PETITION

TO THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED
WITH RESPECT TO PORT METRO VANCOUVER'S PLANS TO ADD A SECOND CONTAINER TERMINAL AT ROBERTS BANK, DELTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:

That future plans by Port Metro Vancouver to expand the container terminal at Roberts Bank, by building a man-made island to more than double the container capacity of the existing port, pose unacceptable threats to the Roberts Bank Ecosystem that cannot be mitigated. These plans are neither justified nor environmentally sustainable. Environment Canada, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, independent scientists and the public have all raised concerns with respect to the impact on the Roberts Bank Ecosystem, the cumulative effects and community impacts regarding noise, lighting, truck traffic and air pollution. Construction of the new terminal will destroy critical habitat that is vital for millions of migratory and wintering birds as well as salmon and other wildlife.

THEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONERS REQUEST THAT THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT DISALLOW ANY FURTHER EXPANSION (SPECIFICALLY TERMINAL 2) AT ROBERTS BANK IN DELTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, RECOGNIZING THAT SUCH EXPANSION WILL POSE UNACCEPTABLE THREATS TO THE ROBERTS BANK ECOSYSTEM.

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