# Pipeline Safety Around Schools in Contra Costa County

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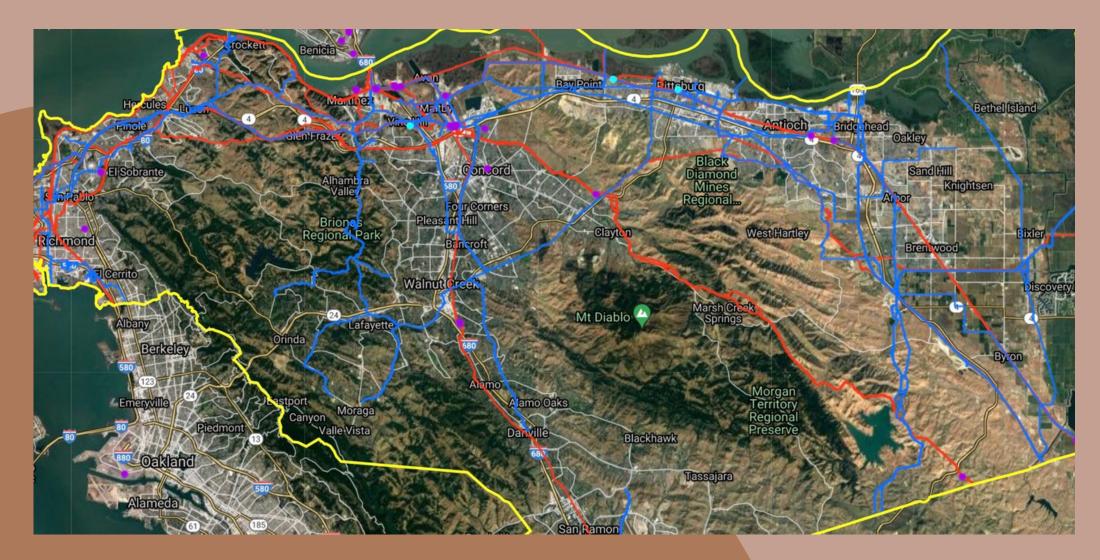
## Why is this issue important to me?

- Junior attending Ygnacio
- Valley High School; part of the community of Pittsburg

School is a big part of the social life of a teenager

- Pipeline accidents are a real
- possibility, but we can reduce the harm

### What's the problem?



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Schools in California may be unaware that they are built near pipelines

State-level regulations require an emergency plan with

minimal requirements if schools are built near pipelines

A pipeline failure can cause injuries, explosions and fires, and potentially death

#### Examples:

Rancho Mendanos Junior High School, in Pittsburg, was built near a pipeline, resulting in a change in its construction

2013

Las Lomas High School, in Walnut Creek, closed for 3 months due to a release from a Kinder Morgan petroleum pipeline

2007

4 schools destroyed in West Fertilizer Company Explosion, in Texas

2021

#### What can we do to fix this?

- Conduct a study about the relation between schools and pipelines
- Updating map of pipelines
- Educate schools about pipeline emergency planning
- Distribute emergency planning brochure to schools
- Commission can write a follow-up letter to the Board about old and new concerns



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Thank you!

Any questions?