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Dear Drs. Appy & MacNeil:

I would like to share my support for Plains All American and their proposed terminal on Pier 400. Our community needs to develop in an environmentally friendly way while at the same time providing benefits and jobs alike. The terminal on pier 400 will do these things. It will bring much needed jobs to our community and it will provide millions in state and local taxes, which our economy needs. An estimated 172 jobs will be new and will help our community. The "no build" alternative would actually be worse in terms of bringing in benefits to the local population. Security is a big aspect of the project.

I am happy to say that the security the terminal will offer satisfies my needs as a community member. The project will be designed to include the latest US Coast Guard and POLA homeland security requirements and it will follow strict State Lands and State Fire standards. Perhaps the most important point is why we need this facility. When crude oil in California and Alaska start to run low, we will be ready. This is about looking into the future, both in terms of fulfilling our consumption as well as doing it in a green way.

Sincerely,



Daisy Ybarra