

CEED 7th Annual Environmental Health and Justice Summit

- Transport of
Hazardous Materials
by Rail
- The “Formosa 4”



Remember Lac-Mégantic! The fight for hazmat rail safety in New Jersey



Let's learn from Lac Megantic



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Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains

2014-present



Howard Skip Elliot, former VP of CSX.
Head of PHMSA, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration under former President Trump!!



Hazmat Rail Safety Legislation in NJ

(working on this since 2014)

The current bill A4460/S3389

www.njleg.state.nj.us/

- Requires at least a two-person crew on all dangerous hazardous trains
- **Prohibits a railroad company from operating any train that exceeds 8,500 feet in length.**
- **The owner or operator of a privately owned railroad is required to submit a copy of federally required bridge inspection reports to the Commissioner of Transportation, the Governor, and the Legislature.**
- **Owner must ensure that wayside detector systems are installed and are operating along railroad tracks.**
- **The bill requires that all non-profit labor organizations representing a class or craft of employees of rail carriers or rail carrier contractor officials (non-profit labor organizations) be permitted onto railroad property to assist in inspecting for safety hazards and are permitted to identify any alleged safety hazards.**

Join Our Rally/Press Conference

When: Monday, July 8, 2024, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Where: Dr. Barnett's Bookstaver Park, (GPS) 855 Windsor Road, Teaneck, across from the CSX rail line and Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Station, near Cedar Lane. Bus routes and parking nearby.

Mark the 11th Anniversary of the Tragedy of Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, when a train carrying volatile Bakken crude oil derailed and exploded like a bomb, killing 47 children and adults, and destroyed the downtown.

Call for the passage of new Rail Safety legislation in NJ: A4460/S3389, including minimum 2 person crews, shorter trains, effective wayside detectors – important provisions to help prevent accidents.

Stand in solidarity with the people of East Palestine, OH, in the fight for Federal Rail Safety legislation.

Call for a permanent ban of the transport by rail or train of Liquefied Natural Gas and vinyl chloride through New Jersey.

At the Rally:

Read the names of victims of Lac-Mégantic.

Hear (virtually) speakers from Lac-Mégantic and the East Palestine area.
Hear from first responders and rail workers, legislators, community advocates, and the Solidarity Singers

Sponsors: Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains and Food and Water Watch, NJ

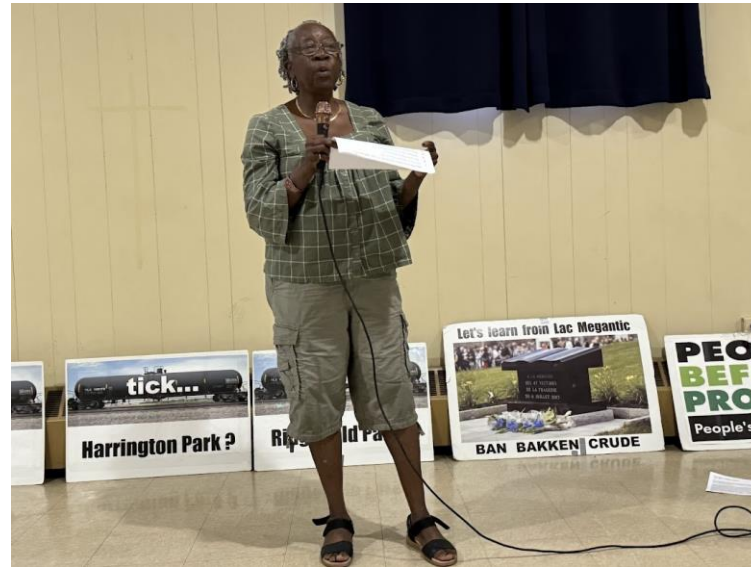
Co-sponsors: Climate Mama, Coalition of Neighborhood Associations - Working for a Better Teaneck, Don't Gas the Meadowlands, Environment New Jersey, Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County, Hackensack Riverkeeper, Hoboken RESIST, Jersey Renews, League of Women Voters, Teaneck, MoveOn.org Hoboken, National Council of Jewish Women - Bergen County Chapter, NJ State Industrial Union Council, Occupy Bergen County, Workers United, Saint Anastasia Haiti Support Group (SAHSG), Sierra Club - North Jersey Group, Teaneck Peace and Justice Vigil, Temple Emeth Social Action Committee, United Muslim Action, Waterspirit.

