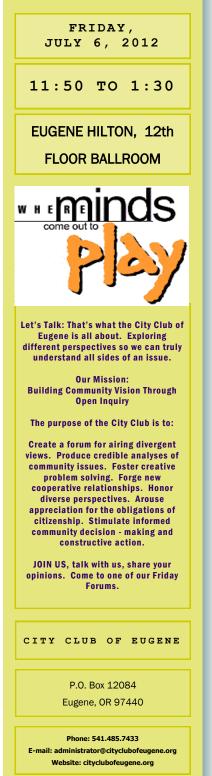
## WHAT WILL BE THE IMPACT ON EUGENE TO TRANSPORT COAL TO COOS BAY?





# CITY CLUB OF EUGENE

Friday, July 6, 2012, 11:50 a.m.

### Eugene Hilton, Vistas Ballroom, 12th Floor

#### THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF COAL EXPORTS FROM COOS BAY

Lisa Arkin from Beyond Toxics and Ivan Maluski, Oregon Chapter Sierra Club Conservation Director

Do the economic benefits of exporting coal outweigh the potential negative environmental impacts? What would be it's impact on Eugene? How will the issue be decided at the federal level?

The City Club of Eugene will host Lisa Arkin, the Executive Director of Beyond Toxics, and Ivan Maluski, the Conservation Director for the Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club, to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the proposed coal export terminal in Coos Bay.

If federal regulators approve the proposal, Powder Basin coal from Wyoming would be shipped to the Far East from the Port of Coos Bay. The trains carrying the coal would transit a number of communities, including Eugene Governor Kitzhaber has requested a review of the potential environmental impacts of such an action before any approval.

Lisa Arkin of Beyond Toxics will discuss the health impacts of exposure to coal dust and diesel emissions, current air quality problems in the neighborhoods closest to the train tracks, and cumulative exposures to unhealthy air emissions/noise pollution. Ivan Maluski from Sierra Club will likely speak about energy, transportation and the larger issue of mining, transporting and exporting coal.

#### **Plated Lunch Available**

Members \$14 / Non-members \$16 Members: Beverage & Dessert \$5 Nonmembers Admission only \$5, Nonmembers Beverage & Dessert: \$7