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Please deny this permit. We should not be willingly trading a potential, ephemeral "good" (carbon capture) for the immediate, direct, local harm (dumping of warm, caustic water) that would be suffered by our marine environment. Especially considering that this project is proposed inside Port Angeles Harbor, a partially enclosed body of water, it ensures that any negative side effects would be outsized. The harbor is home to a wide variety of sea life from juvenile salmonids, to forage fish, to shellfish and so on, who are very sensitive to changes in temperature and the pH of their water. In an era when we are still struggling to clean up the harbor from the industrial pollution of past decades, it would be foolhardy to add a new and poorly understood industrial pollutant to this environment.