

# Kristina Loper

Dear Kerry Graber,

As you know, Occidental Chemical Co. polluted Commencement Bay for decades with some nasty toxic chemicals. The chemicals are still there, leaching into the bay, and PSE plans to build its LNG plant on top of one of the toxic plumes. Occidental wants to do the cheapest cleanup possible, even though the company is flush with money. We must hold Occidental accountable.

Occidental's preference for a shoddy and cheap cleanup would also violate the treaty rights of the Puyallup Tribe, which allow the tribe to fish in the Puyallup River. Salmon runs there have been dwindling, due in large part to the toxic legacy of Occidental.

As a mom and a Realtor, I know that the environment that my clients and my kids live and play in is important to their health now and the quality of life in the future. We need the strongest and most effective cleanup possible. Anything less than that is letting the neighbors and our own future wellbeing down.

Best,  
Kristina