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Your description above sounds like this is helping the air quality, but you forgot to mention what this "improvement" will actually do to the air quality. In the midst of a population of 200,000 and growing this is unacceptable, with most of the bad air affecting the lower income population areas of South and East Tacoma, where they cannot easily pick up and move, like a lot of us can, and I have personally done...due to exactly this, the pollution from the port. You need to put people's health and well-being before profit. The port air quality is always marginal to bad, why add more pollutants?

Air quality impact

Air pollutants expected to increase due to this project include:

- Total suspended particulates by 0.33 tons/year
- Particulate matter less than 10 microns in size (PM10) by 0.3 tons/year
- PM2.5 by 0.23 tons/year.
- Volatile organic compounds by 3.9 tons/year.
- Toxic air pollutants by 15.59 tons/year.

(Toxins include: Chloroform, Formaldehyde, Methylene Chloride, Naphthalene, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Acetaldehyde and Benzene).