

Ceqacomment - Plains All American letter

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Dear Drs. Appy & MacNeil:

As a life long resident of the Harbor area, a longshoreman, and former honorary Mayor of San Pedro, I would like to extend my support for the facility that Plains All American Pipeline has been so diligently working on. I have always supported strong union jobs and safe development in our community. Plains All American will do this and more. I know that oil in California and Alaska will soon run low and this will help Southern California's high demand. I am happy with the high environmental standard the facility will meet. This project will have very low emissions and will not to worsen our already polluted air. We need a Port that is environmentally friendly, but most important we need a community where we can all prosper. This is a big step and I hope Plains All American Pipeline can be leader in environmental success and that other projects follow the same strict rules and procedures.

Lastly, I would request that all dock vessels use the Alternative Marine Power (AMP) program. We need this program not phased in but in full, 100%, use at the time the first vessel is docked. As a dockworker that works on pier 400 it is very important to reduce these emissions not only for the work force but also for the residents that use our waterways and beaches as recreation.

Respectfully,

John Mavar