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Dear members of the House Committee On Emergency Management, thanks for this opportunity.

We all know that a large earthquake will come to Oregon that will cause massive destruction. Please support this study so responsible governments, businesses and non-profits can have enough data to plan ways to ensure safety for us all. I live within view of tank farms and NWNatural's Compressed Natural Gas tank. We are 2 houses from Cathedral park under the St. Johns Bridge.

Nightly I imagine what would happen with the "Big One." The soil the tanks are on liquify and break from the waves in the sand they're built on. The fuels in the tanks spills into the river and ignites from the sparks from an electric motor normally used to pump oil between tanks. Oil from up-river spreads to the bank on our side of the river and the towering inferno ignites the rubble of the frame houses in our neighborhood that were just destroyed by the earthquake, cooking the innocents inside. I believe that's realistic, not great for a peaceful sleep.