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Mr. Andreas Cluver
President
Port of Oakland
Board of Port Commissioners
530 Water Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear President Cluver: *Andreas:*

On behalf of Teamsters Local 853, and Teamsters Joint Council #7, I am writing in support of the proposed Eagle Rock Aggregates Project at the Oakland Terminal. The Project will allow the delivery of sand and aggregate from British Columbia, Canada by 48 ocean-going vessels (OGVs) annually. The sand and aggregates will be discharged from the OGVs by way of electrified conveyors which will stockpile the material to approximately 40' in height. Sand and aggregates will be loaded into trucks and barges for regional distribution using hybrid electric front-end loaders.

Eagle Rock Aggregates have been diligent in their outreach to the community of West Oakland and Labor, ensuring folks are engaged from the beginning. Our union has a history of working with Central Concrete, a sister company of Eagle Rock Aggregates. We represent over 300 members at Central, and we believe our contracts will be utilized in the new facility. We have firsthand experience with the dedication Eagle Rock Aggregates has to the City of Oakland. Additionally, we will work with the company to assure that there are Oakland residents also hired and covered by the potential collective bargaining agreement covering this facility.

On this specific project, Eagle Rock Aggregates is committed to do the following:

- 1) Dedicated to reducing the carbon impacts of their operations. They continue to evaluate opportunities to transition legacy equipment such as diesel-powered skid steers and aerial lifts to fully electric equipment.
- 2) Committed to working with the Port and the West Oakland community and Labor to ensure that their operational plans are consistent with regional best practices and take into account input from community stakeholders on day-to-day activities. Each element of the shipping, offloading, storage, and distribution processes has been considered in order to minimize impacts.

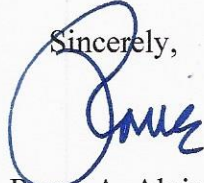
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- 3) Collaborate with the Port and the surrounding community on a project that grows maritime industrial operations, while recognizing obligation to share the benefits with neighbors.

We are proud to support Eagle Rock Aggregates on this project, which will be a true investment for the community of West Oakland, supporting the Port's effort to responsibly grow its maritime industrial uses and lead to a stronger regional job and economic growth. As the Secretary – Treasurer of the local representing Oakland, I humbly ask every commissioner of the Port to support this project and help our members get good paying jobs with benefits.

Sincerely,



Rome A. Aloise

Secretary – Treasurer/ Principal Officer, Teamsters Local 853
President, Teamsters Joint Council 7