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FOR YOUR REVIEW, ENCLOSED  
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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From vadim kasko  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 13, 2013 12:28 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from vadim kasko.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

vadim kasko

7530 portal way

custler-wa-98240

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From donna garbutt  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 5, 2013 3:20 AM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from donna garbutt.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

donna garbutt

8128 Skeena way

Blaine WA 98230

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Jerome HUsted  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 7:32 AM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Jerome HUsted.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Jerome HUsted

4207 Cherry Lane

Anacortes, WA 98221

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Justin Goldston  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2013 3:07 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Justin Goldston.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Justin Goldston



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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Richard Fonda  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2013 11:01 AM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Richard Fonda.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Richard Fonda

8 Marigold Drive

Bellingham

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Kayla Graves  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2013 5:17 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Kayla Graves.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Kayla Graves

664 Sheri Ln

Sheridan, WY 82801

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From michael smith  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2013 9:06 AM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from michael smith.

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Sincerely,

michael smith

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bellingham wa 98226

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal - A Letter From Frank Wilson  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2013 9:42 AM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Frank Wilson.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Frank Wilson



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Bellingham, WA 98229

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Henry and Jan Vollmer, Hollowarrow Farm  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2013 1:03 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Henry and Jan Vollmer, Hollowarrow Farm.

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Sincerely,

Henry and Jan Vollmer, Hollowarrow Farm

5975 Schornbush Road

Deming WA 98244

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Jonni Oxford  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2013 11:20 AM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Jonni Oxford.

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Jonni Oxford

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Jackie Childers  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2013 7:53 PM

**This is a Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Jackie Childers.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Jackie Childers

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Mary Kennedy  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Sunday, March 3, 2013 11:06 AM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Mary Kennedy.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Mary Kennedy



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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Dennis Becker  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2013 2:41 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Dennis Becker.

Dear County Council:

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Dennis Becker

15208 52nd Ave S Suite 120

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal - A Letter From Denise Knight  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2013 1:55 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Denise Knight.

Dear County Council:

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Denise Knight

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Darrel McLaughlin  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2013 3:57 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Darrel McLaughlin.

Dear County Council:

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Sincerely,

Darrel McLaughlin

6526 192nd Pl SW

Lynnwood, WA 98036

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From William Thomas  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2013 2:47 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from William Thomas.

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William Thomas



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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Gayle Scott  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2013 9:29 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Gayle Scott.

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Lynden, WA 98264

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**Subject:** Support Gateway Terminal – A Letter From Patricia Duran-Craddock  
**From:** site@supportgpt.com (Site@SupportGPT.com)  
**To:** council@co.whatcom.wa.us;  
**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2013 5:06 PM

This is a **Support Gateway Pacific Terminal!** letter from Patricia Duran-Craddock.

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This boost for local families and the economy is sorely needed. We simply must not pass up this opportunity to address our county's need for community and economic development. Yet, now there are those who want to reopen this debate.

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Sincerely,

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