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I live on the Olympic Coast of Washington State, one mile from the southern boundary of the Olympic Marine Sanctuary. Waters that flow out of the Columbia River into the Pacific Ocean drift northward so any spills (and there are always spills and leaks) would eventually head onto a beach that I and five generations of my family have walked, swam,

clammed and fished. I have great fear that this pristine coastline will be forever at risk if you move forward with the application process.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I respectfully ask you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I respectfully ask you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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They must be denied the 'right' to continue to despoil our Earth.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lisa Emerling  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Frado  
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Salem, OR 97306-9701  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Dann  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of George Marshall Jr <gcmjr@comcast.net>  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Portland, OR 97209-3672  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Federal Way, WA 98023-5391  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kimberly Kauffman  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jon & Renee Oberdorf <mizuna@comcast.net>  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Jon & Renee Oberdorf  
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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Cat Mcgovern-Zlotek <catm@uoregon.edu>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Cat Mcgovern-Zlotek  
39460 Hills Creek Rd  
Springfield, OR 97478-8551

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Sincerely,

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# SE  
Port Orchard, WA 98367-8243  
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After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I respectfully ask you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application. I do. I DO!!!! Respectfully. Hear me, please. I care about our planet, here and there, everywhere.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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1) The potential safety and environmental impacts of a large train-related oil spill or explosion along the rail route in Washington and beyond. Recent derailment disasters in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec and Alabama have shown that these risks are far too real. The tragedy in Quebec, in particular, highlighted the extreme danger of the same type of oil and tankers that would be traveling through our communities. Forty-seven people died in that explosion, which also devastated the town.

2) The increased risk of an oil tanker spill on Washington State waters and along the shipping route.

3) The transportation and public health impacts of additional unit train traffic through communities along the proposed oil-by-rail route. This includes evaluating emergency response capabilities in Vancouver, where oil trains would deliver and store oil, and other communities along the rail and shipping route.

4) The project's impact on climate change. This analysis should include climate change impacts from crude oil as well as tar sands oil from cradle to grave.

5) The impact of the project's cradle-to-grave CO2 emissions on the viability of the large oyster industry in Washington State.

After carefully considering the safety, environmental, and climate risks associated with the proposed oil terminal, I respectfully ask you to recommend the rejection of Tesoro-Savage's application.

Sincerely,

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