Additional co-sponsors welcome.

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Firefighter from East Palestine, OH

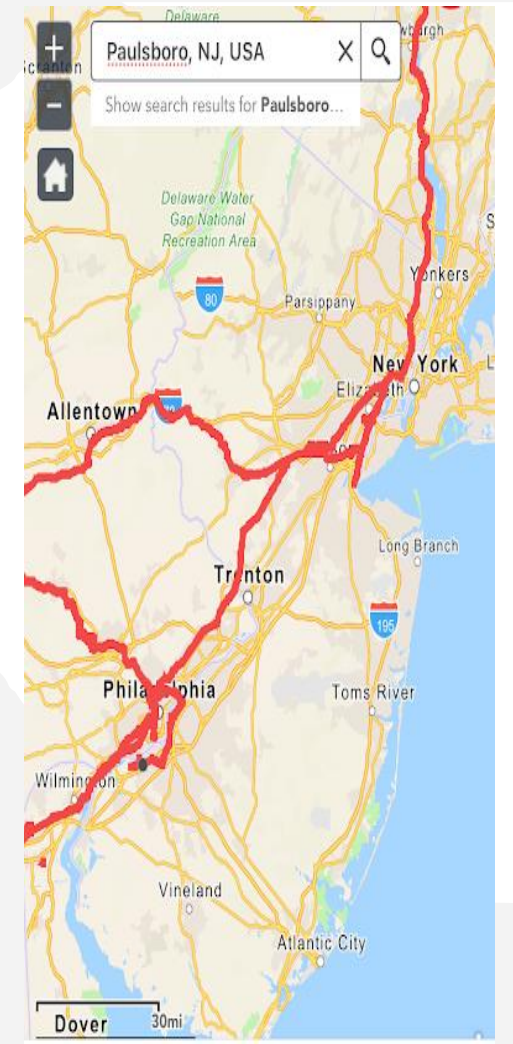
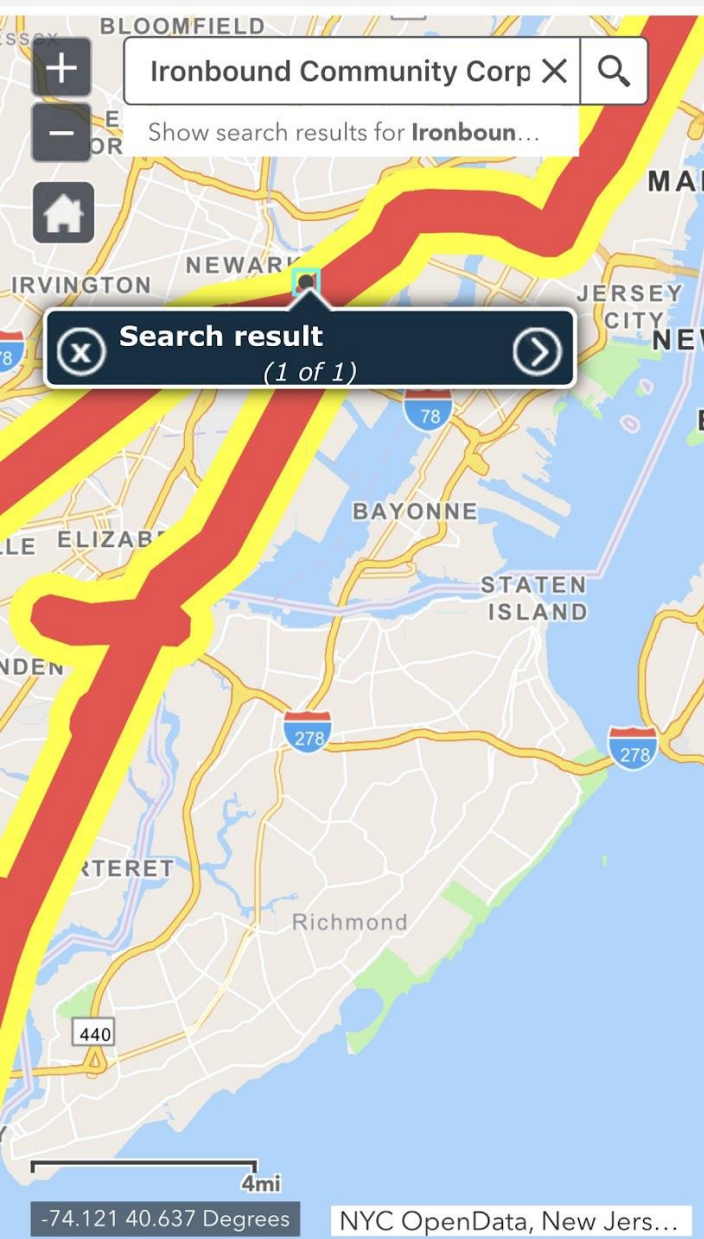


