

STOP THE METHANOL REFINERY

Residents of Tacoma, University Place, Ruston, Fife, Milton, Kent, Covington, Bonney Lake, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Federal Way, the Muckleshoot and Puyallup Reservations and portions of Auburn and Des Moines are dependent on fresh water from Tacoma Public Utility, as well as the proposed methanol refinery. The proposed methanol refinery originally estimated needing *14.4 million gallons of fresh water every day (that number keeps changing), equal to the amount of fresh water used daily by 194,595 people, or 96% of Tacoma's 2015 population.

City of Tacoma Citizens' Initiative No. 6 Ballot Title

City of Tacoma Citizens' Initiative Measure No. 6 concerns requiring a public vote for large volume water service. If enacted, this measure would require all applications for water permits for one million gallons or more of water use per day to be placed on the ballot at the next general election for voter approval at the expense of the applicant. The measure provides that voter approval requirements will supersede conflicting state and federal laws and regulations.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes []

No []

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OUR VOICES — OUR VOTE

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SIGNATURE DEADLINE
June 15, 2016

CONCISE STATEMENT OF ORDINANCE

This initiative adds a new section to Title 12 of the Tacoma Municipal code that would require new industries in Tacoma that are large fresh water users needing one (1) million gallons of fresh water a day to pay for a vote of the people and if approved their application for water service could be granted if all other application requirements are met.

Yes! on 6
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THE WATER ISSUE

WARNING

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE

To The City Council of Tacoma and Doris Sorum, City Clerk:

We, the undersigned registered and legal voters of Tacoma, Washington, respectfully propose and ask for the enactment of an ordinance of the measure known as Tacoma Initiative 6 entitled:

This Initiative shall be known as

"The People's Right to Water Protection Ordinance"

a full, true and correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition, for submission of Initiative No. 6 to the legal voters of the City of Tacoma at the General Election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Washington, in the City of Tacoma as written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

TOP 10 LARGE FRESH WATER USERS

The proposed methanol refinery is actually a job loser as the data shows. Currently, 2,190 workers are employed locally by businesses that are large fresh water users and this proves that far more jobs than 260 could be supported with the same amount of fresh water if used by other businesses.

Company	Millions of Gallons Per Day	Employees	Average Gallons Per Day Per Employee
WestRock (Simpson)	15.52	400	38,800
US Oil & Refining Co	0.62	160	3,875
Graymont Western US Inc	0.38	35	10,857
Port of Tacoma	0.30	250	1,200
G. P. Gypsum	0.15	175	857
The Geo Group	0.08	300	267
General Metals of Tacoma	0.06	110	545
Darling International Inc	0.05	35	1,429
Manke Lumber Co Inc	0.05	375	133
McFarland Cascade Pole & Lumber	0.03	350	86
Proposed Methanol Refinery	14.40	260	55,385
All Tacoma Residents	14.97	202,300	74
Total for Top 10 large fresh water users	17.24	2,190	7,872
Total for Top 2-10 large fresh water users	1.72	1,790	961

* From NW Innovation Works web site November, 2015

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

SIGNATURE GOAL: 4,700 (3,160 REQUIRED FROM REGISTERED TACOMA VOTERS BY JUNE 15, 2016)
Most volunteers turn in 3 to 10 signatures, we need you to do that as fast as you can. We have just eight weeks to collect the necessary number of signatures from registered Tacoma voters to place this Initiative to the People on the 2016 November ballot.

VOLUNTEERS: Please read through each line with a signature on it. If it is readable and includes the address, count it as good and put the total of good signatures in the top half of the box at right. Thank you!

