

Join the growing
number of Benicia
residents and businesses
who have written in
support of this project.

**Partial list*

Ralph Aguiar
Benicia Resident

John Ash
Benicia Resident

Sylvia Fracisco
Benicia Resident

Larry Fullington
Benicia Resident

Dennis Lewis
Benicia Resident

Richard Linn
Benicia Resident

David R. Lockwood
Benicia Resident

Harry Newhall
Benicia Resident

Don Stock
Benicia Resident

Gail Stock
Benicia Resident

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Iron Workers Local 378

Dan Broadwater
*Int'l Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 180*

Ben Espinoza
Cement Masons Local 400

Melvin L. Breshears
*Heat and Frost Insulators
and Allied Workers
Local Union No. 16*

Tom Cepernich
*President, Benicia Fabrication
and Machine Inc.*

Roger Green
F & P Engraving

Eric Hoglund
2013
*Chairman of the Board,
Benicia Chamber of Commerce*

Jim Ponder
*President,
Ponder Environmental
Services*

Tim Rose
President, CFM - SF, Inc.

Randy Scott
General Manager, Imports



Dear Neighbor,

We are writing to let you know about Valero's Crude by Rail infrastructure project. The Valero Benicia Refinery has been an active member of our community since 2000 and provides over 700 quality local jobs. In addition to contributing over 20% of Benicia's total General Fund revenue annually, the Valero Benicia Refinery donates over a million dollars each year to non-profit organizations in our community and the surrounding Bay Area.

Valero's Crude by Rail project will make no changes to refinery process equipment or operations. It simply adds three short rail racks and an off-loading rack on the refinery's property. This improvement is an important economic investment in Valero's regional competitiveness. This project will also allow the refinery to continue investing in our community and providing vital long-term tax revenue for our city services.

Importantly, the project will:

- **Bring jobs to Benicia:** At least 20 permanent jobs will be created and over 120 skilled craftsman jobs will be added during construction.
- **Protect air quality in the region:** Valero remains committed to meet or exceed the existing air quality standards set by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. This project could reduce marine deliveries of crude oil by more than 80% and reduce associated emissions.
- **Maintain current refinery safety:** The Valero Benicia Refinery is the only refinery in Northern California to earn the Cal/OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star Site designation for its safety practices and procedures.

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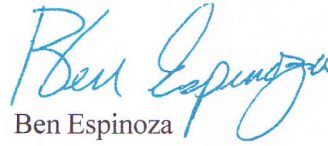


We'd like to invite you to join local stakeholders including residents, community leaders, labor organizations, and business owners in supporting Valero's Crude by Rail infrastructure project. Simply take a moment to fill out the enclosed card and drop it in the mail so we can keep you informed about this important project.

Sincerely,



John Hill
Vice President & General Manager
Valero Benicia Refinery



Ben Espinoza
President, Napa-Solano
Building & Construction Trades Council

PROJECT FACTS

Project Goal

The primary purpose of this project is to allow the refinery to continue producing fuels for the California market in the most efficient and economically competitive way possible.

Safety Matters

The Valero Benicia Refinery is the only refinery in the Bay Area to have earned the Cal/OSHA VPP Star Site designation for voluntarily implementing a variety of programs that go beyond Cal/OSHA standards. The Valero Benicia Refinery will continue to uphold their commitment to safety with this Crude by Rail project.

Helping the Environment

Complementing crude delivery by pipeline and marine vessel, this Crude by Rail project could reduce marine deliveries by more than 80% — resulting in fewer air emissions within the Bay Area Air Basin.

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For more information on Valero's Crude by Rail Infrastructure Project contact Valero via email at info@beniciaCBR.com or by phone at (707) 654-9745.