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To: [PDS Planning Commission](#)
Subject: Cherry Point Land-use Code Amemdments
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Dear Planning Commission Members,

I am writing to request that the revised land-use code amendments, restricting fossil fuel industrial permitting in the Cherry Point industrial zone, be as protective of our land, water, air and public health as is reasonably possible.

Citizens of Whatcom County are living under unprecedented challenges to our health, safety and economic futures. More than ever before, we need responsible leadership both from the Whatcom Planning Commission and from the Whatcom County Council to uphold your ultimate responsibilities to serve and protect the health and safety of everyone in Whatcom County. The last thing any of us needs right now are additional risks to our personal, economic and environmental health and safety from a loosely or poorly regulated fossil fuel industry.

Thank you for your work to revise and to improve the land-use code amendments in a manner that protects everyone's health and safety.

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