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How is a methanol plant in Kalama good for the environment? Will increased tanker traffic enhance the current salmon fishery? Will the light pollution from this plant interfere with migratory birds? Unfortunately salmon and birds don't pay taxes for the luxury of small town living, so they don't have a say.

This plant will do zero for the people who live in Kalama. As of now, extraneous light from the Port of Kalama interferes with enjoyment of a dark sky. There is also enough noise pollution in town from the current rail system and freeway. This plant will do nothing for the citizens of Washington.

China is allegedly our trade enemy, so why are we seating a plant on our fragile ecosystem? We know what environmental champions China is.

No doubt, this plant will be state of the art, blah, blah, blah until the unforeseeable catastrophic event happens, then who is left holding the bag? At least we can be happy knowing that we helped create more wall to wall carpeting at the expense of our river and our children's futures.