

## **The impacts of proposed fossil fuel export terminals on the Columbia River**

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### **Abstract**

The number of coal and oil trains in the Columbia River Gorge has grown over the five years, and will increase dramatically if new shipping terminals are constructed on the lower Columbia. This talk will discuss water quality, public health, and climate impacts of new fossil fuel facilities, including the nation's largest coal export terminal in Longview, WA, the nation's largest oil-by-rail shipping terminal in Vancouver, WA, and the world's largest methanol refinery and export terminal in Kalama, WA.