

My name is Georgia Marincovich. I am a landowner in Clifton Oregon which is a historical fishing village on the Columbia. There are 12 other families who have property in Clifton. Clifton is known for Fishing as well as it's wildlife, Elk and Deer hunting, Duck and Goose hunting, and it has also been an area historically used by trappers of otters and beaver.

Bradwood is surrounded by Wildlife Refuges on Tenasillahee and the Julia Butler Hansen Refuge. It is also an Essential Fish Habitat. It is a sanctuary for geese, ducks, eagles and is also a notable sport fishing area and is used for recreational boating and canoeing. Our family has been in the commercial fishing business in the Clifton Chanel for over 100 years.

My fear is that the LNG project will be built and this area will be destroyed. Hunt Creek is a valuable part of the estuary and the surrounding wetlands with the fresh water from it cannot be replaced or preserved by the proposed plans. Mitigation is not Protection..

Sucking billions of gallons of water from the Columbia which is low on water now, sucking up the smolts and other small fish, dredging more sand from the river than that being dredged in the whole port of Portland, will be destroying the estuary from Clifton Chanel to the mouth of the Columbia River. This is essential habitat for all of the wildlife and fish and shellfish on the lower Columbia..

We are spending millions of dollars to restore salmon habitat and wetlands in Oregon and it is hard to believe that anyone who has studied this project would allow such a Huge Destructive Project in this area.

The Federal Regulatory Agencies have been mandated to protect our Salmon and the environment under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management act, The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, The National Environmental Policy Act, The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1899, the Endangered Species Act, NOAA Fisheries services Activities related to Wetlands Policy and Guidance, The Pacific Fisheries Management Council, Oregon Fish and Wildlife, Washington Dept. of Fish and Game.

Building this project will be a criminal act against all of these laws and against these agencies who are responsible for protecting our environment. We are depending on honest, responsible citizens to stop the Bradwood project!