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I am totally opposed to the Kalama Methanol terminal.

I have lived in Vancouver for 32 years and am a retired Clinical Psychologist. My late Husband, Randy Kleinhesselink, was a Social Psychology professor at WSU and WSUV For 43years.

The estimates of environmental impact relies on predicting future behavior of individuals and nations globally.

I can tell you that even predicting future behavior of one individual is very problematic. Just think of people you know or family and community members who have behaved in very unexpected ways. When you add in more individuals, creating groups with different histories, different sensitivities, different belief systems, different systems of government... The complexity increases and predictions become more difficult.

Add in external factors, like natural disasters, wars, pandemics... Predictions become less accurate. The EIS is trying to make predictions for the next 40 years!

If it were a trivial matter, predict away and see what happens. But this is an earth-altering project and overly optimistic predictions lead to disastrous consequences.

Your LEAST harmful estimate is that this project will release a minimum of 4.6Million Tons of CO2 each Year for 40 years!

Forget what other hypothetical decisions by other countries might do over 40 years!

Another issue is that NWIW will lead to Chinese output of either plastic or fuel.

We need to keep moving toward Clean energy and good jobs in that pursuit

Even Fox News reported on 9/20/20 that an article in Science found "53 trillion tons of plastic will be in earth's waterways by 2030"!!! Let that sink in.

Mitigations according to the Fox News report include REDUCING production of plastic waste by 25-40%.

The Fox News article concluded that plastic pollution in our world's oceans could have a \$2.5 Trillion impact, disrupting "almost all marine ecosystems".

For these, and so many other reasons, please put this project in its grave.

Thank You, Mona McNeil, Ph.D.