

## **Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule HEAL Letter Quotes from Supporting Organizations:**

“In the The Duwamish Valley (DV) neighborhoods, part of the 98108 zip code in the Seattle Area, we face poorer air quality than the rest of Seattle because of diesel drayage and freight traffic pollution, intense industrial GHG emissions, increased urban heat island effects due to extremely high impermeable surface area, and consequently, multiple flooding events occurring within the past year,” said **Joseph Santana, Environmental Health Equity Manager, Duwamish River Community Coalition**. “We can only expect this to worsen when greenhouse gas accountability ends. We need the EPA to cancel this proposal and listen to what the people want, what the science says, and what the law says for our homes, livelihoods, and communities.”

“Every day, the climate crisis grows more deadly, from extreme heat to devastating storms, disproportionately harming low-income communities and people of color,” said **Anastasia Gordon, Federal Policy Director, WE ACT for Environmental Justice**. “These same communities breathe toxic air from the very polluting industries fueling the crisis and experience the highest rates of illness and premature deaths. The Trump administration's proposed action deepens this cycle of injustice, stripping away a critical tool we have to hold polluters accountable. Our communities will continue to fight for justice and the right to healthy, safe lives supported by access to timely, transparent climate pollution data. We demand that the program be retained and will keep pushing for the EPA to protect our health and future.”

“The Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program gives us the actionable data policymakers, advocates, governments, and communities need to protect human health and hold polluting industries accountable,” said **Earthjustice Action Legislative Director for Climate and Energy Corey Solow**. “Once again, EPA is ignoring the fact that whether or not data is collected, planet-warming and health-harming pollution will still occur. This arbitrary and short-sighted proposal will make it more difficult for communities to protect their health, resulting in dirtier air, higher rates of devastating chronic illnesses, and costlier medical bills for our families.”