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Fracked gas is a big source of pollution, and consumer of fracked gas in our region is the Westrock Paper Mill in the Tacoma Tideflats, who recently filed for its second expansion this year.

The project could increase greenhouse gases by about 60,000 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year, equal to about 12,848 passenger vehicles driven for one year. In addition, local air pollutants that would increase as a result of the project include: particulate matter, lead, formaldehyde, benzene and toluene. Please do not let Westrock Paper Mill to expand its operations.