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Jon Haveman is the Chief Economist at the Bay Area Council Economic Institute. He is widely considered to be one of California's leading experts on the economics of seaports, goods movement, and international trade policy. He is an expert in regional economies and local economic development.

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