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As a taxpaying, votin,g active citizen I request that any and all industry in Tacoma be required to conduct real time emissions and pollution testing, reporting and remediation. The current standards are not high enough. More efficient equipment does not mean it is necessarily better for the environment but it clearly means high profit margins for the OWNERS of Westrock, not it's labor force. Stop trying to pit us against our neighbors who work at the port by stating that it is too expensive to prioritize the environment and our health. If you need to balance your financial books look to the salaries of those in higher end of your payscale starting with the C-suite ie CEO, CFO etc. The City of Tacoma can no longer be the dumping ground for industry, period! Nowhere should that be an option. There are other ways to do business that yield profits without having to poison the rest of us.

Sincerely, Lucrecia Choto