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Please make the following part of the legal record for your remand land use hearing on the proposed Bradwood LNG application. Please inform me of your decision in this matter.

#### PROTECTING SALMON

Clatsop County's Goal 16 Policy 20.2(1) requires protection of traditional fishing areas. Policy 20.8 requires that <sup>3</sup>endangered or threatened species shall be protected from incompatible development<sup>2</sup>.

The LNG terminal does not protect traditional fishing areas and salmon habitat.

LNG tankers will block fishing areas.

ODFW stated, <sup>3</sup>The moving 500-yard safety and security zone around the 125 LNG ships per year as they move up the Columbia will be very disruptive to commercial and recreational fishing boats.<sup>2</sup>

Clatsop County needs to support local commercial and sports fishing interests that depend on access to the river. The proposed Bradwood LNG project will destroy threatened salmon habitat by dredging 40 acres of prime salmon habitat and filling wetlands. Consuming 14 million gallons of ballast water per ship at 16,000 gallons per minute will kill salmon.

State and federal agencies (Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Dept of Environmental Quality, National Marine Fisheries Service) have all stated that there will be major negative impacts to salmon.

The County cannot have both Bradwood LNG and key salmon habitat. I vote for protecting the river and its salmon.

#### SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZE OF PROPOSED BRADWOOD LNG PROJECT

The proposed Bradwood LNG project is not small-to-medium in scale. It is a huge project by any measure -- impacts to the river, impacts to roads and community services, impacts to safety, impacts to upland areas. To suggest otherwise is, quite frankly, ludicrous.

County Commissioners must consider all of the impacts of the proposed project, not make an arbitrary decision that 100 acres is large. Even saying that 100 acres is large -- LNG fails the test of small-to-medium because it will have direct impacts on aquatic and upland areas far larger than 100 acres.

In comments to FERC, the County stated <sup>3</sup>the scale of this project is unprecedented in the Lower Columbia.<sup>2</sup> How can a project of unprecedented scale be small-to-medium? The County can't have it both ways -- small-to-medium for land use purposes and large for FERC purposes.

The proposed Bradwood LNG project is not just large -- it is huge and the proposed site is totally inappropriate for an LNG plant.

#### REQUEST FOR ACTION

Please deny the proposed Bradwood LNG application.

Thank you.