

## Edith Gillis

I am Edith Gillis living in Portland and Seattle with family in both cities. I oppose the world's largest fracked methane gas and methanol refinery anywhere, but especially in Kalama, because it would devastate the local economies, ecosystem, communities, industries, cultures, and government, and the global climate economy and democracy. The fracking trains, trucks, refining processes ships, loading, unloading, and then the burning of it in Asia, and the resulting plastic effect, where air pollution would each additional air pollution and additional risk to increase fires, explosions along the route.

The climate warming also weakens plants, evaporates somebody's water, increases vulnerability and vulnerability to fire explosiveness, and heating faster spreads fire and explosions. Thus lessening snow-packed rain and water flow and increasing flow from the water clogging pumps, and wells, and water hoses means it will be harder to extinguish fires and care for the wounded and ill.

Before and after the fires at Kalama, the increase in the fire danger and worsening in fires would put at risk the nearby Trojan Nuclear Plant radioactive waste. It's getting too hot downstream ready to explode, which in turn, would also affect the radiation poisoning being released continually every day and worsening at Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

The radiation poisoning and increased fires with hazardous air and poison will kill people along the Columbia River, and eventually also around the world as radioactive poisoning air circulates the planet. This attack on the environment means attacks on workers' jobs, public health and safety, and our ability to solve problems again [inaudible]. The longer we're exposed to air pollution, the more damage to our brains and ability to problem-solve and handle stress. This poison disables and kills more Washingtonians and Arizonians. The survivors will be too overwhelmed with grief, fear, and caring for the sick and working longer hours or cloaking with poverty.

Our communities would have fewer volunteers and ability to solve the serious problems we need to have. This is making our [inaudible] go extinct to increase the fires and worsen the cooling. We need to stop it now and we need to increase our ability to handle better regenerative cultures instead.