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We are currently in the midst of a global pandemic, catastrophic wildfires in the western states, global warming, ocean warming, ocean acidification and sea level rise.

On top of all these global and national emergencies we are contemplating permitting a petrochemical refinery in Kalama, WA to add 4.6 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year to further intensify our climate crisis. In addition to the greenhouse gas emissions this refinery will also add 53 tons of toxic and hazardous chemical pollutants and 62 tons of fine particulate matter annually into our air.

Any short term economic gain construction and operation of this methanol refinery is not worth the long term damage this proposed project would have on our environment and health.

The pros and cons of this proposed project have been debated for years. In the final analysis we should base our decisions on facts, not on speculative analysis and unfounded, unproven assumptions.

Department of Ecology should not lock us into 40 years of greenhouse gas emissions and toxic air pollutants.

Just Say No!