

# Lou Ann Bennett

Dear Director Watson and Department of Ecology:

Don't allow the world's largest fracked gas-to-methanol refinery to harm our climate and Kalama! Washington should reject Northwest Innovation Works' (NWIW) proposal to build and operate the world's largest fracked gas-to-methanol refinery in Kalama. NWIW misled your agency, and the public, about the purpose and impacts of the refinery. I am counting on Ecology to dismiss NWIW's misleading claims and accurately account for the project's upstream and downstream climate pollution.

The Ecology Strategic Plan for 2021-23 supports a NO on this decision. I'm trusting Washington State will continue to be a leader in our Region and Country making tough decisions to uphold the safety, integrity and harmony of our ecology for generations to come. I especially appreciate your mission and experience of protecting low-income and BIPOC residents who are at the highest risk by this project. I'm inspired by Violet and many other young people standing up for zero waste and a future environment in which they can thrive.

I counting on you to make the decision for the greatest of all good considering all beings for seven generations to come.

Sincerely, Lou Ann Bennett

Your Columbia River Neighbor