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Northwest Innovation Works Proposal Kalama gas to methanol production and storage facility

Dear Department of Ecology

I oppose the proposal for human health and ecological reasons. I am a physician and public health specialist. The impact of pollution and global warming is well documented and includes increased respiratory and cardiac illness, more physician visits, hospital admissions and deaths. We are experiencing the impact right now. Thousands of people are stuck indoors, thousands have lost their homes, many have died, businesses are closed and/or lost and huge areas of forest are gone for a generation due to the increased number and severity of forest fires. We don't need more plastic either. There is an island of plastic trash floating in the ocean now and micro plastic can be found in sea food and sea creatures even those inhabiting the remotest areas of the ocean. This is not a time to entertain even more pollution. Once this plant is in place it will be there for years making the global warming recovery even harder. Public and private resources should be directed toward a green economy, not contributing to the problem that seems almost unsurmountable as it is. Thank you for putting a stop to this.