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My name is Sara Vangorder, I am part of the Parkrose community, and something you should know about my community is that they recently built a trucking distribution center called Prologis and its potential impact on our air quality and how i oppose this project.

Growing up in Parkrose, I have always appreciated the clean air that made our community special. However , the construction of a large trucking distribution center like Prologis threatens to change all of that. The increase in truck traffic will lead to a significant rise in air pollution,including harmful emissions such as nitrogen oxides and particulate matter. These pollutants are known to cause respiratory problems especially in children and he elderly, and can contribute to long-term health issues like asthma and heart disease.

Also the additional noise and traffic congestion will disrupt our daily lives and negatively impact our quality of life. Studies have shown that communities near trucking centers experience higher levels of noise pollution , which can lead to stress, sleep disturbances , and other health problems. In conclusion, I urge you to consider the long-term health and environmental consequences of the Prologis trucking distribution center. Our community deserves to breathe clean air and live in a healthy environment. Please reconsider this project and explore alternative solutions that prioritize the well-being of the Parkrose community. Thank you for` reading.