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I often drive down Hwy 30 and see the Central Energy Hub and drive a little FASTER because I know the great danger the terminal poses to me and those who live and work in the area. When the earthquake comes, and we know it will, the bulk oils and liquid fuels in those terminals will be spill into our beautiful Columbia River - contaminating it for us, the wildlife, salmon, and all who rely on our river. In addition, it will reduce what is available for us to build back after such an earthquake. The owners and operators must do seismic assessments and be sure to be insured for the liability that these terminals pose.

Thank you for your passage of this important bill. It is critical it gets passed in this legislative session.

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