Reading of the names of 47 victims



Speaker from Lac-Mégantic Coalition

Annual rally to mark the anniversary of the tragic derailment of the train in Lac-Mégantic and to continue to press for rail safety.



Where do the some of the hazmat trains go in the US and here in NJ?

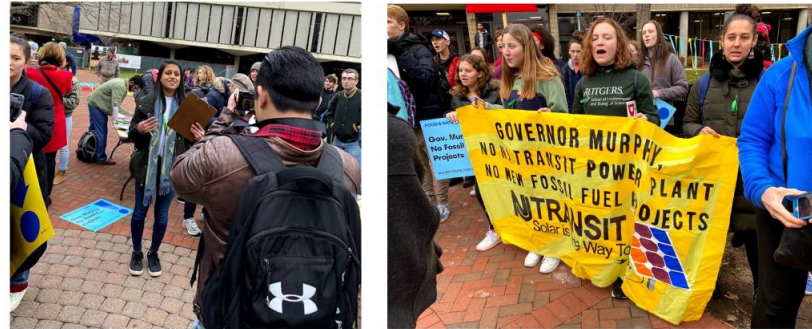
<https://stand.earth/resources/do-you-live-in-an-oil-train-blast-zone/>

The successful fights to stop the Meadowlands Power Plant in North Bergen and the NJ Transit Gas Plant in Kearny

May 18, 2019



Youth-led Climate Strike in Newark, rally at Rutgers Campus. Dec. 6, 2019



The on-going fight to stop the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission gas power plant in the Ironbound of Newark

Working with environmental justice leaders to stop the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission PVSC power plant in the Ironbound of Newark



April 20, 2024 March for Clean Air. From the Down Bottom Farm to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC)



Veterans For Peace
Golden Rule through Newark Bay
with Ironbound Community Corporation staff
Spring, 2023
Environment-Militarism



