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Dear Governor Inslee and Mr. Posner,

As a pediatrician and parent, wanting to protect future generations I urge you to oppose the savage rail transport of oil by Tesoro Savage through the Columbia River Gorge. Its contribution to climate change with delivery of even more fossil fuels has to be avoided for the sake of our children. Aren't we having enough typhoons as it is? The number of jobs generated are overblown. And health impacts in the immediate future will include even more environmental transgression, from the huge amount of rail traffic (air quality effects, noise, slowing of traffic at so many intersections). And at any time, expensive-to-cleanup spills will always lurk, to destroy budgets and wildlife.

As a medical doctor, I always weigh and discuss risk- vs- benefits. The benefits from this project--for anyone except Tesoro stockholders-- are far outweighed by the immense downstream risks.

Thank you for your attention

Sincerely,

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