

## Bill Adams

Please reject the proposed methanol refinery in Kalama and deny the Shorelines Permit for the project. Why? Its voracious appetite of 130m cu. ft. of mostly fracked so-called natural gas daily, more than all commercial gas users in our state combined, would mean more fossil fuel extraction to meet that demand. To combat global warming, 97% of the world's scientific community are in full agreement that we need less fossil fuel extraction. Less to speed up the transition to a clean, renewable energy economy so that we're putting less carbon dioxide into the air. Carbon dioxide in the upper atmosphere from burning fossil fuels such as gas is now known to be the chief cause of global warming. This project is a classic case of short-term thinking. Yes, it will produce some jobs and additional tax revenue but it won't bode well for the future when the future has to be clean, renewable energy. Besides, it's a documented fact that there are up to 4 times more family wage jobs in clean, renewable energy than there are in fossil fuel extraction and infrastructure. If NWIW really wants to do something positive for our state and Cowlitz county, they'd be banking on a long-term renewable energy project instead of a refinery powered by a fossil fuel that has to be short-term if we are to effectively combat global warming. As such, please deny the project. Thank you, Bill Adams