

## Zach Thiel

My name is Zach Thiel and I am a Kalama resident as well. I am a husband and a father and strongly consider myself an avid outdoorsman. Adding to what my wife said, I would also like to voice my support for the Northwest Innovation Works project and thank the Department of Ecology for their due diligence in their SEIS study. Please approve this project and let's get this bill. We are tired of waiting and we are tired of false stats, and we are tired of ignoring what science keeps proving time and time again, just being disregarded.

Climate change is real, and we need a meaningful action. In addition to the positive climate impacts this project proposes, we cannot ignore the positive impacts this company will bring to our economy and our community. I implore you, please approve the permits for this project. Thank you very much.