

## Letter in Support of Jaggi Singh from Climate Justice Montreal

Climate Justice Montreal would like to give its public support to Jaggi Singh his actions in organizing the resistance to the Toronto G20 as well as his words given at the fence. The crime of "counselling to commit mischief over \$5000" makes a sham of free speech. CJM hopes to promote just the kind of Justice that Jaggi speaks of, bringing an end to global apartheid and regional inequality. In light of the worsening crises of food, water and ecology brought on by climate change we can no longer afford the extravagant greed of the global elite. As Jaggi said, and is subsequently being brought to court for, Toronto is a microcosm of this waste and division: where billions of dollars were spent to secure and host talks which only foster inequality, while outside thousands of hours were volunteered to protest. Climate Justice believes there is ample abundance in the world for everyone, if only we can dispose of our self-serving leadership and work to build horizontal alternatives.

Jaggi's words work at this same realization and mobilization towards greater freedom and peace, and so we believe his message should be praised and spread, rather than censured and punished. We stand by Jaggi and will do all in our power to see that any injustice brought against him is publicized widely enough to show the contrast between our country's democratic ideals and draconian actions.