

Deborah Hopkins-Buchanan

My name is Deborah Hopkins Buchanan. I am a resident of San Juan County whose tourism-based economy and quality of life rely on the culturally significant and federally listed-as-endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales. I am concerned about the potential impacts from the proposed Millennium Bulk Terminals coal export project on the health of the orca whales that spend time at the mouth of the Columbia River where they feed on upper Columbia and Snake River Chinook salmon (also listed as endangered). These salmon rely on clean rivers and streams for survival, therefore I am asking that you please deny Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this project. Thank you.