



We, the undersigned Unitarian Universalist clergy, express our grief and outrage at the murder of Juan Antonio López. We remain in solidarity with the community of Rio Guapinol water defenders and demand accountability from the local, national, and international systems that committed and abetted this killing.

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A prayer from Rev. Karen Johnston, minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont:

“We bring into this circle of care a deep sorrow for the brazen assassination in Honduras of climate activist Juan Antonio López earlier this month. We hold his family, his community, his nation, and his vision of a protected Guapinol River, as well as our own vision of a world where defenders of the Earth are not targeted with violence, as five others alongside López have been in that community. In his name, we call for an end to all illegal mining that is poisoning the land, flora and fauna, people - all living beings.”



Las personas abajo firmantes, representantes del clero Unitario Universalista, expresamos nuestro dolor e indignación por el asesinato de Juan Antonio López. Seguimos en solidaridad con la comunidad de defensores del agua del Río Guapinol y exigimos rendición de cuentas a los sistemas locales, nacionales e internacionales que cometieron e instigaron este asesinato.

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Una oración de la Reverenda Karen Johnston, ministra de la Primera Sociedad Unitaria Universalista de Burlington, Vermont:

“Traemos a este círculo de cuidado un profundo pesar por el descarado asesinato en Honduras del activista Juan Antonio López, ocurrido este mes. Acompañamos a su familia, su comunidad, su nación y su visión de un río Guapinol protegido, así como nuestra propia visión de un mundo donde las personas defensoras de la Tierra no sean objeto de violencia, como lo han sido otras cinco personas junto a López en esa comunidad. En su nombre, pedimos el cese de toda la minería ilegal que está envenenando la tierra, la flora y la fauna, las personas, todos los seres vivos”.