

Confused about the ADAGE biomass incinerator? Consider this:

* Building an incinerator next to schools, ballpark, hospital and homes will be harmful to the health of your family. More than 7,500 Mason County residents already have lung-related diseases and are especially vulnerable.



* Houses will be harder to sell because sellers will have to disclose information about the incinerator to potential buyers. Home values will fall.



* Most of the construction jobs will go to skilled out-of-state workers. ADAGE will hire only 24 low-paying plant workers. It does not manufacture lumber products or have an ownership interest in local forests.



* Hundreds of tons/yr of toxic emissions will discourage new clean energy and agricultural businesses from locating here. Nitrous oxide causes acid rain that will deteriorate water quality, hurting shellfish, marinas and tourism.



Companies that sell firewood, pick brush, or sell mushrooms will be endangered by the wholesale removal of biomass from the forest.

* ADAGE says 400+ construction workers will descend on Shelton for 2 to 3 years to build the plant.

How many children will these workers bring with them? What impact will hundreds of temporary students have on Shelton schools that are already stretched to the max?



* Up to 200 truck trips daily will deliver over 1 ton of wood per minute to the plant. The emissions, noise, size and speed of these trucks will significantly impact local roads and neighborhoods.

* ADAGE will get huge federal subsidies and is exempt from state B&O and sales taxes that other companies have to pay. You the taxpayer will have fewer dollars in your wallet.



* These government giveaways, along with the profits from burning our forests, will go a French company and a coal company from North Carolina with no ties to Mason County. The power will be sold in California. *How is any of this going to benefit the citizens of Mason County?*



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