

federal contractors from purchasing or selling single-use plastic water bottles in national parks or other federal facilities.

- Direct the EPA to update its Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program to clarify agencies must not acquire single-use plastics.
- Work with federal agencies to develop and implement a strategy to phase out single-use plastic products across the federal government. The new strategy should have numerical goals, timelines to achieve them and sufficient funding for any new capital costs, such as installing dishwashing equipment, water fountains, and other improvements.
- In any new stimulus or other spending bills, include funding for projects that reduce the use of plastic by the federal government and other federally funded projects or entities.

2. SUSPEND AND DENY PERMITS FOR NEW OR EXPANDED PLASTIC PRODUCTION FACILITIES, ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND EXPORTS.

In the next 10 years, the petrochemical industry plans to increase plastics production by at least 35%, with more than 300 new projects slated for the United States alone. Using cheap fracked gas, the new and expanded facilities planned by the industry produce raw material for an endless deluge of throwaway plastic, approximately 40% of which is discarded within minutes. This dirty industry disproportionately fouls the air and water of poor communities and communities of color.

- Urge all federal agencies to use all existing legal authorities to deny permits for new plastics production and infrastructure projects, including but not limited to refineries, ethane crackers, propane dehydrogenation facilities, polymerization facilities, pipelines, gasification and pyrolysis facilities, natural gas liquid storage facilities and hubs, fractionation facilities, import and export terminals, and facilities that repolymerize plastic polymers into chemical feedstocks for use in new products or as fuel.
- Support a bill that bans fracking and bans new petrochemical infrastructure.
- Direct all federal agencies to use their full existing legal authority to object in writing to any new permit issued to plastics production and infrastructure projects by a State delegated authority under the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, or any other relevant federal statute.
- Halt the export of gas liquids, monomers, and polymers used for plastic production to the fullest extent allowed under federal law.
- Use the president's authority under the National Emergencies Act to reinstate the crude oil export ban.

3. MAKE CORPORATE POLLUTERS PAY AND REJECT FALSE SOLUTIONS.

Plastic producers must be held accountable for the plastic pollution they have created. Voluntary measures like Operation Clean Sweep, small scale financial contributions like the industry-backed ALLIANCE to End Plastic Waste, and the plastics industry's promotion of "chemical recycling" and