



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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**GENERAL GOALS:** Sightline Institute's mission is to make the Northwest a global model of sustainability—strong communities, a green economy, and a healthy environment.

### **SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

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For more information please see the attached report from Sightline.



## Final Report:

### 2016 Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund Grant (Q1 2016 14.2)

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**Grant Amount & Award Date:** █████ – June 10, 2016

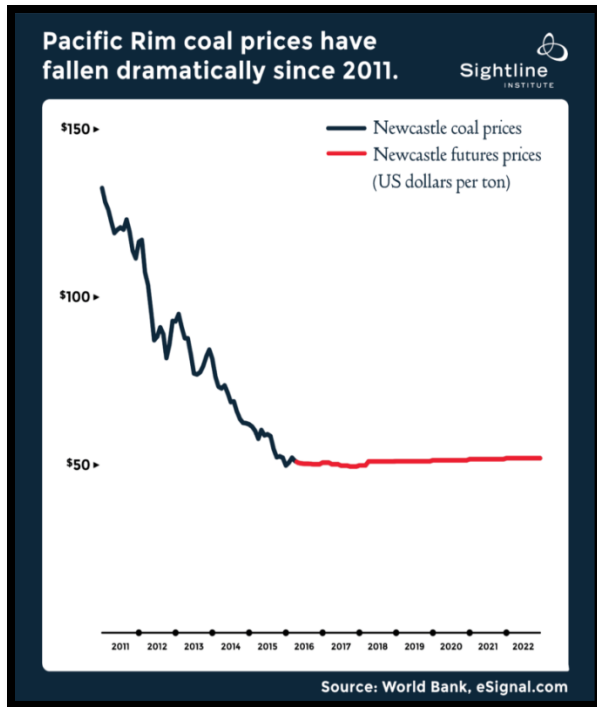
**Project Title:** ***The Thin Green Line: Preventing Northwest Fossil Fuel Exports***  
[www.sightline.org/research/thin-green-line](http://www.sightline.org/research/thin-green-line)

**Total Number of Individuals Impacted:** > 400,000 (*Sightline’s work aims to benefit all communities in the Pacific Northwest. The exact number of people is difficult to calculate, as we are not a direct service organization. Sightline currently reaches over 408,000 individuals through our website alone, and over 48,000 follow our emails and work through social media. Our project work on coal exports and crude oil-by-rail is also used by the Power Past Coal and Stand Up to Oil campaigns and other allies to reach their own audiences. Sightline also serves to support a large network of organizations and individuals working on the long-term health of our region, helping to maximize our combined impact.*)

#### **Project Report:**

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Sightline’s research has continued to unleash a maelstrom of citizen opposition to dirty energy projects, even as we uncover new natural gas and petrochemical processing schemes. Working in ongoing partnership with campaigns like Power Past Coal and Stand Up to Oil, as well as shoulder-to-shoulder with a network of advocacy groups including Climate Solutions, ForestEthics, the Lummi Nation, the Quinault Indian Nation, and others, we have been able to leverage our work and deepen our impact. Articles, reports, and events that we have produced in the past six months that have bolstered the case against fossil fuel proposals include:



## [Coal Exports and the Hidden Value of Federal Coal](#)

Coal exports can mean big profits—so why does the federal government sell coal for so little?

Jun 17, 2016

## [Examining Methanol's Green Claims in the Northwest](#)

Available evidence—and lack of it—make for a dubious case.

Jun 23, 2016

## [Northwest Tribes Band Together to Stop Oil-by-Rail](#)

Coastal tribes share tactics and resources to bring fossil fuel transport to a halt.

Jul 14, 2016

## [Event: Lummi Nation Totem Pole Journey](#)

Join the Lummi Nation and take a stand against Northwest coal, oil, and gas projects.

Aug 23, 2016

## [“Our Victories are Preventing Decades of Pollution”](#)

Tarika Powell's speech from the recent Lummi Totem Pole event in Seattle.

Aug 31, 2016

## [Event: A Methanol Monster on the Columbia River?](#)

Two community forums to discuss what would be the world's largest methanol refinery on the Columbia River.

Oct 27, 2016

## [Kalama's Methanol Refinery, by the Numbers](#)

Counting water use, air pollution, gas demands, and other impacts.

Oct 28, 2016

