodjobsLA.org](mailto:Stephanie.Lane@goodjobsLA.org) in order to RSVP.

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