

Red Thunder Testimony before Portland City Council, July 1st, 2015

I am David Douglas Red Thunder, an American Indian, member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, a resident of Hayden Island, and the 825 acres of West Hayden Island's urban natural wildlife habitat.

Thank you for your recent unanimous vote to approve an updated version of the joint city/county Climate Action Plan with Multnomah County. Who would have thought, Mr. Mayor, that Portland's courageous leadership in adopting the Climate Action Plan in 1993, would eventually be connected with your being one of only 16 mayors worldwide to meet with Pope Francis on this subject.

Hopefully, it will lead all of us into a healthy and safer Twenty-first Century world.

But, in the face of continued legal threats and legislative maneuvering by Pembina and the Port, please remain strong across this entire Council. Extensive research by Northwest Citizen Science Initiative backs up your resolve by proving this massive propane facility and marine terminal at Terminal 6, fed by thousands of miles of an endangering propane pipeline on wheels snaking through our neighborhoods, when ignited will destroy everything in a three-mile radius beyond T-6. Thank you, everyone, for holding the line on Pembina.

However, it was very disconcerting to realize, despite your promises, Portland City Council was nowhere to be found when Senate Bill 412 was passed recently in Salem. The State now allows the Port of Portland to dump toxic and contaminated dredge spoils on our beloved West Hayden Island

without adequate public review; this despite serious mitigations required by the Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission two years ago, **two years ago**.

These Port dredge spoils **already endanger the health of the nearby 500-** family Hayden Island Manufactured Home Community. But, continued dumping further degrades WHI's high-value natural wildlife habitat, and our public health. I'm sorry to say you let us down. Where were you then; and when will you finally protect us from these continuing dredge spoil threats?

Last, this kind of assault of toxic and contaminated dredge spoils dumping continues, **now into our rivers** by the US Army Corps of Engineers on Sauvie Island. The Corps intends to dump spoils, **dredged from Swan Island, "the pit of death" of the Willamette Super Fund Site**, into the shallows along the shores of our neighboring Sauvie Island. Its toxins and contaminants can migrate into Portland by ambient beach dust, slack tides, and unhealthy aquatic life; they will reduce the health and livability of our home.

The issues of Pembina, as well as toxic and contaminated dumpings, continue to threaten our way of life here, and demand our continuing attention. We look to you for the kind of continuing environmental leadership, recognized by The White House and The Pope, to protect and sustain a healthier way of life for all of us well into the future. Thank you.

David Douglas Red Thunder
Hayden Island Resident

PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM

AUDITOR 06/29/15 AM 10:10

Council Meeting Date: July 1st 2015

Today's Date June 24th

Name David RedThunder

Address 1503 W Hayden Is Dr 97217 # 229

Telephone 503-954-9835 Email _____

Reason for the request: Pembing Propane Proposal

SB 412 Bill signed by Governor Brown

The Dumping of River Spoils on Sauvie Island

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(signed)

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Today's Date 5/27/15

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Reason for the request: Revised Growth Scenarios Report
Hearing on June 23 5:00 pm

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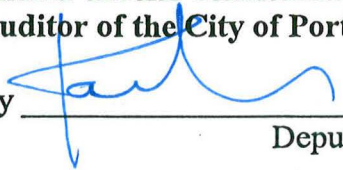
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