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I had lunch with a friend who lives in Benicia and she said she received a public notice regarding the Union 66 refinery in Rodeo. I live three miles away in Crockett, CA and did not receive notice! It begs the question how many of my neighbors know about the changes going on at the refinery how we may be impacted?

Will this be another situation where the the refinery takes action and changes their manufacturing process and asks for permits later? I note the refinery sports a huge new green renewable energy sign on the wall outside the office building in Rodeo, yet they have not obtained a permit for being able to manufacture this renewable fuel?

It seems there is not a lot of transparency here, and that the communities of Crockett and Rodeo may be clueless as to what is going on at the refinery. We have to rely on our friends miles away in Benicia to fill us in as they appear to have been issued a public notice.

Or we can look at the new sign on the refinery building and just assume the refinery correctly obtained permits for what they are advertising.

May I request that the refinery be required to show due diligence in giving public notice to the towns of Crockett and Rodeo? A town hall meeting in Crockett to discuss the impact of this change on our community would be nice. If you want, reach out to me and I can see if I can reserve the community center or the Boy Scout Hall in Crockett for such a meeting.

Please stop shady underhanded permitting operations. The “it’s better to ask forgiveness than permits-sion” tactic by the refinery should not be allowed in the permitting process.

Thank you,
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