

# STOP THE OAKLAND AIRPORT EXPANSION

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Despite clear environmental harms to Oakland residents, airport workers, and the planet, the Port of Oakland is currently proposing a massive expansion of the San Francisco Bay Oakland International Airport (OAK). The proposed expansion would double air traffic at OAK and add up to 16 new gates. The resulting increase in air pollution (including a 63% increase of key pollutants) would increase resident and worker health impacts such as respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disease, cancer, poor birth outcomes, neurologic effects, and premature death.

OAK operates in East Oakland, a predominantly Black and Latine low-income community that due to racist zoning and planning policies has experienced decades of heavy pollution from aviation, industrial facilities, freeways, and more. Deep East Oakland already experiences some of the worst air quality and environmental health outcomes in the state. Expanding OAK would hurt and kill airport workers and East Oakland residents.

**We can lead Oakland into a future of zero-emissions transportation and commerce, with dignified and healthy jobs, rather than doubling down on fossil fuel industries that hurt Oakland residents and the planet. While proponents of the expansion claim to want “good jobs” for East Oakland, it is the poverty-wage workers at and around OAK who will suffer the most while seeing none of the profit. The Port must put the health and wellbeing of the public ahead of the greed of multi-billion dollar corporations.**



A scientific study found that communities downwind of a major airport experienced **air pollutants 480% higher** than communities not downwind of the airport. Residents living closest to OAK are in the **100th percentile of asthma rates** in California.

## WE DEMAND

- 1. Health Impact Assessment**  
To understand and mitigate the potential health effects of the airport's expansion.
- 2. Increased Community Input**  
Ensure that local voices are heard in the decision-making process.
- 3. No Expansion!**  
Advocate for alternatives that prioritize public health, environmental justice, and labor rights.



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