

**Application to Participate([A57574](#))****Filing Date: 2014-02-10****Hearing Information**

Project Name: Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project

Company: Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC

File Number: OF-Fac-Oil-T260-2013-03 02

I am Applying as:

- ☒ An Individual
☐ Authorized Representative on Behalf of an Individual
☐ A Group

Contact Information:

- If you apply as individual, the contact information is for the Person Applying to Participate.
- If you apply as Authorized Representative, the contact information is for the Individual you are representing.
- If you apply as Group, the contact information is for the Group's main contact.

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Authorized Representative(s) Information:

If you do not have an authorized representative this section will be blank.

Method of Participation

I wish to participate as a:

☒ Commenter

☐ Intervenor

Interest or Expertise

☒ I am **directly affected** by the proposed Project

☐ I have **relevant information or expertise**

Connection to Project Issues

1. The need for the proposed Project.
2. The economic feasibility of the proposed project.
3. The potential commercial impacts of the proposed Project.
4. The potential environmental and socio-economic effects of the proposed project, including any cumulative environmental effects that are likely to result from the project, including those required to be considered by the NEB's Filing Manual.
5. The potential environmental and socio-economic effects of marine shipping activities that would result from the proposed Project, including the potential effects of accidents or malfunctions that may occur.
8. The terms and conditions to be included in any approval the Board may issue.
9. Potential impacts of the project on Aboriginal interests.
10. Potential impacts of the project on landowners and land use.
11. Contingency planning for spills, accidents or malfunctions, during construction and operation of the project.
12. Safety and security during construction of the proposed project and operation of the project, including emergency response planning and third-party damage prevention.

I co-own a 4.5 acre property upon which a 2.5 acre organic farm producing wine grapes and a 100 hL capacity winery provide for my livelihood and located on Thetis Island, a short distance from Cufra Inlet. Also, I co-own 70 acres of common property, some of it forested with old growth, some of which borders the mouth of Cufra Inlet where clams, oysters, mussels and sea otters live in prosperity and where we co-own a boat dock. Thetis Island is situated in Stuart Channel approximately 7 km from Vancouver Island and 38 km across from mainland Vancouver.

My vineyard is in the Gulf Islands wine region of British Columbia. I am in the agri-tourism industry, tourists attracted to the Gulf Islands for their marine resources, priceless beauty and peacefulness. Most of my wine sales are to visitors who come from all parts of the world, many who have been coming to Thetis Island for generations. From my vineyard, I hear sea lions honking in Preedy Harbour, I see otters play in Meadow Valley Lake, I see birds and bees using the vineyard to raise their young. Very recently, I saw a pod of dolphins playing in Stuart Channel.

Given the risk of tanker spills is not zero, the for certain cumulative effects of chronic oiling and the detrimental increase in vessel traffic noise in the Salish Sea, my livelihood is being placed at intolerable risk when the priceless eco-system I live in begins to change destructively, for generations to come as a direct result of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project.

Access, Notification and Service

Which official language do you wish to use in correspondence with the Board and at the public hearing?		English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	French <input type="checkbox"/>
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Are you able to access the Board's electronic document repository?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notification by email advising that a document has been filed will be sent to the following email addresses:			
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