

I am a resident of the catchment area directly affected by the Trans Mountain Expansion project. The purpose of this letter of comment is to express my **adamant opposition to the proposed project**. Besides the environmental issues, specifically pollution of the waterways and underground ecosystems that exist within my living space, which are of **grave concern** to me but which the NEB does not want to concern itself, I wish to point out that a spill-free, accident free project of this size and scope is **not possible**.

Accidents and human error will occur. Beyond daily delays brought on by infrastructure expansion, even once the bitumen starts to flow, unforeseen, unexpected and uncontrollable spills **will occur**. Why would this project be an exception to what history of other 'projects of this kind' has shown? These will as history has numerous times **already proven**, interfere with daily commute, create potential fire hazards and possibly endanger lives of those living within the boundaries and require evacuation of affected areas. To say nothing of the destruction to the natural habitat in situ.

My personal daily life will be negatively impacted initially by commuting delays due to the actual construction of the infrastructure as I commute within that physical area daily. Further, a spill of even the smallest magnitude will negatively impact the value of property which I own in this same area. Any larger spill would not only deter from its market value but will negatively impact my life in a number of ways from adding to the delays and inconveniences of the kind such clean-ups require to possibly endangering my life as well as the lives of my children, grandchildren and friends who also live within this area.

I am being exposed to having to bear a huge cost to my finances and possibly my life against my will. As a member of this wonderfully democratic Canada I am allowed to do nothing to stop it, except to submit a comment. I trust that this letter of comment will be taken as seriously as it is being submitted and look forward to an appropriate response. Anna Borojevic