

Mt Baker Group

Washington State Chapter Sierra Club

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To: Whatcom County Council
Re: Interim Moratorium AB 2018-077
Date: February 27, 2018

Council members we represent the 1,715 Whatcom County members of the Mt Baker Group WA Chapter of Sierra Club. We are requesting that you continue the interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new and expanded facilities in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area; the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fuels not to be processed at the Cherry Point Refineries. This time extension we believe is critical to allow the Council as well as the residents and stakeholders in Whatcom County to read thoroughly the over 200 page document prepared by Cascadia Law Group entitled "Reducing Impacts from Fossil Fuel Projects"(AB 2018-076). We would also request that additional public meetings be held about the contents of this document and other concerns about fossil fuel expansion so that the public can adequately understand the document and have their concerns and questions answered in an open public meeting devoted to the Cherry Point fossil fuel export projects,

Sincerely,
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