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To U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, WA Department of Ecology, and Cowlitz County Commission,

I strongly oppose the construction of a coal export terminal at Longview, WA which would transport coal on trains and ships throughout the Northwest.

This proposal would negatively affect my community by:

- increasing congestion and noise with more coal train traffic
- delaying emergency responders.
- polluting our air and local waterways, and thus harming human health
- damaging aquatic ecosystems and fishing areas on the Columbia River
- increasing tanker traffic and the potential for shipping accidents and spills
- expanding strip-mining in Wyoming and Montana
- escalating climate change.

I urge you to consider these impacts in the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement.

Thank you,  
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