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Dear Department of Ecology, the Newport Smelter brings up many issues that need to be researched more in depth. The amount of emissions have been laid out for us to see, but the main concern is where these emissions will go. This smelter will be releasing large amounts of green house gases, CO₂, and Sulfur Dioxide. How can these dangerous chemicals that are damaging to humans and the earth be justified? Especially after the recent IPCC report that was released about the dangers of an increase in emissions. Not only is the large amount of emissions an issue, but understanding and truly seeing where these emissions will go and where they will end up is something that I would like to see results of. Please research into where these emissions will end up and what wildlife, communities, and natural parks will be affected by these dangerous emissions.