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Comments:

We need an Environmental Impact Statement because:

WE CAN COMPARE THE DEMOLITION OF THE 6TH ST. EMBANKMENT TO DREDGING THE BOTTOM OF THE HUDSON RIVER FOR REMOVAL OF POLLUTANTS. IT WILL STIR UP CONTAMINATED PARTICLES INTO THE ATMOSPHERE CAUSING TOXIC EFFECTS OF UNKNOWN DIMENSION AND REPERCUSSION. ALREADY WE LIVE IN AN URBAN AREA WITH HIGH LEVELS OF POLLUTION AND WE DON'T NEED EXTRA HELP IN WORSENING THE QUALITY OF THE AIR WE BREATHE. RESPIRATORY DISEASES SUCH AS ASTHMA, LUNG CANCER AND ALLERGIES ARE COMMON IN HIGH DEMOGRAPHIC CITIES. IN THE SAD EVENT OF DEMOLITION OF THE EMBANKMENT, ANY ASSOCIATION OF THIS FACT WITH AN INCREASE IN RESP. DISEASE STATISTICS ^{IN THIS AREA} COULD RESULT IN CLASS LAW-SUITS AGAINST THE DEVELOPERS, NOT A VERY GOOD OUTCOME FOR THOSE WHO ARE COUNTING ON FINANCIAL PROFIT FROM THEIR INVESTMENT IN J.C. (TURN PAGE OVER)

I authorize the Embankment Preservation Coalition to file this comment with the Surface Transportation Board.

Liliane Carvalho de Freitas
Signature

4/5/2009
Date

I COULD GO ON AND ON WITH THE LIST
OF EXISTING REASONS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDY IMPACT BEFORE ANYTHING IS DONE
WITH THE 6TH ST. EMBANKMENT (NOISE, VIBRATION ON
THE ROADS, etc)
BUT AFTER ALL, MOST IMPORTANT~~EST~~ IS
THE FACT THAT IF THE WALLS ARE REMOVED,
IN A 100 YEARS FROM NOW WHO IS GOING
TO LOOK AT THE REPLACING DEVELOPMENT
AND SAY: "WHAT A GORGEOUS HISTORIC
STRUCTURE WE HAVE IN DOWNTOWN JERSEY
CITY"!!

SAVE THE 6TH ST EMBANKMENT

IT'S GORGEOUS

IT'S MASSIVE MASONRY

IT'S HISTORIC

IT HAS CHARACTER

DON'T TAKE AWAY

THIS JEWEL OF

JERSEY CITY, SAVE IT

FOR A PARK