

Surfrider Pacific Rim

Kinder Morgan Pipeline Project



Pacific Rim
Chapter

Statement Highlights

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Surfrider Foundation Pacific Rim mission is the protection and enjoyment of ocean, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network. We advocate the right to a healthy coastline for the people of today and future generations, thus we stand in solidarity with First Nations whom have been successful stewards of the land for thousands of years, and all other citizens who oppose the Kinder Morgan Pipeline in their unceded territory.

As society transitions from fossil fuels towards renewable energy, Surfrider Foundation Pacific Rim, is committed to creating healthy seas by cleaning the ocean and shorelines of plastic pollution, a petroleum based product. We are working to address the roots of plastic pollution through eradicating single use plastics and implementing progressive recycling practices.

The Surfrider Foundation Pacific Rim, advocates for climate justice through our work on the Rise Above Plastics Program. Currently, the plastics industry uses 8% of the world's oil supply. Our efforts work with allies to significantly reduce fossil fuel expansion through infrastructure projects like the Kinder Morgan pipeline.

The Kinder Morgan pipeline guarantees a seven fold increase in oil tanker traffic, and ensuring risk on our coast, expanding tanker traffic from from 60 vessels to more than 400 per year. According to Raincoast Education Society, this increases oil spills, but even the raise in tanker traffic will proliferate pollution as well as noise pollution, which is a threat to the integrity of marine species and ecosystems. The Surfrider Foundation Pacific Rim is dedicated to keeping the British Columbian coast free from pollution for all of the citizens that live here as well as for the marine ecosystem and all of its inhabitants.

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