

## Sheila Thomas

The smoke from the wildfires in the State have strengthen my concern regarding the methanol plant in Kalama and the impact of climate change. I believe it is imperative the Department take into consideration the long term effect this plant will have on the the environment. Several years ago there was a major fire at the local chemical plant, we live approximately 6 miles south of the plant. We not only had cinders, but ash from that fire in our pasture. I cannot imagine what would happen should a fire, emission leak, other other minor or major event take place and the impact it would have. Please, I urge you to consider all of the negative environmental issues this plant will have on such a beautiful location along the Columbia River.