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Dear Esteemed Port Partners,

As some of you may have become aware, there is an online call by a group called "A15Action" for a multi-city economic blockade across the globe, to include Oakland, San Francisco, and Sacramento, California, on Monday, April 15th. As with other Coast Guard units nationwide, USCG Sector San Francisco has partnered with federal, state, and local agencies in an effort to minimize impacts to maritime commerce while ensuring public safety is our top priority.

Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) regulated entities should follow existing Suspicious Activity and Breach of Security reporting requirements located in Title 33 CFR 101.305. While the existing Maritime Security (MARSEC) remains at Level 1, be aware of key road and rail routes outside your facilities. Be alert for signs of demonstrators staging, and if such activity is noted, make an immediate voice report to local law enforcement followed by a report to the National Response Center. Take actions per your vessel or facility security plans as necessary.

As the specifics of this demonstration effort continue to evolve, the Coast Guard remains committed to balancing the protection of critical maritime infrastructure with the individual First Amendment rights of involved demonstrators. Additionally, through the established Unified Command, we will use this distribution group, in addition to the Alert Warning System, as a means of sharing future updates or convening stakeholder calls as needed.

Thank you for your continued partnership and vigilance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JMBaldueza".

Jordan M. Baldueza
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