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Public Officials and Agencies

U.S. Senators Patty Murray & Maria Cantwell (WA)	U.S. Senators Ron Wyden & Jeff Merkley (OR)
U.S. Senator Jon Tester (MT)	U.S. Representative Suzan DelBene (WA)
U.S. Representative Jim McDermott (WA)	U. S. Representative Adam Smith (WA)
U.S. Representative Earl Blumenauer (OR)	U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio (OR)
Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber	Washington Governor Jay Inslee
EPA Region 10	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Dev.
National Marine Fisheries Service	National Park Service, Pacific West Region
WA Dept. of Ecology	WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
WA Dept. of Health	WA Dept. of Agriculture
WA Utilities and Transportation Commission	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
King County Executive Dow Constantine	Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogen
Pierce County Executive Pat McCarthy	Clark County Commissioners
Skagit County Board of Commissioners	San Juan County Council
King County Council member Larry Phillips	Thurston County: Romero, Wolfe, Valenzuela
San Juan Island National Historical Park (NPS)	
Lynn Burditt the Area Manager of the USFS, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area	
WA State Representatives: Carlyle, Dunshee, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Hudgins, Jinkins, Kagi, Lytton, Maxwell, Moeller, Morris, Pederson, Pollett, Reykdal, Ryu, Takko, Tarleton, Tharinger	
WA State Senators: Billig, Chase, Conway, Darneille, Fraser, Frockt, Harper, Keiser, Kline, Murray, Nelson, Ranker, Regala, Shin, Swecker	

City Resolutions Passed

Bainbridge Island, WA	Bellingham, WA	Camas, WA
Edmonds, WA	Longview, WA	Marysville, WA
North Bonneville, WA	Puyallup, WA	Seattle, WA
Spokane, WA	Stevenson, WA	Thurston County, WA
Vancouver, WA	Washougal, WA	Eugene, OR
Hood River, OR	Milawaukie, OR	OR Metro Regional Council
Portland, OR	Salem, OR	Scapoose, OR
The Dalles, OR	Missoula, MT	

City Statements, additional statements

Washington

Anacortes: Ryan Walters City Councilmember	Bainbridge Island: Mayor Bonkowski
Bellevue: Steven R. Sarkozy, City Manager	Bellingham: Mayor Linville, Council members
Blaine	Burlington: Mayor Brunz
Cheney: Mayor Tom Trulove	Dallesport: Community Council
Edmonds: Mayor Dave Earling	Elma: Mayor David Osgood
Everett, WA	Ferndale: Councilmember Lloyd Zimmerman
Friday Harbor: Mayor Carrie Lacher, City Council	Kent: Mayor Suzette Cooke, Council
Lacey: Mayor Clarkson, Council mbr Pratt, Lawson	Marysville: Mayor Jon Nehring
Mercer Island: Councilmember Mike Grady	Monroe: Mayor Zimmerman
Mount Vernon: City Council Members	Mukilteo: Mayor Marine, City Council President

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Olympia: Mayor Buxbaum, Councilmember Hawkins
Sedro-Woolley: City Attorney Eron Berg
Snohomish: Mayor Guzak, Councilmember Hamilton
Sumner: Mayor Enslow, Councilmember Dumas
Tumwater: Councilor Joan Cathey
Washougal: Mayor Guard

Seattle: Mayor McGinn and City Council members
Shoreline: Mayor McGlashan, City Council members
Stanwood: Mayor White
Tacoma: Councilmember Ryan Mello
La Connor: Mayor Ramon Hayes
Woodway: Mayor Carla Nichols

Oregon

Eugene: Mayor Piercy, Councilor Alan Zelenka
Milwaukie: Mayor Jeffrey Ferguson
Portland: Councilmember Amanda Fritz

Metro Councilor Rex Burhholder
Mosier, OR: Mayor Rogers and City Council
Roseburg: Councilmember Tuchscherer

Montana

Helena: City Council
Livingston: Steve Caldwell, City Comm. Chair

Economic Entities

Port of Edmonds
Port of Skamania County
Burlington Chamber of Commerce
Snohomish County Tomorrow
Stanwood (WA) Area Merchants Association
Kyle Griffith, owner and operator, Seattle Great Wheel
Gibson Traffic Consultants have analyzed traffic impacts in the cities of Burlington, Marysville, Mt. Vernon, Seattle and Edmonds
Portland General Electric, opposed coal lease over concerns of coal dust on their operations in St. Helens, OR
Columbia Gorge Windsurfing Association

Port of Skagit
Vancouver Downtown Association (Vancouver, WA)
Edmonds Chamber of Commerce
Washington Transportation Commission
Leslie Smith, E.D., The Alliance for Pioneer Square

Health Entities

San Juan Island Board of Health
Skagit Regional Health, Skagit Valley Hospital
Spokane Regional Health District Board of Health
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency
Bozeman City-County Health Board
Gallatin City-County Board of Health (MT)
Washington Academy of Family Physicians, King County Academy of Family Physicians
Washington Association of Naturopathic Physicians
Bob Elliott, Executive Director of the Southwest Clean Air Agency
Whatcom Docs – 160 physicians in Whatcom County + more than 400 health care professionals in Oregon
Robert Blake, M.D., Chief of Staff, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
Arthur Winer, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Environmental Health Sciences Dept., UCLA School of Public Health

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Northwest Tribes and tribal organizations

National Council of American Indians (566 Tribes)	The Lummi Nation
Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (57 Tribes)	Nez Perce Tribe
Swinomish Indian Tribe	The Tulalip Tribes
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	Confederated Tribes of Umatilla
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission	EPA Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee

Religious Leaders

Bishop Greg Rickel, Episcopal Diocese of Olympia (Western Washington)
Bishop Jim Waggoner, Episcopal Diocese of Spokane (Eastern Washington)
Bishop Chris Boerger, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Northwest Washington Synod
Rev. Mike Denton, Conference Minister, United Church of Christ Pacific Northwest Conference
Rev. Dr. Marcia Patton, Executive Minister, Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches
Bishop Martin D. Wells, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E. WA/Idaho Synod)

Community Leaders Statements

Robert F. Kennedy Jr	Bellingham, WA – former Mayor Pike (2011)
San Juan Marine Resources Committee	Northwest Straits Commission
Whatcom County Marine Resources Committee	Puget Sound Partnership
Washington State Democrats	Columbia County Democratic Central Committee (OR)
Will Reichardt, Skagit County Sherriff	Seattle Parks Board
Cheney Public Schools	
Ferndale School District	Mount Vernon School District
Bob Apple, former Spokane City Council member	Fmr. Seattle Port Commissioner Gael Tarleton
Univ. of Washington Student Body Resolution	Associated Students of Western WA Univ.
John Nelson, fmr City Planning Comm’r, The Dalles	Portland, OR – former Mayor Sam Adams
Cliff Mass, PhD, Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington	

Editorials

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- "Agriculture could lose out with expanded coal mining, shipping," Arlo Skari, wheat grower, Chester, MT, *Billings Gazette and Missoulian*, May 2013
- "State should deny coal project permits to protect the Columbia River," GorgeAndrea Rogers, mayor of Mosier, Kate McBride, Hood River city councilor, and Dan Spatz, The Dalles city councilor, *Oregonian*, April 2013
- "Oregon is taking a fair, measured approach on coal permits," Chris Winter, co-executive director, Crag Law Center, *Oregonian*, April 2013
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