

Army Corp Engineers,

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My name is Maly Roberts I am 15 years old and I'm a member of the Nooksack tribe. I go to Lummi Nation High school. My purpose for writing this letter is because the Coal train you are trying to send to Cherry Point is no good for the Lummi community, the diesel oil from the ships will get into the water! I do not want the coal train being here in my friends and family's community because it's not safe.

The Coal train is bad for Lummi because it is bad for everyone's health. The coal can cause many long term health issues like cancer and problems with our lungs, heart disease it also doubles the chance of asthma for kids. The children do not need that they shouldn't have to worry about playing outside and breathing coal dust or getting asthma. My niece Megan has asthma and it is horrible. She can not play as much as other kids. She has a duty already and that is to remember to take her machine everyday. I know what it is like to have to remember to do something everyday to get better because I have to remember to try and take my thyroid medicine everyday and that is no fun.

The coal terminal is no good for the water cause of the diesel from the ships that will be coming to Lummi will get into the water and kill the fish that people eat and fish for to make money some people cant get jobs or the money they get from their jobs isn't enough. They make more money by fishing and crabbing to provide for their families

Sincerely, Maly Roberts

Guy Owings

I am writing to the Army Corp of Engineers because I am upset that the Coal Train might scare the fish and crab away. It might contaminate adults, children and babies. I am going to try to fish with my Dad, who for money. So I don't want the train to come through our land because it is a beautiful place. I am a student at Lummi Nation School. My family has lived here for generations. I like to skate on my long board and I would hate seeing your ships passing through our land.

I am worried that the coal train terminal at Cherry Point will pollute the water and the air. The coal train might kill the fish and crab. It might cause traffic.

I think there needs to be more studies on the impact the coal train will have on our land. Please don't destroy my land with your coal.

Sincerely, Guy Owings

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I'm concerned about the coal train coming through our land. My name is Jamie LaClair. I have one brother and one sister ,and my brother has a kid. The Lummi reservation is an okay place to live.

Because I don't want Jayden , my 3 -year old nephew, to get sick from the coal train's dust,and I don't want it to go into our water and kill the fish and stuff like that, I think it's bad to have it come through Lummi. Please do not let the coal train come through Lummi or other reservations.

I think the coal train SHOULD Not go through Lummi Nation, so if you guys say no to coal trains, all I have to say is thank you!!!

Sincerely ,

Jamie Laclair