

ATTENTION STOCKTON RESIDENTS:

ATTEND THE STOCKTON SCOPING MEETING FOR THE DELTA TUNNEL PROJECT

The scoping meeting for the Delta tunnel is an opportunity to voice your opinion about equity in water policies.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2020
6-8PM**

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
555 WEBER AVENUE, STOCKTON, CA**

WHY IS THIS PROJECT BAD FOR STOCKTON?

1 THE PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR THE TUNNEL DOES NOT OFFER EQUITY TO SOUTH STOCKTON.

2 THE TUNNEL DOES NOTHING TO IMPROVE SAFETY FROM FLOODS BECAUSE THE TUNNEL PRIORITIZES WATER EXPORTS RATHER THAN PUBLIC SAFETY FROM FLOOD.

At Conway homes, our levees are not at appropriate flood safety standards in the present, let alone for increased flood threats. We don't want to be the next New Orleans.

3 THE TUNNEL FAILS TO ADDRESS IMPACTS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE INCLUDING MORE FREQUENT FLOODS AND LONGER DROUGHTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO POLLUTED WATERS SURROUNDING OUR COMMUNITY.

4 THE TUNNEL WILL DIVERT FRESHWATER SUPPLIES FROM OUR DRINKING WATER SYSTEM MAKING WATER TREATMENT MORE EXPENSIVE FOR STOCKTON.

Groundwater wells that supply drinking water will become polluted and loaded with salt. Our city's drinking water Delta plant, will be left with water loaded with pollutants and salt.

5 GREEN ALGAE THAT IS TOXIC GROWS IN THE SLOUGHS IN SOUTH STOCKTON NEIGHBORHOODS EVERY SUMMER.

The tunnel will make the green algae worse, preventing our youth from recreating in our waterways.

6 THE TUNNEL WILL LEAD TO PORT OF STOCKTON EXPANSION, INCREASED TRAIN AND BARGE TRAFFIC, AND HUNDREDS OF TRUCKS PASSING THROUGH OR NEAR OUR COMMUNITIES DAILY.

How will twenty years of construction pollution impact our communities which already have the fourth highest rate of asthma in the U.S.?

7 BACTERIA FROM GREEN ALGAE BECOMES AIRBORNE AND DEGRADES AIR QUALITY.

The tunnel will increase algae that will increase air pollution for South Stockton communities.

8 THE TUNNEL WILL ONLY PROVIDE A FEW HUNDRED JOB, BUT HEAVY TRAFFIC FROM AREA CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS CAN BE A BARRIER TO MOM AND POP BUSINESSES THRIVING IN SOUTH STOCKTON.

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
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