

Linda Cohan

Dear Kerry,

I was dismayed to read about the dangerous contamination at the Tacoma tide flats site in the News Tribune. I moved to Tacoma in 2009, and have come to love Tacoma and Puget Sound like a native. My dog swims regularly in the sound, and I walk and run several times a week along the shores of Commencement Bay. Even without an added disruption like an earthquake or a tsunami, the current levels of pollution are unacceptable. The likelihood of an event spreading this pollution around the sound is unfortunately high. I urge you to reject Occidental's plan to remove 41% of the toxic pollution, and instead require the strongest and quickest cleanup possible. It's the only right thing to do!

Thanks for taking my opinion into account,

Respectfully,

Linda Cohan, resident of Tacoma