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From: HEARLEY Henry O
Sent: March 28, 2019 3:57 PM
To: 'Bruce Williams'; CALLISTER Jacob (LCOG)
Cc: Carolyn Johnson; Debbie Erler
Subject: RE: Proposed Coos Bay LNG Facility & Pipeline

Good afternoon Mr. Williams,

Thank you for the submittal of your comment. I have received it and will include it in the record.

Respectfully,

Henry

From: Bruce Williams <bewilliams16@gmail.com>
Sent: March 28, 2019 7:48 AM
To: HEARLEY Henry O <HHEARLEY@Lcog.org>; CALLISTER Jacob (LCOG) <jcallister@lcog.org>
Subject: Proposed Coos Bay LNG Facility & Pipeline

I urge you to reject the proposed Pacific Connector Pipeline and export terminal. The pipeline would extend 230 miles from the upper Klamath Basin to a proposed natural gas storage and export facility in a tsunami zone in Coos Bay. With all of the warnings regarding the Cascadia Fault and the resulting impact of a severe earthquake, this facility would be in imminent danger of destruction with terrible environmental consequences. The pipeline itself would cross the Klamath, Rogue, Umpqua and Coos Rivers along with hundreds of tributary streams. The export terminal would require a new 420 MW power plant in Coos Bay to prepare liquefied natural gas for shipping. This project would enrich a Canadian oil company, but harm communities in Oregon and on the lower Klamath River in California. Specifically, it would:

EXACERBATE CLIMATE CHANGE by increasing fracking in the U.S. and Canadian Rockies when we should be transitioning to renewable energy sources. The project would in total produce more than 57 million tons of CO₂ per year. The new power plant alone would become the single largest source of climate pollution in Oregon.

POLLUTE WATER by mobilizing sediment and increasing temperatures in more than 400 stream and river crossings, many of which are already suffering from high loads of those same pollutants.

HARM FISH & WILDLIFE including twenty-nine federally endangered or threatened species such as Coho salmon, marbled murrelets, and Orca whales.

DESTROY NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL RESOURCES and sites along the pipeline route.

UNDERMINE PROPERTY RIGHTS by seizing private land misusing "eminent domain".

Approximately 150 miles of the pipeline route are on private land.

HARM PUBLIC LAND with a 95-foot wide easement that would require clearcutting old growth forests and fragmenting forest habitat for endangered species. Approximately 80 miles of the proposed pipeline route crosses National Forest and Bureau of Land Management land.

COMPROMISE DOMESTIC ENERGY SUPPLIES by building the first liquefied natural gas export facility on the Pacific coast. This would divert domestic natural gas supplies toward the more lucrative international market.

THREATEN COMMUNITIES with gas leaks, explosions, air pollution and water pollution. I urge you to take immediate action to deny this project. I believe the majority of Oregonians are against this project. While providing employment for a few people, this project will not be good for Oregon or the United States as a whole. Thank you.

Kind Regards,
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