

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING COMMENT FORM

Please submit your comments on the Millennium Bulk Terminals – Longview Environmental Impact Statement by November 18, 2013 in order to ensure your comment is included in the scoping summary report. Comments can also be submitted online at <http://www.millenniumbulkeiswa.gov>.

To whom would you like to address your comments?

- All Agencies (NEPA and SEPA) US Army Corps of Engineers (NEPA) Cowlitz County and the Washington State Department of Ecology (SEPA)

Does your comment relate to one of the following areas?

Human Environment

- Noise
 Air Quality
 Human Health
 Transportation
 Other Human Environment Topic

Natural Environment

- Plants and Animals
 Marine Species, Fish, or Fisheries
 Wetlands or Streams
 Water Quality
 Other Natural Environment Topic

EIS Process

- Alternatives
 EIS Regulatory Process
 Other EIS Process Topic

PLEASE SHARE YOUR COMMENTS BELOW:

If coal companies are allowed to have their way and ship coal through our environmentally sensitive Columbia River George it will cause an ecological disaster which may be irreversible. Because coal is combustible it cannot be confined to enclosed containers for safety reasons. By its own estimation BNSF has acknowledged that each car loses about 1 lb of coal dust per mile. Think of how many cars per train there are and multiply that by the dozens of trains that will be passing through ^{everyday} coal contains arsenic and mercury. It will find its way into the water and soil killing fish plants and animals. The jobs provided

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will be few. In comparison to the ecological devastation caused by its extraction, shipment and burning of coal along with its deleterious effects on human health the benefits are few. A few jobs for some of the locals and an increase in tax revenue both of which may not be long term. What will be long terms are the effects on our environment and our health. The economic effects of these inescapable facts will be tremendous especially for people with no health insurance. While the citizens of this area suffer ~~all the~~ ~~negat~~ from the impact of coal pollution. The coal companies will be the primary beneficiary. ~~at~~ They will lie ~~and~~ about the health effects. They will take advantage of the economically depressed citizens of this area promising them ~~more~~ jobs and prosperity. The coal companies track record speaks for itself. They devastate the land wreck the health of there workers and then often deny them health care benefits. When the coal runs out they move on leaving behind a toxic wasteland. At a time when global warming is reaching a critical tipping point do we really want to be part of contributing to it for short term gain?