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Suicide is on the rise in young people all over the country. Why? We see our government agencies taking a sledgehammer to the possibility of a habitable future for us because of projects like the disastrous proposed Kalama methanol facility. The alternative to a habitable future is genocide on all of us, with fossil fuel exploitation as the means. Historically and presently, beef and fossil fuel development like this Kalama facility have been engines of genocide against indigenous peoples in the Americas. In 2020, the genocide is turning to suicide as well as the devastating effects of these decisions ripple out of control of any one racist, shortsighted organization. Kalama is already burning.

What exactly will Northwest Innovations spend their blood money on in the ashes of the state and country? They are stoking the terrifying flames of disaster with this project. This is a stupid, suicidal, ecocidal, genocidal choice. The science has been clear for 50 years. Keep it in the ground. No new oil, gas, or coal facilities. No new CO2 megapollutor projects. Keep it in the ground.