

Lee Keim

Dear Ms. Rachel Assink, I encourage you to endorse the strongest possible rules within the Clean Fuels Program to reduce climate pollution from burning fossil fuels in all forms for transportation. By doing this the Department of Ecology will help Washington state transition to a cleaner, more just transportation system. All actions of the Clean Fuels Program must respect tribal sovereignty and treaty rights and conform to existing obligation to consult with federally recognized tribes in a timely manner. Robust air quality improvements are needed, especially for people living near and along roadways and transportation hubs. The Clean Fuels Program must comply with the HEAL Act's Environmental Justice Assessment requirements including quality reviews of the air quality impacts to BIPOC and low income communities. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Lee Keim 16017 26th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155