

LUBA is correct in remanding the issues below back to the Clatsop County Commission, and as representatives of the citizens of Clatsop County, I ask that the Commission do their job and represent us on these two points:

The Bradwood Landing project can not in any way be considered small to medium. The Bradwood LNG proposal simply does not comply with the definition of small to moderate. The Astor Column in comparison is 125' tall, one LNG holding tank is about 240' feet or 17 stories which is higher than any building in Astoria, Seaside or Warrenton. The width of one tank is approximately a football field. And there are not one but three of these tanks planned for Bradwood, with only a volunteer fire department. The LNG ships are now over 1000' and require a huge amount of dredging for a turn around basin, which will adversely affect the young salmon nursery in that area. Please explain your definition of small to medium.

The second issue in statewide planning goals specifically requires the salmon to be protected, and this issue is not adequately addressed in the LNG proposal and indeed they cannot be protected with a proposal of this nature. The lower Columbia is critical to salmon recovery, and the livelihoods of people depending on fish, both commercial and sport. Please explain how the salmon are protected with this kind of large industry.

The rest of the state is watching Clatsop County as you make your decision. We are watching, and hope to be proud of the decision you are making. The integrity of our elected officials is riding in the balance of your decision, but none of us wants to be taken for a ride by a profit-driven out-of-state corporation.