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The methanol plant if built will be an environmental disaster. It will increase the state’s greenhouse gas emissions by almost one million a year. This would make it one of the ten largest sources of emissions in Washington State. Greenhouse gases are the main reason for global warming.

You need to consider the fracked gas because it is being used to make plastic. There will be more extraction of natural gas than originally estimated. The gas would be fracked. Fracking is not good for the environment. The chemicals used are harmful to humans, especially pregnant women and the developing baby. There is a 40% chance of having a premature baby and 30% of high-risk pregnancy. Fracking gas causes people to lose water for cooking, drinking, taking baths or growing crops. People turn on the kitchen faucets and fire comes out not water. There are health ricks such as shortness of breath, wheezing and coughing.

The pipelines to carry fracked gas are old and have been for years. They will be subject to accidental leaks and deliberate release gas called blow downs and even devastating explosions. These pipelines will go next a cemetery where people loved ones is buried. If the pipeline leaks I know I would like to get gas on my relative.

Extra diesel boat traffic going to the plant will add to global warming. Ships emit black carbon, which causes pollution. The International Maritime Organization estimates that a carbon dioxide emission from shipping adds to global warming. There will be more ships on the river going to and from the methanol plant. The ships will not be good for the river creatures. The ships traveling on the Columbia River do make the river warming.

The states of Washington, Oregon and California are burning. Whole towns have burned. There is loss of life, people houses and jobs are gone. This is because o0f global warming. This methanol plant is built it will add greenhouse gases into atmosphere, which causes global warming. You need to say know too much pollution.