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**To:** Council  
**Cc:** Rud Browne; Carol Frazey; Todd Donovan; Barry Buchanan; Barbara Brenner; Tyler Byrd; Satpal Sidhu  
**Subject:** Cherry Point interim moratorium

Dear County Council Member,

I am writing to ask you to vote Yes on AB2019-59, which would impose an interim moratorium on new fossil fuel export projects at Cherry Point. I am aware that it was hoped that the previously approved moratorium would be the last, but it is clear that there is still work to be done in order to complete the code amendments pertaining to Cherry Point. I strongly believe that we need to provide these protections while the code decisions are being finalized.

We need to look towards the future health and well-being of this sensitive environmental area and the larger Salish Sea ecosystem. We are facing serious environmental threats to our oceans, and especially to our herring, salmon, and orca populations. I am concerned about ongoing attempts by the fossil fuel industry to mislead the public and its own workers regarding the code amendments. They have big money on their side to help protect their interests and try to influence the outcome of these negotiations. I ask that you not be swayed by the alarmist propaganda they are promoting but that you consider what is best for our region and looking forward into the future.

Thank you for your consideration,

Wendy Courtemanche  
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