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You need to include everything in this study, starting from previous smelters and current ones. China is a good visual start since they have major ones in production today that wreck havoc on the environment.

Study on acid rain, mind you this is new york and not a major forest area. Acid rain would wreck trees for 100 miles around.

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/69687.html?fbclid=IwAR3yXUXRfzeIDZqfE3dBPfwUCyY7XWEa-Nf8kFD2LzkNse8YeOFeXfdPSq4>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10214533577232215&set=gm.462529960902991&type=3&theater&ifg=1>

The methods that should be used are simple, previous historical smelters that existed in America before have loads of data available.

<https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/SiteProfiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=second.Cleanup&id=0101493#bkground>

There is one recently as 1985 that wrecked entire areas.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-75-million-accelerated-funding-expedite-cleanup-colorado-smelter>

75,000,000 USD to clean up this one???

https://search.epa.gov/epasearch/epasearch?querytext=smelter&areaname=&areacontacts=&areasearchurl=&typeofsearch=epa&result_template=2col.ftl

10s of smelters and Superfund sites ALL ON CLEANUP. Do we really want another one here??? We have history on our side, do not let another one grow.

Here is ONE major possible project alternative, do not put it here or anywhere in the pacific northwest. Ask the owners of the company would they live next to it?? Would they drink the water it pollutes?? Of course not. They pocket the dollars and bam the taxpayer and the local who lives here deals with devastation.

The BEST way to reduce the projects impact on the environment is to deny it at every turn and say back to canada eh? This thing is nothing good.

Here is one massive destruction link a man created and dailymail put together to show what these kind of things do the environment.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6177599/Waste-Land-America-Captivating-aerial-images-showcase-dozens-toxic-sites.html>

You want to destroy all the tourism in this area of newport, WA, sandpoint ID, and bonners ferry, ID, impacting well over 20,000 people? There is a reason so so many people do not want this here, in fact I spoke with well over 200 people in ONE DAY and NOT ONE wanted this here. Another viable impact is the local real estate, it will tank and thus affecting even MORE people.

This is how you destroy a community and local cities not enhance it. All politics aside this is a very very very bad thing and only YOU can stop it.