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Subject: Another Port DNS

Friends -

On June 16, the City of Olympia issued a DNS (Determination of Non-Significance) on the proposed office and shop buildings to be constructed by Weyerhaeuser at the Port of Olympia. Included in the DNS was a determination that the log truck traffic as estimated by Parametrix will NOT interfere with traffic on State Avenue and no mitigation is required.

(No mention of traffic on Plum Street)

As stated previously, this DNS appears a blatant violation of the State Environmental Policy Act. It completely ignores the fact that this action is part of a much larger action, i.e. the Weyerhaeuser log export facility. In effect, the DNS constitutes piecemealing of the project, an action prohibited by both statute and case law.

Moreover, the findings regarding transportation are preposterous. They are based on unfounded projections of log export volume, false representations of historic truck traffic, and a failure to consider increased general traffic over the past 20 years.

Jan Witt and I are prepared to file an appeal of this DNS to the Hearing Examiner prior to the July 7 filing deadline. We currently have an appeal on file of the electrical permit granted by the City to the Port. Jan and I paid the \$200 cost of the electrical permit and the \$200 cost of the grading permit. We acknowledge the strong support we received of our Superior Court Appeal (Tabor). We again call on the core group for small contributions for this latest appeal. Checks could be made out to either Jan Witt or me. (The previously established "Citizens for Public Accountability" was for the Superior Court appeal. I do not want to mix accounts.)

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