

## Mary-Bert Carmer

I was born in Spokane and I and my husband are 27 year residents/homeowners in the Spokane Valley. I am also a 3rd generation landowner of property on the Little Pend Oreille Lakes in Stevens County, WA. This lake area is just SW of Ione in the Colville National Forest.

I urge you to vote NO on allowing the PacWest Silicon Smelter to be built in Eastern WA (Newport area).

My 2 main objections are

1. The potential for the company to draw vast amounts of water from our Eastern WA aquifers (approximately 10,000 gallons a day). This could deplete the aquifer to the level that it affects all Eastern WA citizens.
2. The release from the smelter and plant of harmful atmospheric pollutants. These toxic gases and compounds would stress an already fragile Colville National Forest and the forests of Mt. Spokane and surrounding areas.

Please say NO to the building of the PacWest Smelter.

Thank you.