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Honorable Council Members,

Thank you all for your unflinching and effective efforts at making Whatcom County a wonderful place to live.

It seems that we are playing wackamole, in constant danger of seeing the Salish Sea and our wonderful county become both front and back yard of big oil and gas; no sooner do we thwart one threat than another pops up. This time, as you know, we are faced with the new danger of becoming a transshipment point to load tankers with heavy crude oil from Canada's Trans Mountain (Puget Sound) Pipeline. That would increase the risk of an oil spill in endangered species' habitat and on our beloved shorelines of the Salish Sea.

As far as I can see, protecting our County against that danger is the biggest single task of the Council. Please be on constant vigilance and constantly work at finding new ways to stop the fossil fuel industry from trashing the Salish Sea and Whatcom County and breaking our treaty with our native American brothers and sisters.

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