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### **Marilyn Langlois comments on continuing hit pieces in Richmond City Council election**

(see also <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43xMTbgy0Es&feature=plcp> )

I have recently been attacked by numerous hit pieces funded by Chevron. The latest assault falsely paints me as an irrational 9/11 conspiracy theorist.

Here's the truth: On 9/11, my daughter, who was 18 at the time, lived just a few blocks from the World Trade Center. Thankfully, she survived. Because her life was put at such great risk, I took a keen interest in following all the available information about the events of that day. I do not accept "official" explanations without checking the evidence.

**Here's the real question:** Why is Chevron so desperate to divert voters' attention with these tabloid smear tactics?

- Because I am beholden to no one except the people of Richmond
- Because, like you, I want to ensure that the Chevron refinery behaves as a responsible neighbor, paying its full share of taxes, minimizing pollution and preventing toxic fires

I remain focused on the important issues that matter most to Richmond families: building a healthy, peaceful, and vibrant city for everyone.

**I challenge Chevron to turn its full attention to operating its refinery so that Richmond residents are no longer endangered by toxic fires and pollution.**