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VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS NORTH, INC.

Striking employees ask you to support working families and boycott Valley Power Systems North

Employees working at Valley Power Systems North's San Leandro, California facility (1755 Adams Ave) went on strike July 10, 2007, to protest the company's refusal to honor the union wage and benefit contract that was in place when Valley Power bought the heavy-duty repair facility in August 2005. The workers are also protesting the company's decision to block access to the health and pension benefits they earned under the old contract, and Valley Power's repeated violation of federal labor laws. The company has admitted that the strike has all but shut down the San Leandro facility and the strikers have extended their picket lines to the company's West Sacramento facility (855 Stillwater Rd).

Valley Power's employees are not striking to get more money. They seek nothing more than the wages and benefits that were in place when Valley Power took over two years ago. As Chip Villa, a 21-year Valley Power employee put it: "*All we want is what we had.*" Rather than agree to a fair contract, Valley Power is now trying to kick out the union that has represented the employees at the San Leandro shop for *forty five years*.

Don't sit by while Valley Power attacks working families! Please join the long and growing list of public officials, customers, including fire departments, public transportation agencies, school districts, and others in the transportation and power generation industry, and families supporting the strikers by taking your business elsewhere during this labor dispute. There is no shortage of companies in Northern California providing the same services as Valley Power Systems North:

Bay Area:

Allison Transmission Work

Cummins West dba Shanahan
Equipment
14775 Wicks Blvd.
San Leandro, CA 94577
510.351.6101

Generator Work

California Generator Services
5433 Clayton Road K, Suite
305
Clayton, CA 94517
866.643.6738

K & T Truck Repair

3618 Omec Circle
Rancho Cordova, CA
916.635.9507

Detroit Diesel Engine Work

Peterson Power
2828 Teagarden Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
510.895.8400

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PM Truck Repair

3740 Commerce Drive
West Sacramento, CA
916.371.0666

Golden Gate Truck Center

8200 Baldwin St.
Oakland, CA 94621
510.632.3535 / 800.826.9746

Marine Work

Peterson Power
2828 Teagarden Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
510.895.8400

Fresno:

Pape Machinery, Inc.
(Allison Transmission/ Detroit
Eng)

3000 San Antonio
Fowler, CA 93625
559.834.4774

John Deere Engine Work

Pape Machinery
38600 Cedar Blvd.
Newark, CA 94560
510.790.9120 / 800.231.2060

Sacramento:

O'Donnell Truck & Engine
Repair
2515 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA
916.924.3411

Shanahan Equipment

5333 N. Cornelia
Fresno, CA 93722
559.277.6760

For more information on this struggle for workplace justice, please visit our website at www.oe3.org and click on the link for the Valley Power Job Action where you can find more information, supporting letters from political leaders, pictures, and every issue of our strike newsletter, *The Picket Line Press*. You may also call these Local 3 District Representatives: Pete Figueiredo (Oakland) at 650-333-5516, Justin Diston (Sacramento) at 916-998-2094, or Dean Atturo (Fresno) at 559-333-1741.