

Community Conversation & Update on The Jordan Cove LNG Export Project



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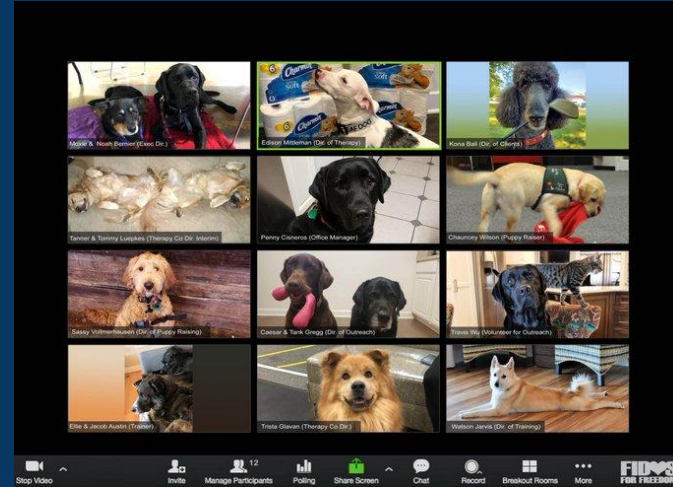




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Agenda



6:00 - 6:15: Welcome, Intro's & Land Acknowledgement

6:15 - 6:40: History, current status of project & campaign + recent pipeline fight victories!

6:40 - 6:50: Q & A

6:50 - 7:00: Actions & next steps!

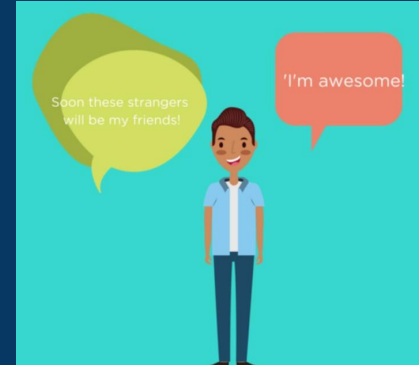


Introduce yourself in the chat box....



1. Type your name
2. Where you're Zooming from
3. And what you've been able to enjoy during COVID-19

- *Example: Robyn Janssen, my home in Ashland, more local adventures out in the wild!*





Rogue Riverkeeper

Rogue Riverkeeper works to protect and restore clean water, native fish and healthy communities in the Rogue River Basin.





What is the Jordan Cove LNG Export Project?



The Jordan Cove LNG energy project is a fossil fuel infrastructure project being pushed by a Canadian energy corporation called Pembina that wants to ship fracked gas from Canada and the Rockies through a high pressured, 36 inch pipeline, called the Pacific Connector pipeline, to a liquefaction plant and shipping port in Coos Bay. If built, the pipeline would run 229 miles through southern Oregon from Malin to Coos Bay where the gas would be liquefied, put on tankers and shipped to overseas markets.





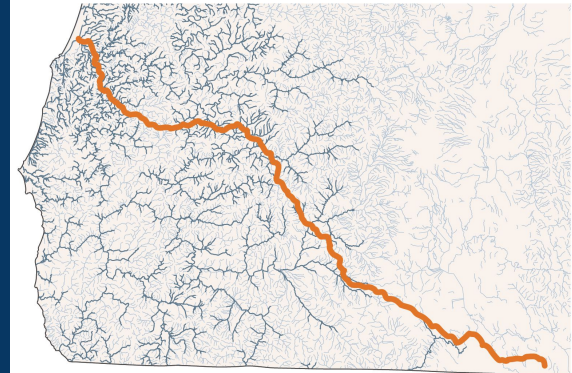
Why does this matter?



If built, the Jordan Cove LNG project would:

- Threaten over 450 waterways including the Klamath, Rogue, Umpqua, Coquille and Coos Rivers.
- Trample on Oregonians private property rights with the use of eminent domain.
- Threaten traditional tribal territories and cultural sites.
- Become the largest source of climate pollution in Oregon.
- Be a huge safety risk and fire hazard both in rural communities and Coos Bay where the terminal and gas storage would be located.
- Increase domestic gas rates.
- Impact tourism and fishing industries and existing jobs.
- Be the first LNG export facility on the West Coast of the US

FISH and WATER



- Streams
- Streams with suitable coho salmon habitat, used currently or historically by wild, natural, and/or hatchery coho populations



Brief Project History



- Originally proposed in 2004 to import LNG into the US from overseas.
- Approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in 2009.
- Company withdrew the original application in 2012 and submitted application for LNG export in 2013.
- FERC denied export terminal in 2016!
- Company reapplied in January 2017 under the Trump administration.
- FERC approved on March 19th of this year.





