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Please process as a scoping comment. Thanks.

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From: Holly Rogers [mailto:hrogers@lourdesvan.org]
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Subject: Crude Oil

Dear Mr. Posner,

I am writing to ask fervently that we not permit Tesoro to transport all of the crude oil they are proposing to transport along the Columbia River. The project will put at risk many of our natural and historic resources throughout much of southern Washington and northern Oregon, and has the potential to harm living conditions for Vancouver residents. Rather than simply comment from a "Not in my backyard" mentality, although that certainly is a major part of my concern, I would ask that Washington state lead the country in developing alternative and renewable sources of energy that will not pollute our environment and that will lead to economic development throughout the region. While it is easy to plan a project for transporting oil, it is not so easy to undo the damage that is unleashed when something goes wrong. It inevitably does. Please, please, please stand for Washington residents by not permitting oil to be transported along the Columbia and stored close to our waterfront development.

Thank you very much,
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