

## Craig Mills

My wife and I moved to Washington two years ago to escape the ever increasing heat and air pollution in the Phoenix area. As an avid cyclist and hiker, I found it increasingly difficult to exercise outdoors due to the increasing levels of ozone, particulates and other pollutants in Phoenix (I have chronic lung and heart disease). I knew that the Tri-Cities was a semi-arid/desert ecosystem, but was completely taken aback by the levels of pollutants and number of poor, unhealthful and even hazardous air days in the basin. As the climate continues to warm, leading to more draught and wildfires, I expect the air quality to continue to worsen unless something is done at a state, and national level. I strongly support any legislation that improves the air quality in our stay and specifically in the Tri-Cities-Cities.