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# Environmental Impact Statement Proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal/Custer Spur

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If these ships hauling coal take the inside route to Bellingham, via or thru Rosario Strait, this will almost certainly cause delays in the daytime because of the 1 mile rule for other vessels. At times 2 to 3 ferries per hour pass thru Rosario Strait. This will affect the WA. State Ferry System and hundreds of its passengers. Ships should pass thru only the other shipping lane along the U.S./Canadian border. Our small business will be severely affected otherwise!

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We have a small business on San Juan Island which  
relies on regular, on-time ferry service - Inter-Island  
and Anacortes to Friday Harbor. I am concerned that  
the increased barge traffic and the one-mile vessel  
buffer around the more frequent barges will further  
delay and disrupt our Island ferry service, particularly  
in Rosario Strait. Whenever a ferry is delayed or  
cancelled it has a significant economic impact on our  
small business, and waiting for super-sized barges  
regularly or intermittently is not something we would  
support!

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