

## Carrie Parks

>> Thank you my name is Carrie parks MA third generation Washington and I have hiked, camped and then in all parts of the state. The smoke reaching an uncontrolled forest fires, lungs burning, though it's scratchy, eyes an unusual event. Because of the fires it is unsafe to be outside and because of COVID is unsafe to be inside. This is the beginning of a new normal. The destructive effects of climate change are here now and only going to get worse. This is the third fire event in four years and in Vancouver we had as an smoke in both 2017, 2018 and now again and 2020. Wildfires are decimating Washington, Oregon and held for you. Smoke covers the entire western half of the U.S. and thousands of miles out over the Pacific ocean. I asked the park commissioners of Kalama are the jobs more important than those who have lost their homes, animals, jobs and even their lives along the West Coast?

Is your dream that great? Ten percent of our entire population has had to evacuate from their homes. Millions of acres have been scorched in Washington. If you allow this methanol went to go into this is the future you are locking your children and grandchildren into forever. This is not mitigatable. Deny the shoreline for this plant. Don't let them build it.