

LEIGH MCKEIRNAN

I HAVE LIVED 1200 FT BELOW THE PIPELINES IN THE KELSO SLIDE AREAS FOR 45 YEARS. THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY SLIDES HERE IN THIS ALLUVIAL VALLEY, BEHIND US AND IN KALAMA, ALONG THE RIVER (CHECK THE RAILROAD RECORDS SINCE THE STATE HAS LOST THEIRS). THERE IS SO MUCH NATURAL BEAUTY AND WILDLIFE AND FISHING, IT WOULD BE CRIMINAL TO RISK ITS DEMISE AND VALUE IN EVERY SENSE WITH METHANOL NEARBY. CHECK OUT THE BEAUTY OF THE UPPER KALAMA RIVER WHERE WE USED TO PICNIC AT THE UPPER HATCHERY THAT GOT WASHED AWAY AND WATCH THE SALMON SWIM BY..OR WALK ALONG THE PORT AND SEE ALL THE PEOPLE NOW ENJOYING THE BEACHES AND FISHING WHO WOULD BE POISONED BY A METHANE LEAK.