Formosa Plastics Headquarters, Livingston, NJ, Aug. 2, 2024



August 2, civil disobedience at Formosa Plastics in Livingston, NJ



Photos of Diane Wilson – by Julie Dermansky



**Post-Consent Decree Violations
and Environmental Mitigation Payment Records
to the San Antonio Bay Estuarine Trust**

Date of violation	Out or area	Date TCEQ notified	Payment due	Date of payment
1. June 24, 2020	Outfalls 002, 004, 005 Cox Creek	July 2, 2020 (verbal)	\$15,000	July 24, 2020
2. March 5, 2021	001, WSM	March 9, 2021	\$20,000	Prepaid on Feb. 50, 2021
3. March 8, 2021	001, WSM	March 9, 2021	\$20,000	Prepaid on Feb. 50, 2021
4. April 23, 2021	001, WSM	April 23, 2021	\$20,000	Prepaid on Feb. 50, 2021
5. May 5, 2021	001, WSM	May 6, 2021	\$20,000	May 19, 2021
6. May 19-20, 2021	Outfall 006 Cox Creek	May 21, 2021	\$20,000	June 7, 2021
7. June 4, 2021	001, WSM	June 5, 2021	\$20,000	June 17, 2021
8. June 11, 2021	001, WSM	June 12, 2021	\$20,000	June 23, 2021
9. June 12, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 2, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 1, 2022
10. June 13, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 28, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 18, 2022
11. June 14, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Dec 15, 2021	\$20,000	Jan 6, 2022
12. June 16, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 14, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
13. June 17, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 28, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 18, 2022
14. June 18, 2021	001, WSM	June 19, 2021	\$20,000	July 2, 2021
15. June 20, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 28, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 18, 2022
16. June 21, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 21, 2021	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
17. June 24, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 28, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 18, 2022
18. June 30, 2021	001, WSM	July 1, 2021	\$20,000	July 15, 2021
19. July 7, 2021	Outfalls 006, 009 Cox Creek	Sept 28, 2021	\$20,000	October 27, 2021
20. July 9, 2021	001, WSM	July 9, 2021	\$20,000	July 22, 2021
21. Jul 10, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 21, 2021	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
22. July 11, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	July 14, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
23. July 12, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 21, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
24. July 16, 2021	001, WSM	July 16, 2021	\$20,000	July 21, 2021
25. July 17, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 2, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 1, 2022
26. July 18, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 14, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
27. July 19, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 8, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 4, 2022
28. July 20, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 8, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 4, 2022
29. July 21, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 14, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
30. July 22, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 21, 2021	\$20,000	Feb 14, 2022
31. July 23, 2021	001, WSM	July 23, 2021	\$20,000	July 21, 2021
32. July 24, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 2, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 1, 2022
33. July 25, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 2, 2022	\$20,000	Feb 1, 2022
34. July 26, 2021	001, WSM, powder/flakes	Jan 2, 2022	\$20,000	Jan 6, 2022

656. July 28, 2024	Outfalls 006, 012, Cox Creek	Aug 6, 2024	\$66,712	Aug 29, 2024
657. July 29, 2024	Outfalls 006, 012, Cox Creek	Aug 6, 2024	\$66,712	Aug 29, 2024
658. July 30, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 2, 2024	\$66,712	Aug 23, 2024
659. Aug 2, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 9, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 9, 2024
660. Aug 4, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 9, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 9, 2024
661. Aug 6, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 9, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 9, 2024
662. Aug 8, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 9, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 9, 2024
663. Aug 10, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 20, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 16, 2024
664. Aug 13, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 20, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 16, 2024
665. Aug 15, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 20, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 16, 2024
666. Aug 17, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 27, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 23, 2024
667. Aug 19, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 27, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 23, 2024
668. Aug 21, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Aug 27, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 23, 2024
669. Aug 24, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 3, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 30, 2024
670. Aug 26, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 3, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 30, 2024
671. Aug 28, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 3, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 30, 2024
672. Aug 30, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 3, 2024	\$66,712	Sept 30, 2024
673. Sept 4, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 12, 2024	\$66,712	MBMT pending
674. Sept 6, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 12, 2024	\$66,712	MBMT pending
675. Sept 8, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 12, 2024	\$66,712	MBMT pending
676. Sept 10, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 12, 2024	\$66,712	MBMT pending
677. Sept 12, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 20, 2024	\$66,712	
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679. Sept 17, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Sept 20, 2024	\$66,712	
680. Sept 27, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Oct 4, 2024	\$66,712	
681. Sept 29, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Oct 4, 2024	\$66,712	
682. Oct 2, 2024	001, WSM, powder, flakes	Oct 4, 2024	\$66,712	
Total			\$22,123,864	

MBMT pending means that the trust has notice of the violation but has not received payment; if the date of payment box is empty, it means that Waterkeeper has notice of the violation, but we do not have information that the Trust has notice or that the Trust has received payment.

