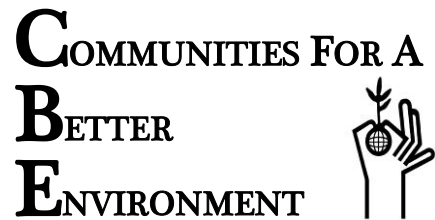


November 6, 2013
Dr. Wallerstein
Executive Officer, SCAQMD
21865 Copley Dr.
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Re: Wilmington Valero Crude By Rail Project

Dear Dr. Wallerstein:

On behalf of Communities for a Better Environment and the Natural Resources Defense Council, we write to follow up with you regarding our October 21, 2013 letter addressed to you, and which relates to Valero's proposed crude by rail project in Wilmington. It is our understanding, based on information expressed at the District's November 1, 2013 Governing Board meeting, that the application for this project has been put on hold or has been temporarily withdrawn, pending the resolution of Valero's Crude by Rail Project application currently under consideration by the City of Benicia.

We write you today to respectfully request that the District notify us as soon as any new information relating to this project becomes available, including but not limited to, any information relating to the assigned lead agency for the project, as well as any and all related permit applications under consideration by the District. We would also like to reiterate the concerns expressed in our October 21, 2013 letter, and previously, regarding the serious health, safety, environmental and air quality impacts implicated by this, and similar projects.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Yana Garcia
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/s/

Adrian Martinez,
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/s/

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