



Honorable Libby Schaaf  
Mayor, City of Oakland  
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Oakland, CA 94612

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**Subject:** Oakland Army Base Redevelopment Project

Dear Mayor Schaaf:

This is to notify you that a Federal interagency team of civil rights and environmental justice practitioners from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) have been meeting monthly to discuss concerns brought to our attention by community members about the redevelopment of the former Oakland Army Base. In particular, we have discussed concerns about the potential adverse impacts on a range of issues affecting the predominately minority neighboring community as a result of some of the options for redevelopment under consideration by the City and Port of Oakland. This includes the possibility that the property may be used to export coal, as well as localized increases in commercial truck traffic, among other issues.

Please note that as recipients of Federal financial assistance, the City of Oakland and the Port of Oakland have an obligation to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in all of their programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The interagency team is monitoring the redevelopment of the former base and stands ready to provide support and technical assistance to ensure that the project avoids any potential conflicts with Federal nondiscrimination authorities. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the redevelopment with members of the team, please contact Ryan Fitzpatrick by telephone at (202) 366-1979, or [ryan.fitzpatrick@doh.gov](mailto:ryan.fitzpatrick@doh.gov), or Alexis Strauss by telephone at (415)-972-3572, or [strauss.alexis@epa.gov](mailto:strauss.alexis@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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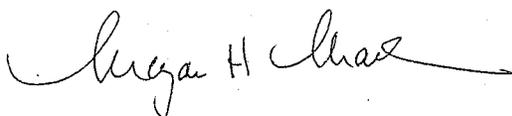
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