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Dear Rulemaking Lead Fran Sant,

It's very exciting to see this rule making opportunity! The Washington Health Disparities mapping is enlightening and clearly identifies the communities impacted by pollution, heavy industries by current and even past toxic industries. It also makes clear Indigenous communities and communities of color have been far more impacted by these and other unjust situations.

May the new rules include engaging in meaningful consultation and building trust with regard to Treaty rights, impacts on community, and responsibility to protect and preserve natural ecosystems and resources. We cannot allow conflict of interests - especially by money interests like NWIW and others to bully, buy or overly impact assessments, analysis and permitting process - GOOD LUCK ON THIS!

This timing is critical as we are now in year #9 in the IPCC countdown to really make a difference to the climate crisis. We need to reduce emissions as quickly as we can and any big new projects proposed which bring huge pollution and water usage is irresponsible.

Apply the best available science when assessing a project and its full lifetime impacts and ensure to stand and move us all forward to justice, healthy communities, a livable planet - which all equal economic gain as well!