

# **Solidify Opposition to the Proposed YVR Fuel Delivery Project**

**Presentation to Richmond City Council  
October 11, 2011**

# Project Summary:

- Barges and tankers full of jet fuel in the Fraser River estuary. **High Risk**
- Unload and store 80 million litres of jet fuel next to existing residences and the RiverPort entertainment area. **High Risk**
- Trans-Richmond jet fuel pipeline to YVR through established residential neighbourhoods. **Lower Risk**

# Project Risk Mitigation:

- Route the pipeline along transportation corridors away from residential areas.
- Eliminate tankers and barges loaded with jet fuel from the Fraser River.
- Eliminate the jet fuel unloading and storage facility.

# City's Position to Date:

- Opposed to the proposed project.
  - Basis and depth of opposition is not clear.
- Caveats set the stage for:  
"Don't blame us we tried".

# Suggested Strategy:

- Refine and articulate opposition to the project.
- Add two community opinion referendum questions to this fall's civic elections to address the high risk parts of the proposed project.

# Suggested Community Opinion Referendum Questions:

- Do you favour the transportation of bulk quantities of jet fuel by barge and large tankers in the Fraser River?
- Do you favour the unloading and storage of 80 million litres of jet fuel in Richmond on the banks of the Fraser River next to residences and the RiverPort entertainment area?

# Next Steps?:

- Use the results to aggressively sell the City of Richmond's position to senior levels of government tasked with approving or not approving the proposed project.
- Urge the proponent to propose a modified project that eliminates tanker and barge traffic as well as the unloading and storage facility.