

## Mike Reuter

I am speaking here as an individual and not as the Mayor of Kalama.

I am having concerns about how many verbal promises the Kalama methanol officials making to the local elected leaders like this one stated at the Cowlitz County Commissioner Debate between Kurt Anagnostou and Commissioner Weber.

What can you do to open public lands in Cowlitz County if elected?

Commissioner Weber replied at 22:53 of the video, "The third area is one that is intriguing and it involves the methanol plant. As you remember, the Kalama methanol plant carries within it a promise and expectation from the company that they will mitigate 100% of the cost of the fossil fuel that they used in the production processes to the tune of about \$8 million dollars a year.

They have at least verbally that they would like a lot of that, if not all, of it, spent here in Cowlitz County to help build appropriate quality of place activities. So, you get that by supporting that application and getting that mill built.