Recap on the last 8 months...



January 2020 - Dept of State Lands Removal Fill Permit application withdrawn (Yay!)

March 18th - OR Dept of Land & Conservation denied the Coastal Zone Management Act permit! (Yay!)

March 19th - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) conditionally approved the project. (Boo!)

April 20th - Klamath tribes, impacted landowners, and more than 25 public interest organizations filed a rehearing request to the FERC's conditional approval of the project. (Yay!)

May 21st - FERC denies rehearing request from groups (Boo!)

May 27th - 11 coalition partner orgs challenge FERC's approval for the project (Yay!)

June 10th - State of Oregon challenges the FERC approval showing a strong sign of opposition! (Yay!)

July 17th - Land Use Board of Appeals reversal of the City of North Bends land use permit approval (Yay!)



Landowners stand strong!



Update on Landowners Motion for Stay with Francis Eatherington....

- Landowner's constitutional rights are being threatened as the company can take to court anytime and start condemnation proceedings, initiating eminent domain takings.
- The Natural Gas Act was never designed to support foreign commerce using eminent domain.
- Wyden and Merkley introduced bills in September to help protect landowners from eminent domain when used for export projects.





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No Eminent Domain for Private Gain



Oregon landowners are fighting a Canadian pipeline company that is threatening to use



What's next???



- Pembina could reapply for their 401 Clean Water Act permit which was denied by the state of Oregon in May of 2019?
- Possible override of the Coastal Zone Management Act permit denial?
- The election will have a big impact on the future of this project!
- And there could be a possible Draft Environmental Impact Statement with associated comment period on the 404 permit for the Coos Bay dredging project in December.





Meanwhile, other US pipeline projects
are being stopped!



7/5 - The Atlantic Coast Pipeline, **CANCELLED!**

7/6 - The Dakota Access Pipeline, **STOPPED!**

7/6 - The Keystone XL Oil Pipeline, **SUSPENDED!**





Grassroots Organizing Works!



**Feds say yes.
Oregon Says NO!!!**





Many thanks to a statewide coalition!



Rogue Climate
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Crag Law Center
Sierra Club
Citizens for Renewables
350.org's
Landowners United
Hair on Fire Oregon
Cascadia Wildlands
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Oil Change International
Klamath Tribes Youth Council
Douglas Co Global Warming Coalition
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Oregon League of Women Voters
University of Oregon Climate Justice League
Center for Sustainable Economy
OR Shores Conservation Coalition
Del Norte Climate Justice Alliance
OR Physicians for Social Responsibility
Western Environmental Law Center
Oregon Women's Land Trust





Moving Forward....



TAKE ACTION! STAY ENGAGED! VOTE!

It's crucial that we continue to show opposition to this project and let elected officials, state agencies and local communities know that this project is still a threat and is NOT in the public interest.

Goals in staying engaged and active in opposing Jordan Cove LNG:

1. Educate & inform others about Jordan Cove LNG impacts
2. Pressure Pembina to leave Oregon and cancel Jordan Cove LNG
3. Motivate others to add their voices to #StopJordanCove
4. Amplify recent news coverage
5. Continue to let our elected official know that we don't want it!

No LNG, No Pipeline! Stop Jordan Cove LNG!

