

Dorothy Walker

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project proposed by the WestRock mill in Tacoma.

I am concerned that the resultant increases in emissions could be considered non-significant. These emissions must be added to those already being produced in the Port to determine the impact they will have on the health and safety of the community. Additionally, Port emissions should be monitored by the responsible agency and self-reporting should not be relied upon to report air quality violations.

Has the impact of the toxins on Puget Sound and its marine life been studied?

Because the Port is and has historically been a source of pollution does not mean we should continue to treat it like a sewer. Indeed, further deterioration in air will most likely be from expansion of existing industries and not new industry. We need to move in the opposite direction and deny expansion of polluting industries.

I also am requesting that you extend the comment period for this project.

Thank you,
Dorothy Walker