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No methanol plant in Kalama for China.

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The Chinese used to say, " Hide your light and bide your time".
Now, it is "Strive for achievement"

Please don't give the permit to this project because it isn't in the best interest for the American people.

It's known that the Chinese are buying their way into controlling as much of the world as they can and have been doing so quickly and quietly.

Don't be so naive as to give them our PORT, OUR CLEAN AIR AND OUR WATERWAYS TO FACILITATE THEIR MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT,.
We have been complacent and have stood by like children watching a freighter pass by. The methanol sent overseas can only be detrimental to our safety and peace of mind.

If the argument is for clean air: be aware that China has been building coal plants in rural areas as it pushes through their " belt and road " plans across Asia to Africa and eventually, to Spain. They advance their plans and do not tell us..

If the argument for jobs: we can use the methanol here for our own use and encourage development and industry just as well as the foreign developers By using it here we know what it will be used for and don't take the risk of having it used against us.

Be reminded: imperialist China thinks Australia is " chewing gum on its boot". It has conflicts around the world, with us the U.S., Canada, Taiwan, India, Britain and Argentina just to mention a few.

To transport Huge quantities of methanol in container ships up and down the Columbia River is a trespass on all who consider it a safe passageway. The idea that this Large methanol plant will be BUILT DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE TROJAN NUCLEAR DEPOT containing caskets of highly contaminated nuclear waste is unbelievable. One destabilizing explosion could be disastrous for the communities close by and for the whole river.AND United States of America and its people.

The long term implications of this proposed methanol plant is only for Chinese expansionism. PLEASE DENY IT.

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