12 violations on Cox Creek (totaling \$249,618 in mitigation payments)

2020 - \$15,000 – 1 violation = \$15,000
2021 - \$20,000 – 164 violations = \$3,280,000
2022 - \$25,000 – 226 violations = \$5,650,000
2023 - \$30,000 – 168 violations = \$5,040,000
2023 – 1 violation - no payment per agreement as part of sediment testing
2024 - \$66,712 – 122 violations = \$813,864

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The Demands of the Formosa4:

- 1.Cancel the proposed expansion in Point Comfort, Texas, the new plant in Saint James Parish, Louisiana, and the Baton Rouge, Louisiana expansion, considering the will of the local communities living in the Gulf Coast, who cannot tolerate any additional pollution.**
- 2.Agree to an independent study** to ensure no residual pollution remains in the affected areas in Vietnam, and a program to prevent future incidents.
- 3.Collaborate with the Vietnamese government** for the release of all prisoners who were victims or advocates.
- 4.Provide adequate compensation for the victims of the 2016 disaster in Vietnam** and complete environmental restoration of the affected areas.

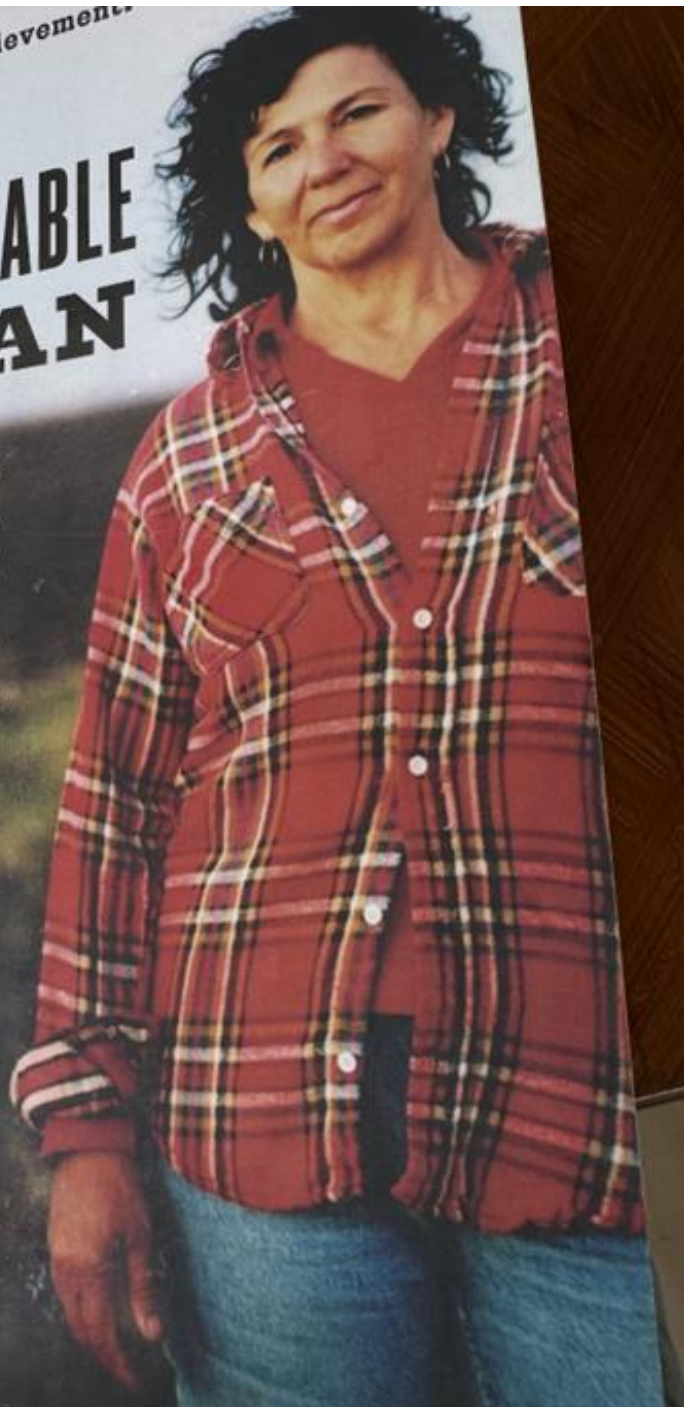
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FOREWORD BY KENNY AUSUBEL





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