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Thank you Department of Ecology for taking my comments. I'm Jane Nikolai, a lifelong resident of Washington State. The dangers, threats, and outcomes of this proposed project are known. The current EIS does not take into honest account of each step in the process that is a step down in the well-being of our earth and all that lives in her bounty. Your decisions here do not fall lightly. They spread and ripple effect across the whole world from their origins here. Whether the outcome is degraded land, air, water, sickness, barrenness, and death; or clean flowing rivers, healthy children, and an abundant earth.

You are in a position of power that most of us do not have. The decision hanging in the balance is between destruction and well-being, between greed and generosity, between courage and a soul forever disquieted by the knowledge of what you have done. As you are in possession of such power, celebrate life; full, generous, well-fed, wholesome life. You have the ability to make the world a better place; use it. Thank you.