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> Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 7:02 PM
> To: Planning and Sustainability Commission
> Subject: Pembina propane terminal comments
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> My name is Dale Svart and I am a member of the Board of Directors of
> the Friends of Smith and Bybee Lakes. The Friends of Smith and Bybee
> Lakes are very concerned about the possible siting of the Pembina
> export terminal. The site is immediately adjacent to Smith and Bybee
> Lakes Wetland and Natural Area. The riparian area at the proposed
> Pembina site is now zoned as an environmental area, which needs to be
> maintained as habitat for wildlife. Coupled with the riparian area
> directly across the Oregon Slough on Hayden Island, this is an
> important wildlife corridor for waterfowl, shorebirds, fish, beavers,
> otters, raptors, and other wildlife. Intact healthy riparian areas in
> the Portland harbor are already rare, and those that are remaining
> need to be protected, and not rezoned for industrial use. If Pembina
> wants to export propane in the Portland harbor, it should do so in an
> already existing industrial zone. I see that sustainability is one of
> the words in the title of your commission. There is nothing
> sustainable about destroying a rare riparian environmental zone to
> erect a non-sustainable fossil fuel depot. You must do the sensible
> thing and not rezone this precious remaining habitat for many species
> of wildlife. Portland deserves better.
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