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To the Washington State Department of Ecology,

These are my questions, comments and concerns regarding proposed smelter:

How will moisture levels be effected for plants, forests and ground water? What about ph levels over long term exposure to emissions?

How will pollinators, such as bees be effected? What about beneficial insects like ladybugs?

What will be the economic impact of reduced tourism and reduced property values be due to environmental contaminants?

What is the impact of stress and likelihood of increase drug use by people who feel powerless when the air, water and soil are being contaminated with continual exposure to pollutants?

The very reason we live here is because of the clean environment.

For a company to profit at the expense of the health and well being of this amazing place and it's inhabitants is irresponsible and reckless.

Environmentally and economically the proposed smelter is detrimental to the long term vitality of this region.