

RESOLUTION NO. 504

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANYONVILLE EXPRESSING CONCERNS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED JORDAN COVE LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINAL AT COOS BAY AND THE PACIFIC CONNECTOR PIPELINE

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Canyonville, Oregon wishes to express the following concerns pertaining to the proposed Jordan Cove liquefied natural gas terminal at Coos Bay and the Pacific Connector pipeline.

WHEREAS, building the terminal in Coos Bay and dredging the bay to accommodate tankers will likely bring more pollution to the North Spit and the bay, and

WHEREAS, liquefied natural gas (LNG) tankers the size of aircraft carriers may have a deleterious effect on local boaters, both private and commercial, and

WHEREAS, the construction of the 233 mile long, 36 inch diameter, Pacific Connector pipeline will require a clearing 100 feet wide, trees will not be allowed to grow back, the easement will be sprayed with herbicides, and

WHEREAS, it will cross 160 miles of private property, the builders of the pipeline will use eminent domain to gain access to this property, the rights of these Oregonians to use their property, as well as the value of their property, will be permanently impaired, and

WHEREAS, the pipeline will cross five major rivers, the South Umpqua twice, as well as hundreds of small streams, there will likely be significant erosion, and

WHEREAS, a great deal of effort and money has been expended to restore fish habitat over the last several years, it would be a tragedy to allow the environmental disturbance and/or destruction caused by this project, and

WHEREAS, the sole purpose of this project is to supply imported natural gas to the California market, even though established domestic sources are easily meeting demand, and

WHEREAS, from the terminal at Coos Bay and along its 233 mile pipeline the potential danger to Oregonians from this project is incalculable, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Canyonville, Oregon strongly urges all local and state representatives to fully assess Oregon's need for this project.

We also wish to remind them of their obligations to the people of Oregon, considering the impact of LNG development on their property rights, the economy, public safety, and the environment of Southern Oregon.