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> To: Planning and Sustainability Commission

> Subject: Re: Pembina Propane Terminal

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> Dear Commissioners:

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> California, as you know, is facing record drought. All citizens required to reduce their water usage by 1/4, as only 6% of the typical snowpack has fallen over the winter. Yet the powerful fracking industry in that state continues to pump millions of gallons of fresh water combined with a toxic stew including heavy metals, pesticides and other deadly chemicals into the rock bed to frack (hydraulically fracture) natural gas.

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> The water used in this process is irrevocably poisoned. There is no known way to reclaim it- and shockingly, huge amounts of this "produced water" have been dumped into the Pacific or into aquifers.

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> Why, at a time when our largest national agricultural sector faces serious thirst, when millions are losing their water sources rapidly, when climate change, the cause of these disasters, is a scientific certainty... Why would our sustainability commission even consider allowing fracked, highly explosive propane to be shipped through our city and port?

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> The suggestion that propane is a greener gas has been amply proven incorrect. Studies have found that the methane released from the fracking process far outweighs any "clean" energy benefits from this water destroying gas.

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> Germany, Costa Rica, Vancouver BC and many other regions are truly embracing sustainability and are divesting from all fracked gases, nuclear and oil energy sources, and are installing renewable wind, solar, geothermal sources as well as enhancing conservation. As a mother of children who will inherit our world, I strongly urge you to do likewise.

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> Sincerely,

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> Bee Friendly Portland

> 70 of 100 of our most consumed foods depend on bees for pollination. Help save our dying bees!

> 1) Buy organic and local foods when possible.

> 2) avoid GMOS, which are heavily treated with very bee-toxic chemicals.

> 3) grow lots of organic flowers, including dandelions, important bee forage- avoid herbicides and pesticides.

- > 4) place out shallow dishes of water with pebbles in them for thirsty bees.
- > 5) leave an area of your yard wild for native bees (like bumblebees) to nest in ground undisturbed.
- > 6) tell your nursery to TRACK their plants to make sure they are not pretreated with pesticides.
- > 7) help stop climate change, which is also killing bees: turn down heat, hang out clothes, avoid driving and flying unless absolutely necessary, buy reused goods, recycle, avoid plastics- which are petroleum products, eat less meat and dairy, especially conventional -both depend on huge water usage and large petroleum chemical inputs, avoid chemical laden products- many chemicals are produced with petroleum.
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