

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:

I live across the river in Rainier, OR. I drive over the L & C bridge at least once daily. We spend a small fortune at Longview businesses - groceries, gas, dry cleaners, dog groomers, car repair, PETCO, coffee Travelling over the bridge each day is already difficult given the amount of traffic. Adding more trains that would further cause traffic conjection is preposterous. Traffic already routinely backs up on the bridge all the way to the town of Rainier.

My greatest concern, however, is the environmental impact that coal and coal trains will have on ~~Rainier~~ Communities
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along the Columbia River as well as the Columbia River itself. Mile-plus long trains carrying coal in open containers from Boardman to Longview would have disastrous effects on people and the environment. Coal is a known carcinogen. Studies have shown that a substantial amount of coal escapes from rail cars (I don't have the stats with me but it's in the 10s of pounds per car) despite spraying the coal with a surfactant. Haven't we damaged our health and the environment enough!