

Oregon Conservancy Foundation

>> I name is Catherine Xavi I'm speaking for the Oregon Conservancy foundation. We are experiencing immediate devastating impact of catastrophic climate change right now where we live, work and play. It is ironic that public hearings on this proposal are being held just as we are forced by claimant fires to closet indoors and breathe the most hazardous air in the nation into our lungs. The only way we can protect our region from the increased frequency and these destructive climate fires and toxic air pollution is to keep fossil fuels in the ground. Despite of the elusive Rosie picture by proponents and speculation, not fact, that conjectures unsupported conclusions about reducing mobile emissions sometimes in the future, your SEIS makes clear the operation of this facility will in fact pump 4.6 tons of carbon dioxide pollution for the next year and for the next 40 years into Washington. This is simply unacceptable at every level. Claiming this company with a track record of lying to those in the public, is not worth the paper is printed on. The mitigation promises a house of cards and toxic as the air we breathe and the aftermath of reaching claimant fires predicted to grow worse over time unless we set policies and make decisions that direct us away from fossil fuel facilities like this 1 this facility sentences our children to decades of adverse cost that you cannot ask them to bear. The Conservancy foundation teaches you to carefully examine the climate facts and not speculations in your own analysis. And ask that you deny the shorelines permanent and ultimately reject this refinery for the health, safety and long-term well-being of our children and the survivor of biological support systems on the planet.