



Environmental Impact Statement Proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal/Custer Spur

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The amount of increased rail traffic along the Bellingham waterfront will have deleterious effects:

- stopping foot & vehicle access to the waterfront will deter people going there.*
- instrumental to Bellingham's economic future is the waterfront redevelopment, the increase in rail traffic will deter prospective investors and public use*
- the beauty, linearity of the waterfront is instrumental to the public enjoyment*

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*of living in Bellingham. To attract developers & residents it is so important to maintain these qualities.
Mitigations: all changes or additions to the waterfront areas in Bellingham must not interfere with the natural beauty, quiet & public enjoyment of the area.*



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A major concern I have is the effect that the construction, maintaining the pier and the shipping traffic will have on the Pacific Herring spawning grounds at Cherry Point. The herring are specific to that area & won't spawn elsewhere. They are major food for Salmon and other marine mammals in the Salish Sea. Disruption of the seagrass destroys the eel grass & other vegetation that herring spawn on. The herring population is declining and needs to increase

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*in order to sustain the Salmon runs. Reduced
Salmon runs will have major biological & political
& economic effect both in Wash. and in
Canada. There are far reaching concerns.
and need serious examination. This is
a National Marine Reserve after all!
Mitigation: Don't build terminal here.*



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