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I am against the building of a smelter in Washington State. It should be obvious, even in this unwelcome political state of relaxed environmental laws that the proposed smelter would negatively impact the air, watershed and quality of life that we have come to enjoy in the Northwest. The profits of a few should not take precedence over the many who want clean air to breathe and abundant pure water that Western Washington and North Idaho are famous for.

I sincerely doubt that the next generation will overlook the fact that we had a chance to refuse this abomination in our backyard and did not stop it when we could.

Sometime, in the very near future we will all come to realize that we have destroyed the very home we have worked so hard to build and then...where will our children live? We cannot take for granted our right to pure air and water and must fight those who would take it from us.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.