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Ecology and EPA:

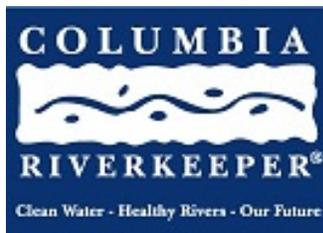
I am submitting the attached public comments on behalf of Columbia Riverkeeper members. The attached document contains 173 public comments.

I would greatly appreciate if you could confirm receipt of this email and the attachment.

Thank you,

Lauren

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Earlier today I submitted public comments on behalf of Columbia Riverkeeper members. Since this morning, additional people submitted comments through Riverkeeper's website. In turn, I am sending an updated PDF document that compiles approximately 185 comments.

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Paul Metzger  
5105 SW Evelyn St.  
Portland, OR 97219

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111 NW 11th  
Corvallis, OR 97330

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Portland, OR 97211

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Cal Roberts  
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Vancouver, WA 98665

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Eugene, OR 97405

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Since the Columbia River borders Oregon, and I enjoy the outdoors (and spend money in the process) in Washington, this issue affects me even though I am not a Washington resident.

Sincerely,

Tod E. Fiste  
Portland, OR

Tod Fiste  
2037 N Winchell St  
Portland, OR 97217

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Sincerely, David M. Scheer, DC

David Scheer  
2715 Cody Circle...#102  
Bellingham, WA 98225

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How many people get sick because of these pollutants?

Sincerely,

bruce bauer  
PO Box 1604  
medford, OR 97501

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Sincerely,

Robin Engle  
5946 NE Hoyt  
portland, OR 97213

503-896-9967

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Or we could just boycott Washington products.

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Anthony Albert  
285 NW 35th Street, Apt.8  
Corvallis, OR 97330

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Obviously this is a very complex issue, but I have first hand knowledge of the pollution in Willapa Bay as a result of the use of pesticides for over 60 years in the case of carbaryl. The scientific information on glyphosate which has been used indiscriminately all over Washington state is linking this chemical to various cancers, parkinsons et al, and yet neither carbaryl or glyphosate are mentioned as chemicals to be reviewed in any clean water assessment. Chris Grue a researcher for the University of Washington and the Pacific Coast Oystergrowers association had an abstract published(2003) that stated that glyphosate had been found in the gonads of willapa bay oysters. The study on which that was based has not been released. These are only the tip of the iceberg in Washington State and the DOE's failure to protect the health of our ecosystem and the people who eat the fish and shellfish et al. It seems to never be mentioned that the water does not belong to those who pollute the water, it belongs to the people and the people deserve better from the agencies who have the responsibility to take of our precious water resources.

Sincerely,

Fritz Cohen  
PO Box 82  
Nahcotta, WA 98637

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Brian Sullivan  
7220 99th Ave SW  
Lakewood , WA 98498

253-278-1026

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Jared Howe  
4107 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way S  
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John Ballard  
18008 176th Ave NE  
Woodinville, WA 98072

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I'm from Oregon now, but toxic pollutants entering Washington waterways draining into the Columbia River and the Pacific Coast affect me and everyone else in this state, not to mention the entire food chain throughout the Pacific Northwest. Please do everything you can to strengthen standards, NOT weaken them!

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Darvel Lloyd  
54 S.E. 74th Ave.  
Portland, OR 97215

503-251-2784

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38th st  
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steve grumm  
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Russell Luke  
708 W 38th St  
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Fredrick Seil  
1 Twain Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94708

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Jennifer Nitz  
802 Front  
Missoula, MT 59802

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Rob Cochran  
2019 SE 12th Ave  
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Michael Mullett & Patricia March  
723 Lafayette Ave  
Columbus, IN 47201

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J Angell  
ponderosa rd  
rescue, CA 95672

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Howard Shapiro  
7426 SE 21st Ave.  
Portland, OR 97202

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Sandra Cole  
806 NE Pinebrook Ave  
Vancouver, WA 98684

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3104 SE Morrison St.  
Portland, OR 97214

