

Initiative 2117: A Bad Deal for Northwest 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 and mean more toxic air pollution.

"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



Threats to Lakes, Rivers, Streams & Salmon

Cuts programs to restore lakes, rivers, and streams - and ends programs for salmon recovery.

More Air Pollution & Wildfires

I-2117 means more toxic air pollution, and cuts programs to prevent wildfires.

Cuts Funding for New Ferries

Cuts funding for 1/4 of each new ferry with the system already in crisis.

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

- **Cuts funding for seven fish barrier removal projects** in Whatcom and Skagit Counties;
- **Ends funding for restoring Fisher Creek** in Skagit County; and,
- Cuts program that compensates farmers and ranchers for **planting native vegetation along salmon bearing streams.**

I-2117 cuts funding for wildfire resilience and prevention programs that make Washington state forests and communities healthier, including:

- **Grants to help landowners in high-risk areas** to prepare for wildfires by implementing proactive safety measures; and,
- **Restoring forests** that have the greatest potential to prevent wildfires and protect air quality.



Devastates funding to restore & modernize our ferry fleet, including:

- Cuts more than **one-quarter of all funding to construct four new hybrid-electric ferries;**
- Cuts **investments to convert ferries** to hybrid electric vessels; and,
- Ends funding source for **replacing the Guemes Island ferry.**

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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