



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*

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11:50 TO 1:30

EUGENE HILTON, 12th
FLOOR BALLROOM



Let's Talk: That's what the City Club of Eugene is all about. Exploring different perspectives so we can truly understand all sides of an issue.

Our Mission:
Building Community Vision Through
Open Inquiry

The purpose of the City Club is to:

Create a forum for airing divergent views. Produce credible analyses of community issues. Foster creative problem solving. Forge new cooperative relationships. Honor diverse perspectives. Arouse appreciation for the obligations of citizenship. Stimulate informed community decision - making and constructive action.

JOIN US, talk with us, share your opinions. Come to one of our Friday Forums.

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Do the economic benefits of exporting coal outweigh the potential negative environmental impacts? What would be its 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