Thank you to Councilmember Dan Kalb and the Oakland City Council for protecting Oakland from dirty, dangerous coal exports.

Thousands of Oaklanders came together over the past year to resist the powerful coal industry that tried to take over the Oakland Army Base redevelopment project and expose West Oakland residents to harmful, dangerous coal dust. Oakland was in solidarity with Utah residents who also spoke out about the harmful impacts of coal mining and transport in their communities. Now that the Council, led by Councilmember Dan Kalb with support from Mayor Schaaf, has passed a ban on coal, we can finally get back to making a plan for the Oakland Army Base that will create good jobs for our community without sacrificing our climate and our health.

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