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Tracy Ceravolo  
1271 ne 219  
Ridgefield, WA 98642

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Gretchen Clay  
2612 Utter St.  
Bellingham, WA 98225

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Zbigniew Grabowski  
89 NE Meikle PI  
Portland, OR 97213

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Sincerely, John Cronk

john cronk  
910 NW 117th Street  
Vancouver, WA 98685

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Mauria McClay  
8125 NE Wygant  
Portland, OR 97218

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Mytzi Rudolph  
222 e st1  
vancouver, WA 98663

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Jean Teach  
3708 E Evergreen Blvd  
Vancouver, WA 98661

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Elaine Hultengren  
1570 Aerial Way S. E.  
Salem,, OR 97302

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Nona Franklin  
PO Box 1296  
Fairview, OR 97024

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Betty J. Van Wicklen  
41 Lake Shore Dr. #2B  
Watervliet, NY 12189

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le bourg  
cubjac, ot 24640

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1518 SW Upper Hall st  
Portland, OR 97201

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Ursula Petralia  
1604 w state route 4  
skamokawa, WV 98647

(360) 795-3025

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Virgene Link  
P.O.Box 543  
Anacortes, WA 98221

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Bonnie and Doug Rohrer  
4416 Landmark Dr  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

360-428-0351

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Lynne Oulman  
816 14th St Bellingham, WA 98225-6304  
Bellingham, WA 98225

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I can't believe we actually have to ASK you to stop the poisoning of our food supply. DO THE RIGHT THING!

Sincerely,

David & Judith Laws  
1718 Valencia Street  
Bellingham, WA 98229

360 650-1015

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Sincerely,

Ramona Crocker  
9720 SW Robbins Dr.  
Beaverton, OR 97008

503-524-7547

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20420 Marine Dr, Apt P2  
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Why is it that we won't stop killing the waters, chopping the trees, hunting the animals just because we have blood in our eye.

Sincerely,

Linore Blackstone  
1745 NE 29th Ave  
Portland, OR 97213

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More than unacceptable, unethical, cruel, immoral. Amazing what monsters we humans have become. Are we blind to what we are doing, all that we are destroying?

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Colette Heath  
20 Halsey Rd Apt 2  
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Gayle Janzen  
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Seattle, WA 98133

(206) 362-9278

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Linda Nagy  
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Portland, OR 97202

503-232-7597

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Astoria, OR 97103

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Marysville, WA 98271

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New Fairfield, CT 06812

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Naselle, WA 98638

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Stephen Couche  
4718 SE 31st Ave.  
Portland, OR 97202

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Paso Robles, CA 93446

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5639 E. Gateway Dr.  
Boise, ID 83716

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Philip Baus  
1419 NE 103rd Ct  
Vancouver, WA 98664

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800 Highway 238  
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Marty Bankhead  
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4609 Top Flight Dr.  
4609 Top F  
Crestview, FL 32539

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1460 NW Ashley Dr  
Albany, OR 97321

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stephen shubert  
61 Sutherland Road  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

360-378-6622

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Tammy Maygra

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34319 Canaan Rd.  
Deer Island, OR 97054

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John Nettleton  
4311 SE 37th Ave. #21  
Portland, OR 97202

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P.O. Box 475  
Dannemora, NY 12929

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1135 SE 36th Ave  
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Sincerely,

Sam Valdez  
1198 altoona Pillar Rock Rd.  
Rosburg, WA 98643

360-465-2647

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Tamara Stephas  
809 23rd Ave E  
Seattle, WA 98112

206.726.9845

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natasha salgado  
5 maynard ave  
5 maynard ave  
toronto, MD 21122

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JC Bower  
1904 Gary St  
Sumner, WA 98390

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Krista Slavin  
1764 Cass Lake Road  
Keego Harbor, MI 48320

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Bob Gillespie  
107 Schafer St Condo 8A  
Condo 8A  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

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Bartłomiej Tomczak  
Targowa 37  
Lodz, ot 90451

