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Dear Mr. Perry, Mr. Schroeder and Ms. Kelly,

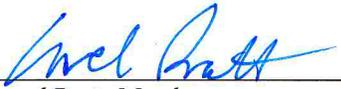
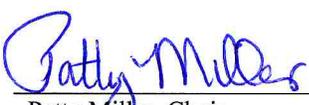
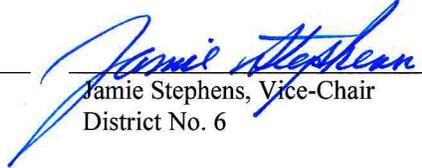
Thank you for scheduling the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) scoping meeting for the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal on Saturday, November 3rd in Friday Harbor. We appreciate your responsiveness to our requests for scoping meetings in San Juan County.

We understand that it would have been a challenge to hold scoping meetings on each of San Juan County's most populated islands. If only one scoping meeting in San Juan County is possible, holding the meeting mid-day on a Saturday at the Friday Harbor High School will best accommodate all islanders – those with weekday jobs and those who need to travel by interisland ferry to the meeting (passengers being able to ride the interisland ferry at no cost and the meeting being held within walking distance from the Friday Harbor ferry landing).

Thank you for giving the citizens of San Juan County this opportunity to voice their concerns and have their concerns considered and addressed in the EIS. Thank you also for all your work on this challenging EIS process. We look forward to seeing you on November 3rd.

Sincerely,

**COUNTY COUNCIL
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Cc. The Honorable Maria Cantwell, US Senator
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The Honorable Christine Gregoire, Governor of the State of Washington
The Honorable Kevin Ranker, Washington State Senator
The Honorable Jeff Morris, Washington State Representative
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