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## DANNY GLOVER TO PREVIEW SUNDANCE-WINNING KATRINA DOCUMENTARY

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# Danny Glover to Preview Award-Winning Katrina Documentary

**Actor and activist to lead discussion of "Trouble the Water," Winner of the Sundance Grand Jury documentary prize**

For the first time ever in New Orleans, Executive Producer Danny Glover will join Directors Tia Lessin and Carl Deal to preview segments and discuss their award-winning documentary, "Trouble the Water," a gripping account of a husband and wife struggling to survive Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

The critically-acclaimed film, to be released later this year, follows aspiring rap artist Kim Roberts and her husband, Scott, as they search for a new beginning in New Orleans. Glover hopes the film serves as an inspiration to those fighting to make a positive impact in the Gulf Coast recovery.

"I felt so empowered by Kim and Scott and by their actions," Glover said. "Their story very clearly shows why it is critical for all people to have a voice -- no one can be disenfranchised or marginalized if we are all going to genuinely have a stake in choosing our future."

**WHAT:** Discussion and Screening of segments of "Trouble the Water" with Danny Glover and filmmakers Tia Lessin and Carl Deal

**WHEN:** Noon to 2 p.m., Thursday, March 6

**WHERE:** Sheraton New Orleans, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans

Please Note: The film will not be shown in its entirety, though segments will be screened.

The preview and discussion are part of the "Regional Equity '08" National Summit, an event sponsored by PolicyLink to bring together more than 1,500 of the country's leading advocates, activists, academics and policymakers to help craft a policy agenda to end poverty as we know it. The three-day Summit (March 5-7) will feature more than 50 panels, workshops and on-site visits focused on innovative policies and strategies for advancing the causes of social justice, smart growth and affordable housing.

For more information on the Summit, please visit [www.RegionalEquity08.org](http://www.RegionalEquity08.org)

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