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**FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE TO ATTEND SCREENING OF
“AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER”
AT THE 37TH SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL**
Former Vice President in San Francisco for SFJFF Monday, July 24th

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26, 2017 – The Jewish Film Institute (JFI) is pleased to announce that former Vice President and environmental activist Al Gore will be in attendance for the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival’s (SFJFF) screening of Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk’s **AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER**, the highly anticipated sequel to **AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH**.

The screening will take place Monday, July 24 at the Castro Theatre at 7:30pm as the final film as part of the festivals’ fourth annual *Take Action Day*, a full day dedicated to community action. The film will also serve as the *Local Spotlight* film in celebration of Bay Area based filmmakers Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk.

A decade after **AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH** brought climate change into the heart of popular culture, comes the riveting and rousing follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution. Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight traveling around the world training an army of climate champions and influencing international climate policy. Cameras follow him behind the scenes – in moments both private and public, funny and poignant -- as he pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion.

SFJFF returns to the Bay Area July 20th to August 6th, 2017. Entering its 37th year, the Festival is expecting an audience of over 40,000 moviegoers at the following theaters; the Castro Theatre in San Francisco, the Landmark Albany Twin in Albany, the CinéArts Theatre in Palo Alto, the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center in San Rafael, and the New Parkway Theater in Oakland.

For ticket information, please visit the Jewish Film Institute online at www.jfi.org or the Festival website at www.sfjff.org or contact the box office at 415.621.0523.

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Website: www.jfi.org / www.sfjff.org

About the Jewish Film Institute

The Jewish Film Institute (JFI) is the premier curatorial voice for Jewish film and media and a leading arts and culture organization in the Bay Area. JFI catalyzes and inspires communities in San Francisco and around the world to expand their understanding of Jewish life and culture through film, media, and dialogue. Year round, the Jewish Film Institute promotes awareness and appreciation of the diversity of the Jewish people through multiple mediums – including original online programming that reaches a global audience of over 2 million views. All of these services, along with artists' support and educational initiatives, give audiences around the world even greater access to Jewish culture and the visionaries who shape it.

About the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival

The San Francisco Jewish Film Festival (SFJFF), presented by the Jewish Film Institute, is the largest and longest-running festival of its kind and a leader in the curation and presentation of new film and media exploring the complexities of Jewish life around the world. SFJFF attracts more than 40,000 filmgoers and industry professionals to its annual three weeks of inspiring films, events, panels and parties. Screenings take place at the historic Castro theatre in San Francisco and venues throughout the Bay Area during July and August.

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Ticket Information, Festival Dates and Public Contact Numbers

The 37th San Francisco Jewish Film Festival will take place July 20th – August 6th, 2017. For more information, visit the SFJFF website at www.sfjff.org or contact jewishfilm@sfjff.org. For Box Office information, please contact boxoffice@sfjff.org or call 415.621.0523. The complete lineup of films will be announced on June 20, 2017 along with a full complement of discussion programs, international guests, awards, and celebrations.

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All available AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER broadcast and print materials can be found on epk.tv and paramountstills.com.