

THEN the city council favored the union jobs and community benefits in the agreement.

This included local hire and job training, as well as outreach to Oaklanders who have the greatest challenges getting skilled work, to people in West Oakland and other hard-hit communities, and ex-offenders.

Oakland Global has put more than 2,600 people to work so far. Teamsters. Laborers. Carpenters. Heavy equipment operators. The project has exceeded its ambitious hiring goals, already the most progressive in the country.

The politicians were quick to take credit for the 8,000 new jobs, the investment in infrastructure, and keeping Oakland's waterfront competitive:

LIBBY SCHAAF:

"We need to work with a variety of firms to ensure we get great projects, like the Army Base."

"This half-billion dollar project should be creating thousands of jobs."

REBECCA

KAPLAN said she won't "just promise local jobs and do a ribbon cutting but make sure we're actually creating the jobs."

LYNETTE GIBSON McELHANEY:

"I'm definitely taking a lead. In fact, everyone in the administration and community will tell you there has been no council involvement at this level of the Army Base until I took office. I've convened meetings; I've worked with the mayor to convene meetings."

JEAN QUAN said the

development will "create about 5,000 good paying, blue collar jobs, of which at least half...have to be from the City of Oakland."

"This project will provide good quality blue-collar jobs to the young people of Oakland."

"Imagine what it will be like if I can put 1500 young people off the streets of Oakland and put them into good paying blue-collar jobs."



THE COUNCIL WANTS TO RENEGE ON ITS AGREEMENT. WHAT'S CHANGED? ONLY THE POLITICAL WINDS...

NOW the Sierra Club and other outside groups have whipped up fears that coal is a dangerous commodity that would jeopardize the health of the community.

Even though they have **NO EVIDENCE** for their claims, they've pressured local politicians to use every technicality to stop the **APPROVED** Oakland Global project.

Their actions will risk a huge lawsuit and **force the city to give back \$240 million** in government grants intended for the project. That would force Oakland to cut police, fire and other services—and raise taxes—to come up with that money.

Clearly, these people don't much care about Oakland or the jobs the terminal will provide. They are fighting the wrong fight in the wrong city.

Then, there's the **OAKLAND COAL DOUBLE-STANDARD:**

One, there is no evidence to support the Sierra Club's allegations. Coal is not on the federal list of dangerous commodities or California's Prop 65 list of harmful products. And because it will be **FULLY ENCLOSED** and **TIGHTLY MONITORED**, any coal going through Oakland Global will never see the light of day.

Two, the Port of Oakland—whose members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council—**CURRENTLY EXPORTS AND IMPORTS** a variety of commodities, including coal, oil, chlorine, explosives and uranium, without incident, safety violations or protest.

Why is coal OK and unregulated at the Port of Oakland but "unsafe" at Oakland Global?



Contact the Mayor and City Council.

Tell them you support Oakland Army Base jobs – NOW!

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WHY IS CITY HALL BREAKING ITS PROMISE ON JOBS FOR OAKLAND?



On June 27, the council will vote to undermine the agreement, killing 8,000 new jobs, and taking skilled jobs from the men and women already working on the project.

And, they'll likely kill Oakland's working waterfront for good!

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In 2013, the Oakland City Council approved an agreement to start building Oakland Global, a state-of-the-art shipping terminal on the site of the former Oakland Army Base.

It was the first step in Oakland's largest jobs-producing project ever...