



May 5th 2017 Valero flaring incident that forced evacuation of the Benicia Industrial Park.

Benicia Deserves Clean Air, a Good Neighbor and a Community Industrial Safety Ordinance

Will we be safe in Benicia when another accident occurs?

- Benicia needs improved communication with industry. Our community can help prevent future accidents and hold industry accountable when they occur.
- Solano counties' asthma rates are nearly four times the national average. Real time air quality monitoring and reporting will give our community the details of what's in our air. The statewide Industrial Safety Ordinance (ISO) does not prioritize Benicia. Improvements can be made faster at a local level.
- All Bay Area refinery towns except Benicia have a Community ISO. Experts agree Benicia deserves the same protections!

"Everyone agrees that refineries in Contra Costa County are safer because of the local ordinance and major chemical release accidents have gone down. The result of our ordinance has been safer facilities, a better working relationship with the community, and the ability to respond in a quick way to improve the ordinance if we learn something."

—John Gioia, Contra Costa Supervisor, the California Air Resources Board
and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board

"What concerns me is that refineries need to be partners with their community. They need to be transparent with their community. If they have incidents, they need to communicate those incidents, those causes and the recommendations. That is what a good steward of a community does. They don't put out a full-page ad about the mayor."

—Clyde Trombetta, Statewide Manager and Policy Advisor,
Process Safety Management Unit, Cal OSHA



**Ask the Benicia City Council to adopt a Community ISO.
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