



Item No.: 4B Attach 3
Meeting: 12/21/17

December 12, 2017

Laura Kingsbury
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Dear Ms. Kingsbury,

Thank you for your response to the Threshold Determination for the Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements (CSHI) update. The Port of Tacoma (Port) received the following comment from you via the Port's website on November 24, 2017:

"I disagree that this project does not require an Environmental Impact Statement. Not only is my safety at risk from this project but the health of my environment as well. Ghastly outrages in terms of habitat destruction have taken place here on the tideflats since the first white settlers. As a child in the 1950's I witnessed the covering of dairy farms with toxic sediments dredged from the bay. I strongly object to my government carrying on with the rape of my environment."

The Port's State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Responsible Official issued a Determination of Non-Significance for the CSHI update upon finding that the update does not impose an unmitigatable significant adverse environmental impact. The proposed CSHI update is comprised of the following language: "The Port of Tacoma chooses not to develop new facilities for the international export of bulk fossil fuels on port-owned property." Because the proposed update to the CSHI limits the currently allowed land use of bulk fossil fuel storage on Port property, the Port determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

If you have additional comments or questions related to this project, please submit them to the Port of Tacoma, Environmental and Planning Services, C/O Kim Mahoney at One Sitcum Plaza, Tacoma, WA 98421 or at the Port's website at <http://www.portoftacoma.com/sepa>.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Mahoney".

Kim Mahoney
Environmental Specialist

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CC: Deirdre Wilson (Northwest Seaport Alliance), Tony Warfield (Port of Tacoma), Tara Mattina (Port of Tacoma), Jason Jordan (Port of Tacoma)
Encl: Laura Kingsbury SEPA Comment Form Submission

From: portinfo@portoftacoma.com
To: [Mahoney, Kim](#)
Subject: Form submission: SEPA comment
Date: Friday, November 24, 2017 2:36:44 PM

This form was submitted through the Port of Tacoma's website. If you have questions, contact Megan Anderson.

Submitted values:

Submitted on Friday, November 24, 2017 - 2:36pm

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Which SEPA action you are commenting on? Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements (CSHI) update

Your comments and/or questions: I disagree that this project does not require an Environmental Impact Statement. Not only is my safety at risk from this project but the health of my environment as well. Ghastly outrages in terms of habitat destruction have taken place here on the tideflats since the first white settlers. As a child in the 1950's I witnessed the covering of dairy farms with toxic sediments dredged from the bay. I strongly object to my government carrying on with the rape of my environment.