

Attention: Commissioners and Law Makers

Everything that pertains to the Pacific coastal waters and the nearby towns and cities should be considered environmentally safe and clean. People deserve clean air and clean water.

There should be no exceptions. Our elected officers must protect these rights no matter who puts pressure on them from industry.

Coal transporting and shipping in the Longview area is too close to homes and schools.

There are 7000 public children in a radius of 2 miles of the proposed Millennium Coal depot and 14 public schools as well as approximately 5000 students at Lower Columbia College. The private schools of St. Rose, Longview Christian School and Head Start also add hundreds of children in that short distance.

We have a large hospital and many retirement facilities and convalescent centers to consider as well when it comes to maintaining clean air and water.

No one can reverse the effects of lung disease.

We must reject the indifferent outside industrialists that come into this lovely area promising exaggerated jobs and extreme efforts to accommodate clean air when they know very well that they won't be able to keep their promises.

Because coal is dirty and the wind is unpredictable,

Read the report from Cherry Point which also pertains to the Longview area. Winds generally come from the south carrying dust directly over the population of Longview affecting all these wonderful residents and their children

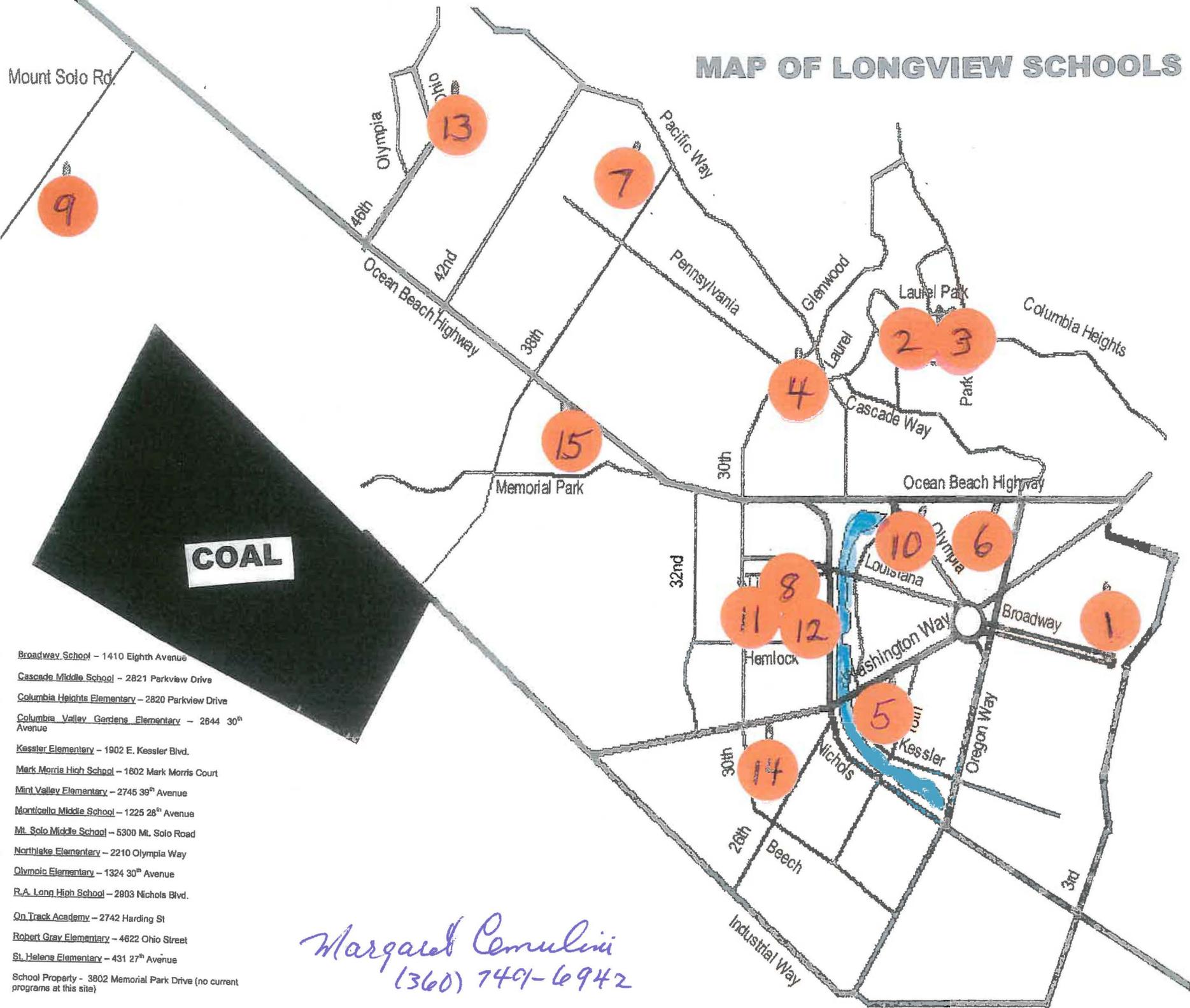
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Direct distance from Millennium Coal to Longview
Schools in miles.

Mount Solo	1.0	Northlake	2.3
Olympic	1.5	Kessler	2.4
RA Long	1.5	Cascade	2.6
Monticello	1.5	Columbia Heights	2.7
Robert Gray	1.6	Mark Morris	2.8
Mint Valley	1.8	Broadway	3.2
St. Helens	1.9	Plus L.C.C., St. Rose, Lv.	
CVG	1.95	Christian, Head Start	

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MAP OF LONGVIEW SCHOOLS



- 1. Broadway School - 1410 Eighth Avenue
- 2. Cascade Middle School - 2821 Parkview Drive
- 3. Columbia Heights Elementary - 2820 Parkview Drive
- 4. Columbia Valley Gardens Elementary - 2644 30th Avenue
- 5. Kessler Elementary - 1902 E. Kessler Blvd.
- 6. Mark Morris High School - 1602 Mark Morris Court
- 7. Mint Valley Elementary - 2745 39th Avenue
- 8. Monticello Middle School - 1225 28th Avenue
- 9. Mt. Solo Middle School - 5300 Mt. Solo Road
- 10. Northlake Elementary - 2210 Olympia Way
- 11. Olympic Elementary - 1324 30th Avenue
- 12. R.A. Long High School - 2803 Nichols Blvd.
- On Track Academy - 2742 Harding St
- 13. Robert Gray Elementary - 4622 Ohio Street
- 14. St. Helens Elementary - 431 27th Avenue
- 15. School Property - 3802 Memorial Park Drive (no current programs at this site)

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