

## Bill Adams

Please do not let this Kalama methanol refinery project go any further. Should you allow it to happen, its voracious appetite for up to 130 million cu. ft. of natural gas a day will simply mean more fracking to satisfy this demand. Fracking forces high pressure water with chemicals, many of them toxic, into the earth's shale formations to fracture the shale to release the gas. Besides causing ground water contamination, requiring large amounts of fresh water that when reclaimed, can only be used for more fracking and causing earthquakes in areas where earthquakes are not the norm, fracking causes methane leakage. Methane leaked into the upper atmosphere traps the earth's heat and contributes to global warming. Reducing this leakage by reducing fracking and eventually eliminating it altogether by transitioning to clean, green renewable energy, will result in less heat being trapped. Less heat means we'll have a very good chance of passing a planet that's livable and sustainable to our future generations.

But that can't happen if we keep building refineries like this one that so heavily depend on a fuel that requires fracking to make its product. This is not in our state's best interest nor the entire planet's for that matter. Please reject it. Thank you, Bill Adams