

Gather @ Grand

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAN RAFAEL

Celebrating Year 5 of our speaker series!



Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:00 – 8:30 pm

**An evening with Laura Moreno, MS, PhD
Energy and Resources Group
at University of California, Berkeley**

Food Waste: the Impact on Climate Change

It is estimated that around 40% of the edible food in the United States never gets eaten, with a large portion of that (~40%) generated by households. Dr. Laura Moreno is deeply passionate about reducing food waste. From digging through trash to looking inside of people's refrigerators, she researches household-level food waste in the United States with a focus on measurement and behavior. Her research goes beyond the **what** and **how much** to understand **why** people waste food in households. Using both qualitative and quantitative methods, Laura seeks to understand how social and cultural factors as well as the larger food system play into how food is wasted.

Laura has almost a decade of experience working on waste. Prior to ERG, Laura worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on renewable energy and sustainable material management with a focus on wasted food. She earned her B.S. degree from UC Berkeley in Conservation and Resource Studies with a concentration in Environmental Education, and her M.A. in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley.

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All are welcome! We will have light refreshments and time for your questions.

The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center

1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia and Locust Streets

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