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Winston Anderson  
4207 NE 32nd Ave  
Portland, OR 97211

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fred fall  
106 uxbridge  
cherry hill, NJ 08034

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Michael and Deborah Hall  
16 Churchill Downs  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

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Cynthia Caster  
115 Cross Dike Rd  
Cathlamet, WA 98612

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Linda Cyders  
33975 SE Seven Oaks Dr  
Scappoose, OR 97056

503-313-5136

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Sincerely,

Janet J. Slobin  
2340 Brewer Lane  
Portland, OR 97229

503-200-2202

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Lois Jordan  
9161 E. Walnut Tree Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85749

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James Mulcare  
1110 Benjamin St  
Clarkston, WA 99403

509-758-3934

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Sammy Low  
20420 Marine Dr, Apt P2  
Stanwood, WA 98292

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Sincerely,

Sigrid Asmus  
4009 24 Ave W  
Seattle, WA 98199

206-283-1382

Washington Department of Ecology

Dear EPA and Ecology,

I love it here. I have lived in Washington my entire life and one of the very greatest things about living here is enjoying the amazing rivers and coasts and the bounty that they support. It is so important to me that this water remains safe and clean, both for the humans that enjoy it and the diverse ecologies that depend on it.

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Tel Jensen  
Post Office Box 436  
Woodland, WA 98674

425-417-1368

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P.E. Crawford  
234 NE Frank Johns Rd  
Stevenson,, WA 98648

509.427.7257

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Katherine Anne Stansbury  
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Portland, OR 97219

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I am writing to support strong environmental regulations that reduce the level of toxins allowed to enter our rivers and maintain or increase (not decrease) the allowable cancer risk.

Doing so is important for human health and environmental quality and sends a message that it's time to innovate so that our industrial practices deliver triple bottom line performance.

Sincerely,  
Janet Hammer

Janet Hammer  
2502 NE 58th Ave  
Portland, OR 97213

503-493-1120

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Margaret Goodman  
51 Broomall Lane  
Glen Mills, PA 19342

610-455-3896

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Ineke Deruyter  
9322 N Oswego Ave  
Portland, OR 97203

503-286-6364

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7536 Gladstone Ave  
White City, OR 97503

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419 Briar Rd  
Bellingham, WA 98225

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David Walseth  
1919 NE 123rd Ave  
Vancouver, WA 98684

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Mary Thomas  
639 15th St  
Richmond, CA 94801

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1318 N. Lake Stickney Dr.  
Lynnwood, WA 98087

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Portland, OR 97214

503 232-4266

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Sandra Joos  
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Wrose  
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Underwood, WA 98651

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William Mark Casebier  
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Sweet Home, OR 97386

541-367-5583

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junction city, KS 66441

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jonnell covault  
14114 SE Redwood Ave  
Portland, OR 97267

503 407 2144

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220 s. nelson  
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I am a systems ecologist, teacher and I vote.

I live in Oregon. Many of WA's watersheds drain to the Columbia. I live on the Columbia.

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Dear EPA and Ecology,

Washingtonians love their coastlines, rivers and lakes. In fact, many of us live here because of them. I want Ecology to do more to protect our waterways from pollution.

Ecology's proposal amounts to largely maintaining the status quo when it comes to toxic pollution in our waterways and fish. But worse, the state's proposal increases allowable cancer risk tenfold! Please deal with the serious problem of toxic pollution threatening public health in a serious way. Please place strict and aggressive restrictions on potent neurotoxins and known cancer-causing pollutants.

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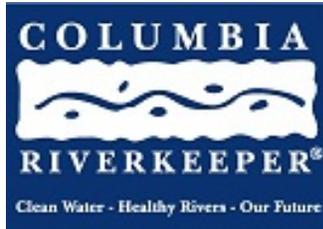
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Earlier today I submitted public comments on behalf of Columbia Riverkeeper members. Since this morning, additional people submitted comments through Riverkeeper's website. In turn, I am sending an updated PDF document that compiles approximately 185 comments.

Please confirm receipt of this email and the attached comments. Thank you.

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