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I oppose the expansion of the Westrock paper mill due to its impact on the environment. Paper mills are a big consumer of fracked gas and a source of pollution. 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. We cannot allow this project to take place - we have to do everything we can to reduce greenhouse gases in order to have a livable planet. This project puts our future at risk.