

To: Whatcom County Council  
Dec.3, 2019  
Subject: Cherry Point Moratorium  
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Thank you for the work you have done to make Whatcom County a better place for all of us with the proposed amendments. I hope that the Planning Commission will quickly complete its work and aid in protecting the Salish Sea.

I am tired of these hearings, and I am sure that you are tired of listening to testimony. I have stated most of the scientific, economic, and my personal arguments in my earlier letters, so I will only state the major reasons why I still wholeheartedly support the proposed amendments.

1. The ban on shipment of unrefined fossil fuels from Cherry Point will protect jobs in the refinery process.
2. The ban on new piers will protect the Cherry Point Reserve.
3. The conditional use permit process will prevent new construction from being sold and repurposed.
4. More transshipment of oil via ship or train is a danger to our fishing, shellfish and tourist industries, and to our communities and citizens.

Sincerely,  
Jean Carmean



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