Molly,
Sorry for this delayed information. I thought I had already sent it to you. I hope this helps, feel free to change wording (as the matter of fact I hope someone edits - this material. My current work is very important, because - besides talking about the past - I want to talk about critical areas we, as women, need to focus on in the political arena - as we elect women and men leaders. It is great that President Clinton is already focusing on the critical issues of a clean environment - not only for our nation but for the world.

Lupe Anguiano
Fund Development Professional
Creating a Renewable Energy Economy

Lupe Anguiano is currently working as a volunteer, with numerous Environmental Organizations throughout the United States and the World, helping to protect "Mother Earth" from global warming and climate change and other environmental justice issues. The California Ocean Coast, as we speak today, is being attacked by many oil companies who want to bring - Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) via pipelines on the California Ocean floor - they also want to re-open oil platforms in the Ocean to drill for oil. As you know, oil and gas come from fossil fuels - which in turn are responsible for global warming.

Lupe is working with California State University Channel Island on a project that will help create a renewable energy economy by supporting Solar, Wind, Biofuels and other non-polluting energy sources.

Lupe Anguiano is a founding member of the National Women's Political Caucus; at that time she was working in Washington, DC with the Women's Action Program in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, helping identify "Equal Rights for Women" issues. She concentrated her energy - Studying "aid to families with dependent children" national policy - she states "I was struck by the policy addressing women single parents as "the care taker" rather then the "head of household" - and also providing her with "income maintenance" rather then aiding her with employment, training, education, child care - giving her the opportunity to become self-supporting. I found that the so-called income maintenance level was/is 90% - 80% below the poverty level. The fact is that this policy actually traps a women single parents and her children in a cycle of poverty. I immediately decided to work to change that policy ...."

Lupe Anguiano Profile
Lupe Anguiano, an educator, who all her life has worked for the equality of all people. As a Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sister for fifteen years, she worked to improve the social, education and economic conditions of poor people throughout the United States. Lupe was a United Farm Workers Volunteer, working under the direction of Cesar Chavez in Delano, CA and then in Michigan where she successfully lead the grape boycott of 1965.

During the 60s and 70s Lupe's involvement in the Women's Movement helped bring Catholic support to the Equal Rights Amendment. She is a founding member of the National Women's Political Caucus, working with Gloria Steinem, Bella Abzug, and other feminists leaders. An elected delegate of the Texas and 1977 National Women's Conference in Houston, Texas; Lupe, along with Jean Stapleton and Corretta Scott King, read the "Declaration of American Women", one of the highlights of this landmark conference for women in the United States.

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Nationally, she is best known for her many years of work demonstrating changes needed in AFDC Welfare Policy. Through the creation of the award winning National Women's Employment and Education Model Program (NWEE), Lupe developed, field-tested and implemented this groundbreaking model as a "change agent" to AFDC Welfare. The Model is a "How-to-Policy" for all Welfare Agencies who serve women single parents with children. It illustrates how an agency can assist women (as single parents and heads of households) to move into the employment training, education and social services needed to become economically self-supporting wage earners like over 80% of American Women.