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To: [Matt Aamot](#); [Mark Personius](#); [Ashley Ubil](#); [Becky Boxx](#)
Subject: FW: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium
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From: Suzanne Kite <ennazus17@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Council <Council@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Subject: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium

Dear Whatcom County Council,

Your solid attention to this letter, along with so many other similar writings,, will be appreciated. And you MUST, for everyone's sake (even your own), put a stop to the ongoing desire of a few to significantly and negatively change the health for the masses who live here. It begs for your immediate action to extend the moratorium for at least the next couple of decades.

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports, and thereby saving the lives of the citizenry who come before you. This is NOT about jobs, it is about the threat of death that Whatcom County's population will incur if you do not extend this moratorium.

Whatcom County set an example when we passed this moratorium in 2016. The Planning Commission has worked towards a permanent set of policies for almost a year now, and allowing the moratorium to expire now would undermine all of their work.

Our community has faced numerous fossil fuel expansion projects in recent years, and many more have been proposed in our neighboring communities up and down the coast. Some of these proposed projects risk derailment and explosions, oil spills, offshoring jobs, violations of treaties and significant increases in the carbon pollution that's causing climate change. Until you have updated the land use policies to ensure that future fossil fuel projects will meet environmental and safety standards, this moratorium is absolutely crucial.

Please vote in favor of our future by extending the moratorium for another six months while the permanent ordinance language is developed.

Thank you for your consideration and thoughtful leadership on this important issue. I physically cannot join the hearing this Tuesday. and that is why I write this to you.

Please, STOP the ongoing nastiness of those hoping to bring danger to our lives. PASS THE EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM. Please.

Sincerely,
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