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support Valero's CBR Project  
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Benicia  
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Local Union No. 16

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Workers Local 180

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McKay Apts

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Services

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SUBA MFG, INC

Schoenstein & Co.

Two Hews Garage

# Valero's Crude by Rail Infrastructure Project

Valero's Crude by Rail Infrastructure Project will ensure the refinery remains a strong and healthy member of the local community. By investing in the refinery's ability to remain flexible and competitive, the City of Benicia will benefit from the strong tax base and high paying jobs it provides to our community. This project:

- **Reduces air emissions in the Bay Area:** This project will reduce air emissions in the Bay Area Basin and result in a net decrease in local Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Emissions from marine vessels, which currently serve as the primary mode of oil transport to the refinery, would be reduced by up to 82% annually.
- **Contributes a significant tax base to fund city services:** This project will ensure the refinery is able to stay competitive in the market and continue to contribute to the city's General Fund. The Refinery currently provides 25% of the city's General Fund revenue, which funds vital city services like the Fire and Police Departments.
- **Creates jobs:** This project will create at least 20 permanent jobs and 120 skilled craftsman jobs during construction. These jobs will increase economic activity and provide additional tax revenue for Benicia.
- **Promotes energy independence:** This project will provide Valero greater access to North American crude, thereby reducing our reliance on imported oil, including crude from foreign sources such as the Middle East.
- **Prioritizes safety:** Valero has been recognized by the State of California and the industry for its safety programs and performance. This project will not change the refinery's emphasis on safety. Valero has emergency prevention and preparedness plans in place to ensure community safety, including on-site first responders, coordination with local, regional, state and federal agencies and extensive prevention-oriented training programs with employees and first responders. Valero has also committed to using railroad tank cars that meet or exceed all rail safety standards.
- **Does not change the type of crude oil the refinery processes:** This project does not change the type or amount of crude oil processed at the refinery. By making no changes other than the mode of crude oil delivery, refinery operations will continue to comply with all existing environmental and air quality requirements as set by regulatory agencies.