"Bad week" for Brown from April 10 thru July 31, 2016

Here's what the SF Chronicle had to say about Jerry Brown in the Insight section today, Sunday April 10, 2016: "Governor, alleged champion of climate-change action: We're reserving a spot in 'Bad Week' until you take a stand on that plan to ship millions of tons of coal through Oakland."

The Chronicle promised to keep hassling Brown about coal in this item on the back page of their Insight section, Sunday April 17, 2016: "Governor Climate Action: You there? Oakland is waiting for its former mayor to take stand against coal trains through city."

The SF Chronicle is continuing its promised highlighting of Brown in the "Good Week/Bad Week" feature of the Sunday Insight section, Sunday April 24, 2016: Is governor serious about climate change ... or all talk? Still waiting for him to take a stand against massive coal shipments through Oakland's port."

As promised, the SF Chronicle is still including the governor in their weekly "Bad Week" column in Insight, Sunday May 1, 2016: "We're still waiting, governor. He has yet to weigh in against coal-through-Oakland plan that undercuts his piously professed determination to save the planet form climate change."

Today's "Bad Week" item about Brown is matched with a photo of a demonstration at City Hall, Sunday May 8, 2016: The item reads "Governor has yet to weigh in against a coal-through-Oakland plan that's at odds with his views and policies to limit fossil fuels and curb climate change."

Sunday, May 15, 2016: "The governor who fancies himself a global leader on climate change remains silent about plans to ship millions of tons of coal through Oakland for burning overseas."

Sunday, May 22, 2016: "Governor remains mum about developer pal's plan for a coal facility that would bring millions of tons of coal through the Oakland port each year. Take a stand, governor!"

Sunday, May 29, 2016: “Still waiting for governor who fancies himself a global leader on climate action to speak out against a plan to ship millions of tons of coal through Oakland.”
June 5, 2016 Chronicle Bad Week: "Jerry Brown: Still waiting for the governor, who spoke at a climate change gathering in San Francisco, to speak out against a plan to ship coal through Oakland."

Sunday, June 12, 2016: "Good Week/Bad Week" again features Brown in the latter category. A pretty snide comment this time too: "Governor remains AWOL on key environmental issue: plans to ship millions of tons of coal through Oakland port. His concern for climate has its limits."

Sunday, June 19, 2016: "Governor? Governor! Are you ever going to speak out against climate-damaging, neighborhood-wrecking plan to ship masses of coal through Oakland for burning overseas? Take a stand, Mr. Climate Concern."

Sunday, June 26, 2016: "Legislation to stop Oakland coal train comes up for a vote this week. Governor, it's past time to take a stand for the planet - and for your former city."

Sunday, July 3, 2016: "Oakland City Council says an emphatic "no" to plans by governor's buddy to ship millions of tons of coal through the East Bay port. Governor: Speak up!"

Sunday, July 10, 2016: "Even as the governor talks with oil industry about extending state's landmark climate-change programs, he remains silent on plan for huge exports of coal through Oakland's port."

Sunday, July 17, 2016: "Governor, we're not going away - nor are the concerns about shipping massive quantities of coal for export through the Port of Oakland. Take a stand, Mr. Climate Concern."

Sunday, July 24, 2016: "Governor continues to stay silent on the sidelines about plan to ship masses of coal through the Port of Oakland. Where's his climate commitment?"

On Sunday, July 31, 2016 John Diaz wrote three (3) paragraphs on page E2 titled ‘Coal Train’ Jerry

A number of readers have noted Gov. Jerry Brown’s regular appearance under “Bad Week” on the back page of our Insight section. Some have
been favorable, others have complained we’re being unfair. For those who haven’t noticed, the reason the governor is there is because of his silence on the proposal by his pal and big-time contributor, developer Phil Tagami, to ship large quantities of coal through a new port facility at Oakland’s former army base. It’s rather ironic — to use a kinder choice of words — that the governor who is going around the world decrying climate change would stay mum on a plan to export emissions-causing coal to nations with more lenient environmental rules.

Brown used his speaking slot at the Philadelphia convention last week to call the warming planet “the existential threat of our times” and to warn that it “will take a heroic effort” to curtail it.

Yes, governor, it does take a hero. A consistent hero. A hero willing to inconvenience friends and campaign donors for the sake of the planet.