

Oil Trains: Derailing Community Safety

A forum about increased rail accidents, refinery dangers and climate change



How will refinery expansions and transportation of crude oil by rail affect YOUR town?

A panel of experts and activists will inform residents of Benicia, Martinez, Rodeo, Crockett and Port Costa of Big Oil's plans, both local and global.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 6:30 PM
Veterans War Memorial Building, 930 Ward Street, Martinez
(@ the corner of Ward and Court Streets)

Please join our panelists for presentations and Q & A:

Marilaine Savard: spokesperson for a citizen's group from **Lac Megantic, Quebec**. Last year, a string of exploding petroleum rail cars destroyed the center of that town and claimed 47 lives.

Antonia Juhasz: oil industry analyst, journalist and author of

- "The Tyranny of Oil: The World's Most Powerful Industry and What We must do to Stop It"
- "Black Tide: The Devastating Impact of the Gulf Oil Spill"

Diane Bailey: senior scientist at NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council)

Marilyn Bardet: watchdog activist for the Valero refinery and founding member of Benicia's Good Neighbor Steering Committee

Nancy Rieser: spokesperson, Crockett-Rodeo-Hercules Working Group, challenging Phillips 66 on its Propane Expansion Project

Kalli Graham: spokesperson, Pittsburg Defense Council, fighting the proposed WesPac oil terminal

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