

Dr. Ann Turner

Hi, my name is Dr. Ann Turner. Please deny Kalama's Shoreline permit to prevent environmental injustice to Kalama and Cowlitz County residents from climate change. I come to this work for my work as a physician caring for migrant and seasonal farm workers. Last week farm workers in Oregon were expected to work in the most polluted air in the world. The result of disastrous wildfires, which were the direct result of climate change.

The SSCIS states that the Kalama project would result in the emission of 4.6 tons of greenhouse gases every year for 40 years. This displacement theory is pure speculation. We know that climate change has a disproportionate impact on vulnerable populations. Kalama and Cowlitz County residents are the most vulnerable. Using Washington tracking networks, vulnerability to climate change index Kalama has an index of seven and nearby Longview 10 with 10 being the highest.

Cowlitz County experiences significant socio-economic and health disparities including lower median income and higher percentage of persons living in poverty than Washington State as a whole. The County's health disparities include a higher age-adjusted mortality in higher mortality from cancer, heart lung disease and diabetes. The negative impacts of climate change will have an outsized effect on the residence of Kalama and Cowlitz County. We must not authorize any new fossil fuel projects.

Methane, fracked gas, methanol is not bridge fuel, it's not even a bridge to nowhere. It's a bridge to climate and human disaster and results in environmental great environmental injustice. Please deny this permit and this project. Thank you.