



Air Quality

Air pollution can harm humans, plants, animals, and structures. Construction and operation of the proposed export terminal could affect air quality.



Project-related trains would be a source of air pollutant emissions

The study analyzed:

- Potential impacts to air quality at the project areas and along the rail and vessel routes. The following pollutants were studied: carbon monoxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, lead, particulate matter, and regulated toxic air pollutants, such as diesel particulate matter.

The study found:

- Construction – Emissions would not exceed state or federal air quality standards.
- Operations - Emissions, including those from trains and vessels arriving and departing from the terminal, would not exceed state or federal air quality standards.

What could be done to reduce impacts?

- The study did not identify impacts on air quality that required mitigation.
- Mitigation for coal dust and greenhouse gas emissions is described in the coal dust and greenhouse gas emissions analyses.