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Sen. Fran Pavley to receive CFROG 2016 Watch Dog Award

On Friday, September 16, Senator Fran Pavley will be recognized as an environmental watchdog by Citizens For Responsible Oil and Gas (CFROG). Pavley will be leaving office next year, being termed out after 16 years of service to Californians.

"Senator Fran Pavley is an environmental superstar and that is not an exaggeration," said John Brooks, president of CFROG. "Words hardly do justice to the legacy of her legislative accomplishments, which will help make the California we all love better. During her 16 years in the Assembly and Senate she produced landmark bills in water, energy, and climate change that have been signed into law. She authored the first legislation in the world to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from passenger vehicles. She was instrumental in the first storm water capture and reuse measures in California history and helped bring us the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, just to name three key accomplishments." She also authored the first fracking specific regulations in California – SB4. "Finally her parting gift to the planet is SB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act signed into law this year. It will reduce our greenhouse gas emissions to 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 and show the world that solutions are possible. Senator Pavley Thank you so very, very much."

Pavley has confirmed she is able to attend the fundraising event Rhythm & Soul for CFROG, which is being hosted at the Patagonia retail store in Ventura. The event includes delicious food from Soulfete, beer provided by Topa Topa Brewery and wine from The Ojai Vineyard. All food and beverages have been donated. The event is topped off by a professionally facilitated drum circle with John Lacques of DrumTime. Drums will be provided to all attendees, and Lacques will guide the group through different beats, tempos and exercises on the drums. It will be a truly unique experience for all.

Event information: http://www.cfrog.org/rhythm_and_soul_event

Friday, September 30, 7-9pm At Patagonia, 235 W. Santa Clara Street, Ventura, CA

Gen Admission (includes all food and drink) \$40 per person, kids under 15 free

Drumtime - <http://drumtime.net/>

Soulfete - <http://www.soulfete.com/>

Topa Topa Brewery - <http://topatopa.beer/>