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Thanks so much for bringing us together and listening to our comments tonight. My name is Wesley and though I don't live in Kalama, I live on the Kalama [inaudible]. Our communities depends so much on this river as does our planet. I ask that ecology will reject the methanol refinery shorelines permit for the Kalama methanol refinery [inaudible]. To evaluate the true whole impact of this destruction.

[inaudible] Alternative to greenhouse gas emission, pollute the air and create earthquake hazards in our community. It would also renege on Washington State's climate goals. Can't we measure this project by what's possible, what's meaningful and what's needed for a thriving Kalama and a sustainable future? Stating that methanol is better than coal orients us to pass inadequacies, but it doesn't help us imagine the future. It might be better to lose an arm than a leg, but that doesn't mean that either is good.

Ecology should focus on the real world known pollution that will come from methanol refinery. Rather than end up NWIW's silly displacement argument. Washington must keep its promise to be a leader in keeping global warming under two degrees [inaudible] further entrench ourselves in fossil fuels. Please reject this project, please reject the shorelines permit. Thank you