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I urge you in the strongest possible way to require a Cumulative Health Impact Study before issuing any permits for this project. The Westrock Pulp Mill Expansion would release a host of harmful chemicals into the environment such as benzene, formaldehyde, chloroform, and others, plus thousands of tons of greenhouse gases. What are the lifecycle effects of these substances? What are the cumulative effects of these toxins on the environment and human health? Don't more such emissions violate City and Port of Tacoma policies? Please use the latest science to investigate and address these issues fully before even considering permitting this proposed expansion. There is already too much pollution being emitted from facilities at the Port, so allowing more should be out of the question. -- Thank you.