**ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

January 8, 2021 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



**January 11 is NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY.**Trafficked labor and destructive environmental projects often go together. Sexual and labor trafficking often accompany fracking and other metal mining; droughts and floods often result in displaced individuals being trafficked.

* Highly recommended for learning more: the December 2020 issue of [Stop Trafficking Newsletter - December Issue](https://www.csasisters.org/news-events/stop-trafficking-newsletter---december-issue/?tag=Leo%2520House)
* Pray for all those involved in trafficking: victims; those dedicated to freeing them and stopping this system; those dedicated to reducing the violence, injustice, poverty, and environmental destruction that lead to trafficking. Pray also for the traffickers!
* Encourage your U.S. Representative to pass H.R.509 - Human Trafficking Accountability Act, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/509>. It asks the Department of Justice (DOJ) to designate at least one Human Trafficking Coordinator in each federal judicial district to implement the National Strategy for Combatting Human Trafficking and … to designate a National Human Trafficking Coordinator to oversee this work.