

Tesoro Savage Oil Terminal Would Cause Great Harm

Initial snap-shot of harms and risks from the DEIS

Overview of types of impacts found:

Accidents could occur and the risk of a crude oil spill, fire, and/or explosion can not be fully eliminated.

Risks of oil spills reviewed, leading to conclusions that harmful oil spills will occur during the life of this project.

Significant safety impacts in the event of an explosion.

Serious impacts to human health and life in the event of a fire or explosion.

An additional four oil trains per day on the railways, resulting in increased railroad crossing by between 15% and 26% along the along the Columbia River.

Increase in vehicle delays at railroad crossings could constitute a major impact to emergency responders.

An additional 2,610 and 3,948 tanker and oil barge trips per year added to Columbia River.

Liquefaction, in the case of an earthquake, is an important concern given soil conditions underlying the proposed Facility site.

Long-term effects on native fish, including listed salmon and eulachon.

Identification of adverse impacts cannot be mitigated

EFSEC should recommend a denial and the Governor should deny the proposal.

