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Attn: Dave Carter,
Senior Program Officer,
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency,
757 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Carter: Re: Proposed Deltaport Expansion.

My wife and I are adding our comments to the many previously published in various lower mainland newspapers. We share the alarm expressed by a great many local residents about the arrogant lack of concern evidenced by Vancouver Port Authority and by those whose only concern is the further fattening of their wallets; their claims to the contrary are food for the gullible.

Even without further Deltaport expansion, the current level of container truck traffic combined with that to and from Tsawassen ferry terminal is already an increasing problem. Port expansion would increase those problems to nightmarish conditions and nothing would move faster than a crawl – if that. Deadlock!

Our already polluted air quality would further deteriorate, helped by traffic exhaust fumes. Much valuable farmland would be sacrificed to industrialization. Birdlife and marine life would also suffer greatly from several forms of pollution

There would be rapid and total destruction of the delightful little Eden, one of few remaining, of Ladner, South Delta. Real estate values would plummet and people would start leaving to live elsewhere.

We suggest a public hearing should be held to thoroughly discuss this matter.

Thank you Mr. Carter.

Sincerely,

Alex Grant, Marrion A. Grant
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