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I am the President of NW WA Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO and represent 18,000 union households in Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan Counties.

I am writing to ask that you do not support the approval of the Ninth Cherry Point Moratorium because I believe that the moratorium no longer serves its purpose. The planning commission needs to return to its work and a waiver needs to be granted to allow for virtual meetings. I believe the Whatcom County Planning Committee has been working with community and stakeholders to develop a Cherry Point plan and need to continue their work. Four years is too long

The moratorium does not promote a "just transition" and its purpose is not to move towards a green economy.

I do support biofuels to be produced out at Cherry Point as it is zoned heavy industrial.

Sincerely,
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