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We are currently experiencing a wildfire disaster not seen in recent memory. The cataclysmic wildfires in Washington, Oregon and California, with the associated loss of life and property, should be a wake up call that we cannot continue to ignore.

If we continue down the same path of fossil fuel consumption and exploitation then we accept the apocalyptic results as normal. Do we seriously want to accept as our future this vision of apocalypse? These cataclysmic events are what our future holds in a drastically changing climate unless we dramatically change our behavior.

Green and renewable energy is our only future, not the climate changing consumption of fossil fuels. This one project alone would add 4.6 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year into our already overburdened atmosphere.

Department of Ecology needs to ask themselves what benefit would this project have for the citizens of Washington who they are supposed to protect. What benefit would there be with the production of more plastic to pollute our oceans and landfills? Of what benefit would the burning of methanol for transportation and industry in China have? The answer is NO benefit whatsoever for the citizens of Washington.

The Department of Ecology should accept their responsibility to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Washington State and as well as our environment and categorically deny this project. Thank you.