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RALLY AT APL

Blue Diamond Growers of Sacramento, California runs the world's largest almond processing plant. For years it denied its workers the respect, raises and benefits they deserve. The workers decided to unionize to make better lives for themselves and their families. But when they began organizing to join the ILWU two years ago, the company brought a storm of trouble down on them. Blue Diamond spread fear with firings, threats, meeting and interrogation. The US government found the company guilty of more than 20 violations of labor law – including the illegal firing of two union supporters.

We are asking APL to talk to Blue Diamond. APL moves thousands of tons of Blue Diamond almonds every season. We're asking APL to use its influence as a shipper Blue Diamond depends on: **We want APL to contact Blue Diamond and urge it to respect its workers' right to organize.**

**Local 13 will conduct a rally on
Friday, July 28, 2006 from
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the APL Land Tower.
Come out and show your solidarity.**

Fraternally,
Mark A. Mendoza
President

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Vice-President

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Secretary/Treasurer