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Please write the House Committee on Energy and the Environment and tell them:

- Please vote no on SB 412.
- No special exceptions from environmental laws for the Port of Portland.
- It is critical that DEQ retain full oversight over solid waste disposal to protect our communities and our environment.
- Requiring DEQ to automatically certify Port dumping as “productive” renders the word “productive” meaningless and weakens DEQ oversight
- SB 412 would allow Ports to create permanent new solid waste dredge dumps outside of existing landfills that provide no beneficial value—exactly what the law was supposed to prevent.
- We expect public agencies like the Port to follow environmental laws, not seek exceptions from them.

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