

Comments for The Dalles City Council on Sept 23, 2019

I am young resident of The Dalles and I am scared about the present impacts of climate change and the future path we are on. This is an emergency and we don't have much time to act. This is an emergency for our futures, our communities, and will impact everyone and their dreams.

But we do have some time to avoid the most catastrophic climate change scenarios and with this emergency declaration, we will accelerate the actions necessary to keep a livable future for young people like me. People around the world are showing it can happen in a way that benefits everyone. We can strengthen our community and economy while also taking action to reduce the future impacts of climate change. This is a big step but The Dalles is not alone. More than 1,000 governments around the world agree that we are facing a climate emergency and are committed to taking necessary action.

I know this sounds difficult but it is entirely feasible. Please don't ignore the dangers to my future. Take this action and make me even prouder to be part of this community. Thank you.

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