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Sent: March 20, 2019 3:53 PM
To: 'Pamela'; CALLISTER Jacob (LCOG)
Cc: 'Carolyn Johnson'
Subject: RE: Thoughts re: hearing on Pembina application

Good afternoon Ms. Frazier,

Thank you for your comments. I will add them to the record.

Respectfully,

Henry

From: Pamela <pamfrazier@hotmail.com>
Sent: March 20, 2019 3:50 PM
To: HEARLEY Henry O <HHEARLEY@Lcog.org>; CALLISTER Jacob (LCOG) <jcallister@lcog.org>
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Greetings,

I am emailing because I will not be able to attend in person the hearing to formulate recommendations to the City Council concerning Pembina's application for to alter the Coos Bay Estuary. I am sending my testimony/thoughts in writing in advance instead.

As a local professional and homeowner, I sincerely hope that the application will be denied. There is nothing more important than protecting and preserving our natural environment. The beauty and rural nature of the natural environment in Coos County is a big part of why I enjoy living here. And in the era of climate change and mass environmental destruction, there is no excuse for gratuitous environmental degradation just to create temporary jobs and a boom-bust economy. We know that the reality is that in the end we get left with the mess of a temporary project and the proceeds go to a foreign corporation. We must not be shortsighted. On top of that, if we allow this project to go forward, we put ourselves and our local wildlife in very real danger of physical harm by way of explosion or leak. This application to alter the estuary is part of a bigger picture of extreme environmental destruction which will bring permanent devastation and only temporary gain, most of which won't be ours anyway.

For these reasons, I hope the recommendation to City Council will be that the application should be denied and the Coos Bay Estuary should not be subject to the alteration that Pembina wants.

Thank you.

~ Pam Frazier