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Honorable Councilmembers ,

Please act to protect Whatcom County by continuing the moratorium on permits that would increase the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels through Cherry Point.

I also encourage the Council to support a new zoning ordinance to implement development regulations in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan policies for Cherry Point that passed in May 2017. We can improve Whatcom County Code to ensure transparency about proposals and their impacts, accountability to meet standards for public safety and environmental protection, and more public participation in the process for reviewing permits for projects with significant impacts.

Now is not the time to remove what minimal protections we have in place.

Thank you,

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