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Dear Member and Alameda Resident:

As Principal Officer of Local 853, I have stood with you to support projects that provide work opportunities for our members in construction over the years. Unfortunately, SunCal's nonunion, irresponsible development at Alameda Point is not one of the projects that I believe we can support. Not only will the project contain no guarantees to be built with Union Labor, but the developer is trying to leave Alameda voters to pick up the bill. My strong recommendation is: **VOTE NO on Measure "B", and join with us in this fight!**

In today's tough economy, with many of our members unemployed, it takes a really bad project for the Labor family to be opposed. However, the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council is leading the fight to OPPOSE Measure "B", because the developer has misled and lied to the community about its promises:

- They have promised jobs, but **Measure "B" does not guarantee that a single school, park or building will be built.**
- A majority of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the City Auditor and City Treasurer now OPPOSE Measure "B", because **it will cost residents hundreds of dollars per year in tax increases.**
- After studying Measure "B", the Alameda County Central Labor Council, the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council, the Alameda County Democratic Party, Alameda residents' Assembly Member Sandre Swanson and Supervisor Alice Lai Bitker and the Alameda Chamber of commerce all OPPOSE Measure "B", because it is bad for the community.

Our Local supports developing Alameda Point, but we need a quality project built with Union Labor. As an Absentee Ballot voter, your vote will make a difference in this upcoming Special Election. The election will be held on February 2, 2010, but you can, and should, vote early in January, 2010, by mailing in your Absentee Ballot. **Look for your ballot to be mailed to you on the week of January 4, 2010.** We need Alameda residents to vote early, and vote **NO on Measure "B"**.

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