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

The refinery would adversely impact iconic salmon of the Northwest due to the nighttime lighting from the refinery. The refinery would be located just downstream of the Kalama River, home to two fish hatcheries. Salmon migrate from spawning areas through rivers, and estuaries to the ocean, often moving at night. Returning adult fish also migrate at night. The higher lighting along this route will interrupt the migration, increase predators that prey on the migrating fish, and ultimately reduce the number of returning salmon.