

Linda Leonard

This is very good. Linda Leonard, I am a resident of Kalama. Northwest Innovation Works states it will voluntary mitigate 100% of all in-state direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions in Washington State. As for being voluntary, offset carbon emissions was the stipulation required for the Shoreline Conditional Use Permit. The SSEIS shows the voluntary mitigation framework has no details on how mitigation will be accomplished.

Footnote 40 on D2 reads; NWIW is undertaking research, how to configure and account for the voluntary mitigation program, including consideration of forming an independent non-profit arm to administer the funds. Additional conditions and required fulfillment documentation will be developed in coordination with Cowlitz County and the Department of Ecology following the completion of the environmental review of the facility.

The citizens of this state are being excluded from knowing anything more about the voluntary mitigation program framework. How can the public make their analysis in regard to this project? Northwest Innovation Works identifies no specific projects or measures that will address the enormous greenhouse gas pollution's impact. Please deny this permit. Thank you.