

Alliance Questionnaire



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: h: _____ cell: _____

Email: _____

1) How far away from Pacific Steel Casting (at Gilman & Second St.) do you live?

- less than 5 blocks 5-9 blocks 10+ blocks (½ mile+)

2) What has your (home/business) experience been with Pacific Steel's emissions?

- Nuisance: Annoyed by smell Stay inside/close windows Need to leave area
Health: Headache/dizziness Eye/skin irritation Respiratory/asthma
 Reproductive Cancer Other: _____
Business: Loss of clientele Business value decline Impeded normal business
Property: Property harm Property value decline
Other: _____

3) Do you complain to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Yearly Other: _____

4) How did you learn about the Alliance?

- City of Berkeley website Alliance website News media Alliance flyer
 Friend/neighbor Other: _____

5) Please read the Alliance identity statement (see other side). Your opinion: Agree Disagree

Why do you agree/disagree? _____

6) How can you help? (check one or more)

- Complain to Bay Area Air Quality Management District (1-800-334-6367) every time you are bothered by Pacific Steel's burned pot handle/burned brake odor; and keep a log of your phoned complaints.
 Conduct environmental health testing at your home/business (training available)
 Outreach (flyering, presentations, etc.): homes, businesses, schools, poor/working class, English as a second language, ethnically/racially marginalized, others: _____ (circle any)
 Website, online newsletter, phone hotline, other IT: _____ (circle any)
 Photography, videography, graphic design, web design, other: _____ (circle any)
 Fundraising/grant writing
 Translation of Alliance materials (list specific languages) _____
 Union, government agency, other political/community organization connections: _____ (circle any)
 Media/publicity connections (list contacts) _____
 Scientific/technical/legal/regulatory (list areas of expertise) _____
 Other: _____

7) How often can you help? (check one)

- Per day: 1 hour 2 or more hours
Per week: 1 hour 2 or more hours Other: _____

Thanks for your time! Please mail or E-mail the questionnaire answers to the Alliance ASAP.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
E-mail: westberkeleyalliance@yahoo.com
Web: westberkeleyalliance.org/

West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs
c/o Ecology Center Attn: Beck
2530 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94710

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you smell the burned pot handle/
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THE West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs **IDENTITY**

The Alliance is a network of neighbors; businesses; and environmental, social justice, and children's organizations in Berkeley, Albany, El Cerrito, and Kensington allied to preserve safe jobs here in West Berkeley and the East Bay while preventing noxious pollution.

INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We believe that local industries are a vital part of our regional economy and want to keep industrial production and safe jobs in our community. We expect industry to act as good neighbors and do everything in their power to ensure that production processes do not negatively impact workers or residents. The burden of this responsibility should fall on the ownership and management of industry, not on workers, residents, or our common resources like air and water.

AGENCY ACCOUNTABILITY

As local residents, businesses, and organizations we believe our government agencies, established to protect the community from abuses of our common resources, should perform their duty to the highest standard. We are committed to ensuring that they adequately respond to community concerns, proactively operate to protect the health and safety of residents and workers, and ethically refuse to bow to political and economic pressure against the interests of the greater community.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

We believe that community members, local business and agencies must work together to ensure that our public agencies and local industries perform their mission and act as good neighbors. Open community dialogue and sharing of information and resources are critical to our success.

“KEEP IT IN MY BACK YARD” (KIIMBY)

We take a “Keep It In My Back Yard” approach to keep jobs local and the environmental and social responsibility for products we use close to home. We oppose the relocation of toxic industrial processes to another region or country, where other local communities will be impacted and good jobs will be lost in our community.

PROTECT JOBS AND HEALTH

We believe everyone in the community has the right to good health, a clean environment, and a safe workplace. We denounce the false dichotomy promoted by industry that we can either have jobs and economic development or we can have a safe and healthy environment. We demand all of these.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Our primary focus at the Alliance is identifying and eliminating the toxic and nuisance fugitive fumes from production processes at Pacific Steel Casting Company (PSC), upholding the public's (workers' and the community's) Right-To-Know about chemical hazards they are exposed to, and ensuring the Bay Area Air Quality Management District fulfills its commitment to achieving clean air to protect the public's health and the environment.

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