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Ecology WA's Water Quality Program

https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-to-know-us/Our-Programs/Water-Quality states, "The Water Quality program's goals are to prevent and reduce water pollution, to clean up polluted waters, and engage citizens in the work to protect and restore water quality in Washington."

This refinery would sit at the confluence of the Kalama River and Columbia River, a natural salmon spawning area. One gallon of methanol depletes the oxygen in 198,000 gallons of water. (Source: Univ. of Washington Urban Waters video, 2016-03-03, between minutes 34 and 39, https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/methanol.) What will happen when a tanker holding 14 million gallons of methanol goes aground (as ships often do in the Columbia) and starts leaking? Potentially deoxygenate 2.7 trillion gallons of water killing every living marine creature. Stand up for your own Water Quality Program goals. DENY Kalama methanol refinery shorelines permits.