

Lisa Bruner

From: Anne Whirledge-Karp <anne@awish.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Council
Subject: Council Hearing June 2nd

Dear County Council Members,

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

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Thank you for your consideration and thoughtful leadership on this important issue. I look forward to joining the hearing this Tuesday.

As a new resident moving recently to Bellingham from Lopez Island I am very concerned that the best measures be taken to protect the Salish Sea and be accountable for the survival of so many threatened and endangered species that live in this ecosystem, especially the iconic southern resident orcas and the salmon and herring they depend on to live.

Sincerely,
Anne Whirledge-Karp
98261

Lisa Bruner

From: Clarissa Mansfield <clarissjanae@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Council
Subject: Vote YES to Protect Cherry Point

Dear Whatcom County Council Members,

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports. I have emailed you numerous times in the past and over the years on this topic and you probably have on record about at least dozen or so emails or comments from me. My thoughts are the same now as reflected in those past comments and emails, except the sense of urgency, responsibility, and importance of this issue has only intensified.

As we experience this global pandemic, as the awareness of widespread injustice in this country grows, as we experience the impact of all of this in this moment in time, it is all the more critical that our efforts to use what we know, what we have learned, and what we have learned to do what is right for our community.

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Thank you for your consideration and thoughtful leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,
Clarissa Mansfield
98229

Lisa Bruner

From: Ellen Clark <bhamellen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 5:21 AM
To: Council
Subject: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium

Rud Browne, Barry Buchanan, Tyler Byrd, Todd Donovan, Ben Elanbaas, Carol Frazey, and Kathy Kershner

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

Please consider protecting this extremely vulnerable and fragile area. 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.

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Thank you for your consideration and thoughtful leadership on this important issue. I look forward to joining the hearing this Tuesday.

Sincerely,
Ellen Clark

Lisa Bruner

From: Nathan Bohn <bohn.nathan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 11:12 PM
To: Council
Subject: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium

Dear Whatcom County Council,

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

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Sincerely,
Nathan Bohn
98229

Lisa Bruner

From: James Juneau <jamesj1982@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 10:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: Vote YES to Protect Cherry Point

Dear Whatcom County Council,

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

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I was at the initial hearing for the moratorium and many people showed up in protest of the measure with the concern that they would lose their jobs. The assertion that no jobs would be forthcoming in the future struggle towards green energy is unfounded. What we choose to invest in at this point is critical, and we need greener cleaner energy sources as soon as possible, even at the short term cost of developing different new jobs. In all likelihood, there will be even more jobs produced, especially while the infrastructure is being developed.

Thank you for your consideration and thoughtful leadership on this important issue. I look forward to joining the hearing this Tuesday.

Sincerely,
James Juneau
98229

Lisa Bruner

From: pj perry <luftfleischball@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 7:42 PM
To: Council
Subject: Council Hearing June 2nd

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Sincerely,
pj perry
98229

Lisa Bruner

From: michael karp <michael@awish.net>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Council
Subject: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium

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Sincerely,
Michael Karp

Lisa Bruner

From: Nancy Southern <happytapping@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Council
Subject: Vote YES to Protect Cherry Point

Dear Whatcom County Council,

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

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Sincerely,
Nancy Southern
98225

Lisa Bruner

From: Valarie Matinjussi <valariemat@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Council
Subject: Council Hearing June 2nd

Dear Ms. Frazey ,
County Council Member

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

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Sincerely,
Valarie
Matinjussi
Whatcom County Resident
98225

Lisa Bruner

From: Dina Pearl-Thomas <kelsangmigden@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Council
Subject: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium

Dear Whatcom County Council,

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Sincerely,
Dina Pearl-Thomas
98225

Lisa Bruner

From: HEIDI ALFORD <gerryheidialford@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 12:45 PM
To: Council
Subject: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium

Dear Whatcom County Council,

As a resident of Whatcom County, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

We have worked hard to protect our climate and what we do here in Whatcom county will have an impact far greater than our boundaries. I don't want to see all this hard work go backwards at this critical point in time. We need to continue to work to reduce our economic reliance on fossil fuel production and export sales.

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 look forward to joining the hearing this Tuesday.

Sincerely,
HEIDI ALFORD
98229

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From: Shirley Osterhaus <shirleyosterhaus@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Council
Subject: Vote YES to Protect Cherry Point

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Sincerely,
Shirley Osterhaus
98225

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From: Nathan Taft <nathan@stand.earth>
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Council
Subject: I support the Cherry Point Moratorium

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Sincerely,
Nathan Taft
92705

Lisa Bruner

From: Kayla Minotti <kayminotti@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Council
Subject: Council Hearing June 2nd

Dear Whatcom County Council,

As a resident of Whatcom County and expecting mother, I'm writing to urge you to extend the ordinance protecting Cherry Point from fossil fuel exports.

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Sincerely,
Kayla Minotti
98225