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I live on the Columbia River downstream from Kalama and believe that what happens there will not stay there. I am writing to ask you To DENY the shoreline conditional use permit for NW Innovation Works gas to methanol plant and reject the refinery. Washington does not need another major polluter. The idea that it will actually reduce carbon emissions on a world-wide scale is absurd. Once the methanol leaves Kalama, there really is no way that Washington can control the pollution caused anywhere else by its production, storage, transport and final use. According to Riverkeeper, "NWIW identifies no specific projects or measures that will address the enormous greenhouse gas pollution impact of the proposed refinery." The Dept. of Ecology did not require NWIW to disclose their specific plans for pollution mitigation and thus should not approve this project.