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**To:** EFSEC (UTC)  
**Subject:** Application No. 2013-01/Docket No. EF-131590: Please reject the proposed Tesoro Savage oil export terminal project

Dear Governor Inslee and Washington EFSEC:

When I was in the Navy several decades ago, we sailed up the Columbia River one night in our big AKA ship, and were a bit northwest of Vancouver/Portland. I went out on deck at dawn while almost all my fellow sailors were still sacked out. I do not remember a more idealic moment in my young life. The fisherman's fires along the bank, smoke rising straight up in the still and quiet of the morning, the fresh smell of the conifers.

But let's cut to the chase: you either believe our best scientists about the existential threat for our earth that is climate change or you don't. Fossil fuels, broadly defined, are clearly the 900 pound culprit. I urge all of you to oppose the proposed Columbia River mega-project to export a medley of our (least) favorite fossil fuel pollutants. What will you tell your grandchildren about this decision?

Thank you

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