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KMMEF is a 3-part project: the lateral pipeline, the dock, and the refinery itself. They are all tied together. One is not able to operate without the other two. Either all three should be permitted or NONE should be permitted. (I favour the latter!) The pipeline aspect of the proposed Kalama project remains highly controversial. The people of Kalama and Cowlitz County do not support the use of eminent domain for exporting gas in the form of methanol. The 3.1-mile lateral pipeline is for corporate gain and serves no public purpose. This issue bridges traditional political divides in Kalama. Families have had their homes and land held hostage by the threat of eminent domain for years, and now 2 more with the recent FERC rubber-stamped extension decision. My own home is ¹/₄ mile from the Williams north-south pipeline and I can't imagine the uncertainty they must be feeling. STOP Kalama methanol refinery. DENY the shorelines permits. Let homeowners along the lateral pipeline route get their property, and sanity, restored.