



## I Stand Behind the Millennium Bulk Terminal

Ports are an integral part of our lives here in the Northwest and Washington's future as a leader in trade depends upon the investments and modernizations we make today. I support port investments in Longview like the Millennium Bulk Terminal so that our community can keep doing what we do best – bringing American made goods to markets around the world.

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**Don't forget to attend a hearing and voice your support in person!**

Spokane Hearing, Thursday, May 26th Spokane Convention Center

Pasco Hearing, Thursday, June 2nd, TRAC Center

# Let the Washington Department of Ecology and Cowlitz County Know You Support the MBT Project

Dear Cowlitz County and Washington Department of Ecology,

I want to underscore my strong support for the approval of the proposed Millennium Bulk Terminal in Longview, Washington. Here is why:

- An investment opportunity like this will ensure Washington can maintain and grow its trade infrastructure and allow our state to compete more closely with other trade markets in North America.
- Ushering in developments like this project will provide critical economic opportunities for local communities throughout Washington, including:
  - » 2,650 direct and indirect jobs during construction, with 300 direct and indirect opportunities supporting the community once the project is complete.
  - » Estimated \$5.9 million in local tax revenue during construction and an additional \$1.7 million annually post-construction.
  - » Estimated \$37.2 million in state tax revenue during construction and \$2.2 million annually thereafter.
- The DEIS goes into excruciating detail about how the proposed terminal will meet Washington's high standards for environmental stewardship.

The benefits to businesses across the state, and those who they employ and our local economy are too great to ignore.

**Tell us why you support expanding trade and creating jobs with the Millennium project.**

Longview took a hit in 2008 and we are just now beginning to see businesses coming back. Local artisans, shops, mom & pop eateries are all fantastic - but they can't succeed without a local economy, a local community that can afford to splurge on dinner out. Longview has long been known as the drug capital of WA State. You want to boost the local economy and fight the drug epidemic? Give people more to do than drugs - give people jobs.