



CITY COUNCIL
Linda Maio

INFORMATION CALENDAR

April 25, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Phillips 66 Permit Denied

INTRODUCTION

The Phillips 66 appeal that would have resulted in dangerous and explosive oil trains traversing the East Bay has been denied. Many thanks to the Sierra Club, CBE, our East Bay stakeholders who helped fund legal action, Ray Yep who represented Berkeley in San Luis Obispo and the many concerned citizens who came out tirelessly time and again to oppose the permit. Special thanks go to the San Luis Obispo Supervisors who stood firm for health and safety and voted to deny in spite of tremendous pressure from industry. Although there may be a legal challenge in the future this was an excellent outcome in our efforts to combat global warming and protect our communities from these dangerous shipments. Attachments are viewable online at

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1. Email from Mesa Refinery Watch Announcing Denial (March 14, 2017): The People Vs Phillips 66s Crude Oil Plan - Another Win For The People

Related Council Items:

2. 2014-0325 Opposition to Rail Transport of Hazardous Crude Oil through Berkeley and the East Bay
3. 2014-0909 Oppose Using Old DOT-111 to Transport Hazardous Crude by Rail
4. 2014-1021 Response to Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Shipments of Hazardous Crude
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5. 2015-0224 Strengthening Proposed Crude By Rail Safety Regulations - Letter
6. 2015-0224 Strengthening Proposed Crude By Rail Safety Regulations
7. 2015-0317 Viewing Boom North America's Explosive Oil-By-Rail Problem; Raising Awareness of the Shipment of Crude By Rail
8. 2016-0308 Update - Crude By Rail
9. 2016-0405 Opposition to Application for a Rail Spur by the Valero Refinery to the City of Benicia

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