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I'm trying to pull up, my comms having a little bit of technical difficulty. Waited till the last because I feel everyone else has been so articulate, and so wonderful, and informative in sharing their opinions. I just wanted to contribute and support all those who are in opposition to this project. I'm in Seattle, but I've also lived in Northern California for quite a while. All the fires that have been happening it's very concerning to me, it's very distressing, but I'll go on with my comment here.

I've listened to hours of testimony and appeal. I've heard proponents of the project attempt to blame, put guilt, insincerity and hypocrisy and ignorance upon the opponents of the project. For causing not just future, but past years, pollution from China's much dirtier coal factories. Let me ask this, have the coal factories in China signed agreements that they will close when they receive Kalama's methanol? Were these agreements attached in order to support the science behind the charts and the SSEIS? What about the pollution and dangers of tanker accidents? What about the many miles of pipeline bringing in dangerous fracked gas?

Which company is going to build it one with no past violations or accidents, does one even exist? People of Kalama and its environs and the indigenous people whose land and lives this will most affect are the ones we should listen to and stand behind. Speculative and doubtful global benefit should not be upon the backs of the local community, entire Pacific Northwest. The imminent and potential long-lasting dangers are not worth the economic benefits to the community in Washington. The truth is that the vast economic benefit will be to the foreign developer. Thank you very much.