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As a fisherman, I am concerned about any negative (and unknown) consequences that this smelter will have on the Washington, Idaho, and Montana rivers, streams and lakes which I enjoy spending time on. Our native fish species have continued to suffer due to a myriad of issues, including (but not limited to) dams, deforestation, decreased water levels, and increased temperatures. Let's not continue to add additional challenges. Situating a smelter near Newport, Washington is not in the best interest of fisherman and others who enjoy recreating in the Pacific Northwest.