NO COAL UPDATE

The City Council is not going to be discussing next steps about coal at today's meeting. We do hope to hear from speakers on this subject at the Open Forum.

COME TO COUNCIL ON MAY 3!!!

On Tuesday, May 3, the City Council will decide who is going to provide them with an analysis of the evidence submitted on September 21, 2015, regarding the health and safety concerns about transporting coal through Oakland to Asia.

The Council will be considering Environmental Science Associates' (ESA) proposal to review the evidence. No Coal in Oakland is concerned because ESA does not have any public health experts on their team—and does have a track record of green-lighting fossil fuel projects.

But there are nationally renowned nonprofit public health institutions located here in Oakland who are capable and ready to review the evidence and give the Council a report on whether there is substantial evidence of dangers to public health in order to support a ban coal ordinance. They include Health Impact Partners, experts in health impact assessment and PSE Healthy Energy, an energy science and policy institute. Please come on May 3 to tell the City Council to hire health experts to do this work.

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AND PLEASE JOIN OUR STATE-WIDE CALL-IN to CALL OUT BROWN

Monday, April 25 between 9 am and 5 pm
** Call: 916-445-2841 ** Fax: 916-558-3160 ** Twitter: @JerryBrownGov
** Email: https://govnews.ca.gov/gov39mail/mail.php

Our governor poses as a leader on climate, but has not spoken out against the proposal to ship coal from Oakland—even though developer Phil Tagami is his business partner. Call on him to publicly oppose coal export from Oakland and to support Senator Loni Hancock's bills regulating coal exports.

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