

Initiative 2117: A Bad Deal for Central Washington



Firefighters, small business owners, Tribal Nations, doctors and health experts, labor unions, and environmental groups oppose Initiative 2117. They're fighting this misleading initiative because it would jeopardize efforts to fix our roads and bridges and mean more traffic congestion by devastating billions of Washington's transportation and infrastructure funding. It would threaten our clean water, mean more toxic air pollution and wildfires, and will result in more kids and adults with asthma and illness.

"Initiative 2117 cuts programs that protect our forest health and air quality. That would make us more vulnerable to the negative impacts of catastrophic wildfires."

- Sami Schinnell, Washington Prescribed Fire Council and veteran wildland firefighter



Ends Protections for Lakes, Rivers & Streams

Cuts programs that help restore lakes, rivers, and streams, and cuts funding for health fish habitat and salmon recovery.

Hurts Our Farmland

Cuts protections for Central Washington farmland, farmers, and ranchers.

More Air Pollution & Wildfires

I-2117 means more toxic air pollution, ends protections for our forests, and cuts programs to prevent wildfires.

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I-2117 ends protections for lakes, rivers, and streams and cuts funding for fish habitat, including:

- **Ends funding for protecting endangered fish habitat** and supporting salmon recovery;
- Cuts funding for **removing barriers that hurt migratory fish**, like spawning salmon; and,
- Cuts **program that compensates farmers and ranchers to plant native vegetation** along salmon bearing streams.

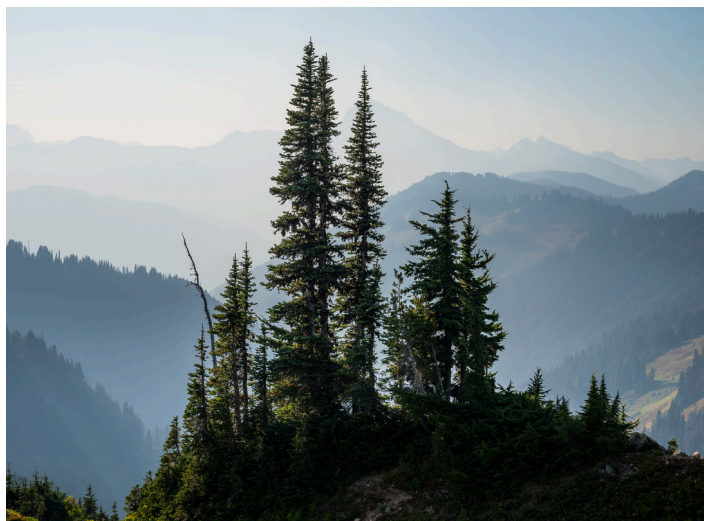


I-2117 cuts protections for Central Washington's farmland, farmers, and ranchers, including:

- Funding for **programs that lower costs for dairy farmers** while **protecting groundwater and soil health**; and,
- Funding for **growers and ranchers to deploy sustainable practices** on their operation.

Cuts funding for wildfire resilience and prevention programs that make Central Washington's lands healthier and communities safer, including:

- Grants to **help landowners in high-risk areas to prepare for wildfires** by implementing proactive safety measures;
- **Restoring forestlands and** that have the greatest potential to prevent wildfires and protect air quality; and,
- **Restoration and preservation of natural lands** including the Upper Dry Gulch.



Join Us: Endorse No on 2117

Over 450 organizations and Tribes oppose I-2117, including firefighters, small businesses, Tribal Nations, doctors and public health leaders, labor unions, and environmental groups.

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