

# Columbia River Keeper

>> Yes my name is Kate Murphy I'm a community organizer with Columbia River keeper. Recent weeks we have witnessed communities gathering together to show support and provide aid for those suffering unimaginable losses. Losses that are the result of unprecedented wildfires, field by ear responsible human activities and a lack of political will to value people over insatiable corporate profits. No one in our region look further than their own window to witness the effects of shortsighted decisions from those in positions of power. And now in the midst of this chaos we are here calling on you. The decision-makers at the Washington Department of ecology to fulfill your mission to protect our shared ecology so that may exist for future generations.

We are at a point in history where your decisions now truly shape the health and safety of the communities in this region and beyond for decades to come. The methanol refinery would worsen the crisis and cause comma just pollution. Urinalysis makes this clear. The project would generate 4.6 million tons of greenhouse gas pollution each year and up to 9.4 million tons of pollution if we assume a higher rate of pain releases during the fracking process. The number goes even higher if we assume all of it is burned as fuel which we know is the intention of request innovation works having advertised this liquid sunshine to investors while simultaneously misleading ecology and the public for years.

Let's see it for what it is.

A massive polluter.

You have been provided everything you need to deny this dangerous proposal.

There is no one who believes that believes will be the largest refinery will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It's your duty to look at what we now.

This proposal will be a massive polluter and total opposition to Washington's climate goals and healthy future. We deserve better and calling on you to stand up for the people of this region for our environment, for the future. We are counting on you to do the right thing and deny this gas refinery. Take you.