



# San Juan County Council

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Proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal/Custer Spur EIS  
c/o CH2M HILL  
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Dear CH2M HILL, Mr. Perry, Mr. Schroeder, and Ms. Kelly,

Thank you for responding to our request that a scoping meeting for the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be held in San Juan County. This letter will also be hand-delivered at the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 scoping meeting in Friday Harbor. At this scoping meeting we will listen to our constituents and we will then submit an additional comment letter with a more comprehensive list of the proposed project's probable significant and adverse impacts that must to be studied, measured, and addressed in the EIS.

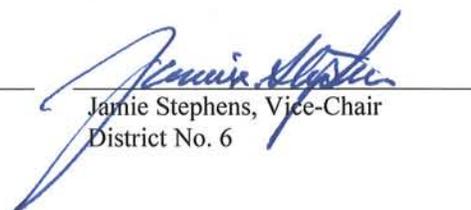
For this comment letter we include the attached letters from the San Juan County Board of Health and the San Juan County Marine Resources Committee (which includes the attached oiling residence time map for San Juan County, based on data from the Washington Department of Natural Resources ShoreZone Mapping (2001)).

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the scoping for the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal EIS and to secure the San Juan County Council's standing in the EIS process.

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Sincerely,

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Cc. The Honorable Maria Cantwell, US Senator  
The Honorable Patty Murray, US Senator  
The Honorable Rick Larsen, US Representative  
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The Honorable Kevin Ranker, Washington State Senator  
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