

LCSC opportunity to defend the land and water of the Kalama River, Columbia River confluence

We are reaching out to the community to support Kalama and the Lower Columbia River region in the effort to protect our environment from a dangerous and environmentally harmful scheme to export our energy resources and exploit our natural human resources for dubious benefit to China and their global greenhouse gas emissions.

The "No Methanol Kalama" group, along with the Sierra Club, is putting on an event at the Camp Kalama RV Park to demonstrate support for our threatened land and water resources in the area surrounding the confluence of the Kalama and Columbia Rivers. Northwest Innovation Works (NWIW) is proposing to build a natural gas to methanol refinery on the banks of the Columbia River north of Kalama on Port of Kalama property. There is recent information that confirms that the methanol produced there will be used as fuel in China. There is no evidence or contractual agreement that this fuel will offset current coal fired processes currently generating Green House Gases (GHGs) in China. In addition, additional GHGs will be generated in Kalama as well as other air pollutants and health impacts adding to our global warming contributions as well as those additional contributions in Asia. We get the environmental costs while China gets the monetary advantage of our relatively cheap natural gas. Eventually, if built, this plant will result in the increased cost of natural gas here in the northwest. In order to build this project, new pipeline infrastructure will need to be built in order to handle the increased demand for gas. Meanwhile, Weyerhaeuser continues to use coal for their processes with a natural gas pipeline in close proximity. Maybe a conversion of that facility

would be a better use of natural gas than an export project.
Please consider attending this event at Camp Kalama on May 18th,
and see the details at the link posted below. <http://bit.ly/518Kalama> link
to the RSVP Web address to this site is:

<https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?formcampaignid=7010Z000001a8TBQAY>

LCSC General Meetings

At LCC in the Student Center conference room STC 120 A, B, C. This is our new
venue for 2019. The meeting times and day will not change (5:30 PM, every 3rd
Wednesday of the month). The meeting starts at 5:30 PM with a 1/2 hour social, and
then at 6:00PM the meeting begins and goes to approximately 7:30PM

We are sometimes asked how to donate to our cause monetarily. We have a
post office box and have received donations through the mail. This is still the
easiest way at the present time. Any amount will be gratefully appreciated. This
could be made easier if you have online banking/bill pay and could set us up as
a payee (LCSC). Our mailing address: Lower Columbia Stewardship
Community, P.O. Box 2484, Longview, WA 98632. We are also accepting
membership dues for an annual membership (\$12/year).

Thank you for your continued support and interest in caring for our regional
quality of place.

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