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In a time where as a society we should collectively and actively be searching for solutions and methods to reduce consumption, pollution, waste and byproducts of manufacturing I am alarmed to see a proposed increase in air pollutants by WestRock Paper and Power Plant.

It is our collective responsibility to protect and value the air we breathe, the water we drink and the land we rest our heads upon. We need to be planting more trees to purify the air, restricting the amount of toxins released in the atmosphere, streams and upon the earth.

I recently attended a gathering with individuals' lawyers, engineers and health care practitioners from all over the world, where we discussed the environmental health of the planet and the grave pollution and air quality making it necessary for many individuals across the globe to wear masks to filter out air pollutants. I ask you to please be mindful, think about your children, grand children and the future of the place we call home, of this beautiful earth that gifts us with so much! Please take action to reduce toxins released into the air, water and streams.

I thank you in advance for your dedication to living in reciprocity with the earth, and for holding your fellow neighbors and citizens' health and quality of life in the highest regard.

Kind Regards,  
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