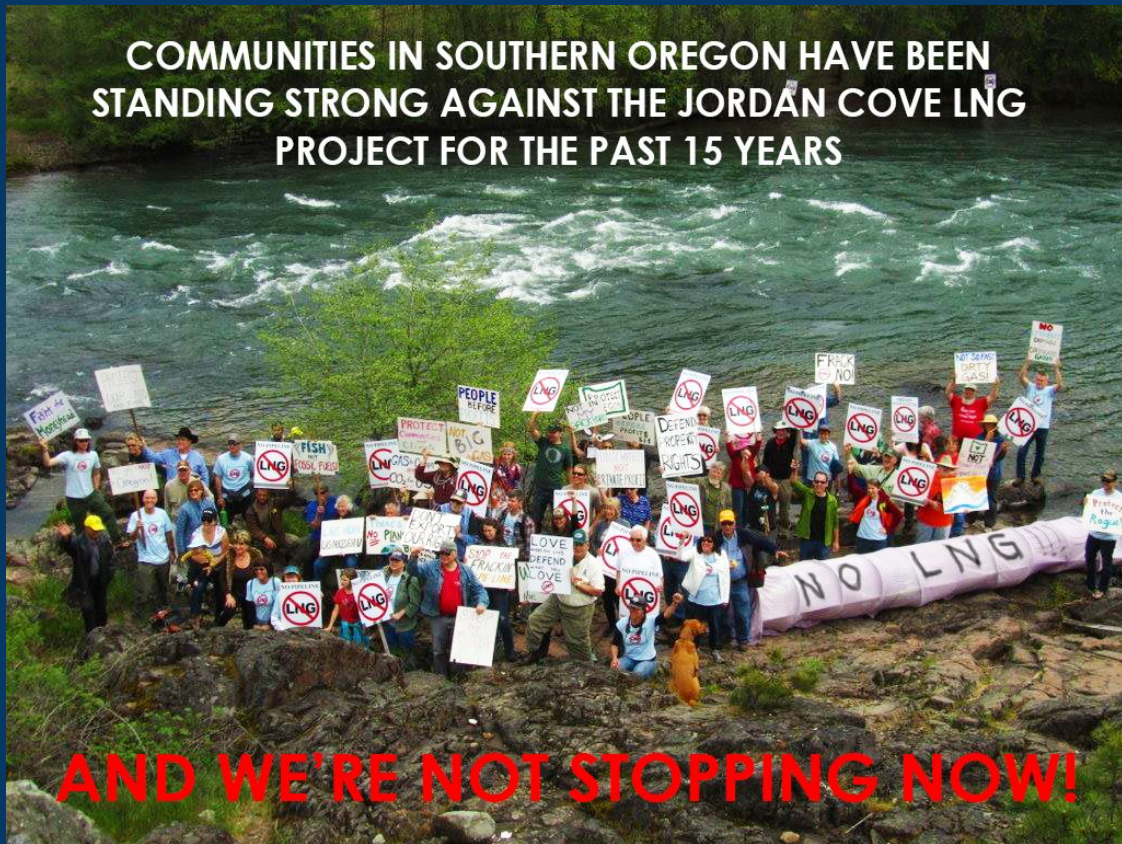




Questions?



COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHERN OREGON HAVE BEEN
STANDING STRONG AGAINST THE JORDAN COVE LNG
PROJECT FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS



AND WE'RE NOT STOPPING NOW!



Actions YOU can take!



From your home! :)

- **Take action** on our website at www.rogueriverkeeper.org
- Call Governor Brown and thank her for challenging FERC's approval of Jordan Cove LNG and ask that she continue to do what she can to stop this project once and for all 503-378-4582.
- Share info via your social media channels and with friends.
- Attend online campaign events with other organizations.
- Stay tuned for more fall events, comment periods, and actions!





Write a letter to the editor!



Letters to the editor (LTEs) and opinion editorials (op-eds) in newspapers across Oregon keep the conversation about Jordan Cove LNG active and current. This is an easy, fun and effective way to make a difference.

1. Identify your local news media
2. Get their requirements for LTE's - 200 word max sent to letters@rosebudmedia.com etc.
3. Write your letter:
 - a. Keep it short and to the point
 - b. Relate it to home
 - c. Personalize the issue
 - d. End with a call to action



RRK is happy to help with this! Reach out and send us your letter for review.



Sample LTE...it's not hard :)



March 2020 - 137 words

I am (almost) at a loss for words. Amid a global crisis, the Trump administration is working overtime to ram a hugely unpopular pipeline through our state. The recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission decision in favor of the Jordan Cove fracked gas pipeline and export facility is a travesty, and a cynical move by the Feds to catch us unprepared amid the tremendous shock and suffering of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thankfully, this permitting decision is only one of the many approvals required for the construction of the pipeline, and many of our state agencies already have denied other necessary permits. For the health of our climate and our communities, Oregon must stand strong in the face of this desperate move and continue to tell the federal government that we will never allow this pipeline to be built.



Thank you for attending!

#stopjordancoveLng



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