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**To:** EFSEC (UTC)  
**Subject:** Tesoro-Savage Pipeline Project

Dear EFSEC,

I am very concerned about the pipeline project proposed in Vancouver. My family and I enjoy recreating in the Columbia River Gorge and are concerned about the addition of more trains hauling fossil fuels. We think that the Columbia River Gorge is a spectacular scenic and cultural area that it should be developed as a World Heritage Site, NOT a transportation corridor for dirty fossil fuels.

We should be transitioning to and investing in Green Energy Alternatives, like Germany and other countries. It is irresponsible to pull the wool over our eyes and not see the harm and havoc our dependence on fossil fuels is creating. In the EIS, I hope you will factor in the affect oil spills will have on fish, animals, insects, native plants and people up and down the Columbia River. It is the local residents who really pay for oil spills, the climate disasters, broken infrastructure and health problems from polluted waters and chemical "clean ups". Please factor these costs into this project. Who is paying for the repair and maintenance of the train tracks? I absolutely love taking Amtrak, but now worry about train wrecks involving oil tankers? Horrors! Factor that cost in, too.

I am very disappointed that we are even discussing the possibility of this project and the coal terminals, when we should be embracing new clean possibilities that our grand children will be proud of. What kind of a legacy, in the name of profits, are we leaving future generations? When are we going to stop polluting? At what point will we draw the line and start investing and creating jobs in GREEN energy instead of dirty oil and coal? I say NOW.

It took EXXON over 20 years to pay me my settlement, and Prince William Sound has not fully recovered from the damage of the Exxon Valdez Spill. The price of salmon never recovered. People's lives were ruined. I guarantee that the BP Oil Spill has done more damage than has been reported. The Columbia River already has pollution issues! Please don't endanger our ecosystem with this project.

Thank you,

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