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Dear Commissioners,

In Whatcom County our natural environment is our greatest asset. Keeping it clean and beautiful will keep our citizens safe, healthy, prosperous and happy. This priceless asset will attract clean, sustainable industries that provide living wage jobs. The businesses needed to support these industries will provide good jobs for even more.

The good jobs in the fossil fuel industry are in the refinery process. Shipping unrefined fossil fuel to Asia will ultimately result in the good jobs following the oil to Asia.

Developing a variety of family wage jobs at Cherry Point and elsewhere in the county is a necessity. Refineries are not the only industries with family wage jobs. In any case, fossil fuel will not be the engine that runs America in 15 years, or, if it is, the world as we know it will be gone.

I want to thank our leaders who have done a good job of protecting farmland so that we're able to grow our own food. They have worked hard to protect our precious water resources so that we can support farming and drink clean, safe water. We are able to breathe air that is virtually free of pollution.

The risks of shipping unrefined fossil fuels from Cherry Point are far too high. They threaten the air, water and food that sustains us, as well as the natural resource industries that provide the jobs that so many of our citizens depend on.

I urge you to pass the amendments and forward them to the Whatcom County Council for adoption.

Thank you!

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