

# CITY OF BURNABY OPPOSES KINDER MORGAN PIPELINE PROPOSAL

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On February 3, 2014, the City of Burnaby applied for official intervener status to oppose the Kinder Morgan Pipeline Expansion project.

We oppose this pipeline proposal because of the significant negative impacts that its construction and operation would have on our city.

To ensure Burnaby citizens have access to all available information about the pipeline and can participate in the City's intervention, the City will hold community meetings on April 9 and April 15 and will continue to engage with Burnaby citizens and businesses throughout the National Energy Board hearing process.

I hope to see you on April 9 and 15.

Mayor Derek Corrigan



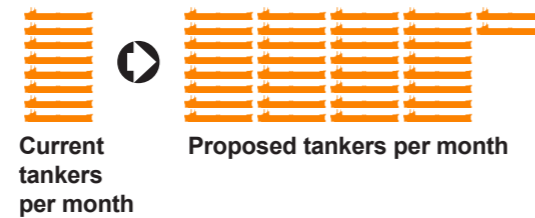
The 2007 Kinder Morgan oil spill in Burnaby

## Kinder Morgan Pipeline Expansion Project Proposal – the Facts

Kinder Morgan has run ads in Burnaby newspapers, claiming that 90 per cent of their proposed pipeline would follow the existing pipeline corridor (73%) or utility corridors (17%).

**In Burnaby, approximately 90% of the proposed pipeline would follow an entirely new corridor.**

- ▶ The new pipeline would triple the carrying capacity of the current system, bringing 890,000 barrels per day of dirty, unrefined oil to Burnaby for export via Burrard Inlet – even more than all of the oil proposed for Enbridge's massive Northern Gateway Project.
- ▶ The number of tankers coming into Burrard Inlet to receive this dirty oil from the Westridge terminal would increase from approximately eight to 34 tankers per month.
- ▶ Kinder Morgan's application includes maps that show potential consequences of oil spills in Burnaby. Heavy crude oil could leak into the Brunette and Fraser rivers, and Burnaby Lake.
- ▶ Kinder Morgan says their pipeline has operated safely for 60 years. In fact, Burnaby has already dealt with one significant Kinder Morgan spill. In 2007, a Burnaby neighbourhood, including 44 homes, was drenched in oil that also leaked into Burrard Inlet and Kask Creek. This was a miniscule spill, compared to what would be possible with this new pipeline – and was not the dirty, unrefined oil that Kinder Morgan is proposing to carry in their new lines.
- ▶ Kinder Morgan is proposing to triple the storage capacity of the tank farm on Burnaby Mountain, increasing the number of tanks to 26. These tanks are located above and below Burnaby homes and businesses, and below SFU and UniverCity. Kinder Morgan's proposal does not adequately address fire, leakage and security concerns.



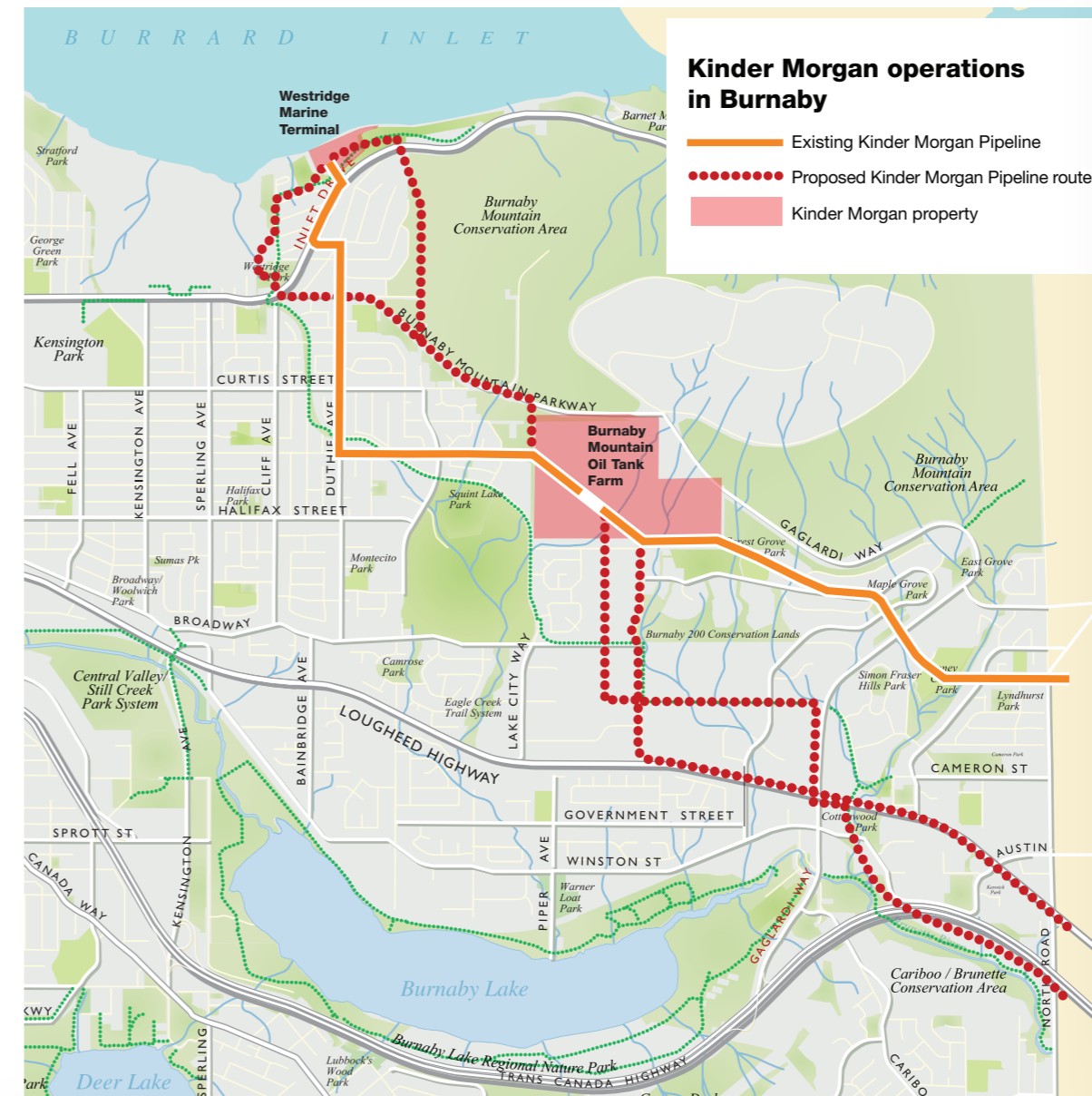
Proposed Burnaby Mountain Oil Tank Farm expansion

- ▶ This is not oil for B.C.; it is the dirtiest oil from Alberta's oilsands being transported by a Houston-based multinational company via Burnaby for export.
- ▶ The application submitted to the NEB by Kinder Morgan is incomplete and the timeline allowed for Burnaby citizens to apply to intervene in the NEB hearings was too short.



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- ▶ The City calls on the federal government to develop an energy plan. Current development is happening in the absence of a plan.



## This Pipeline Would Not Create Economic Benefits

Texas-based Kinder Morgan claims the pipeline would create jobs and benefit Burnaby's economy. In fact, the net impact of this pipeline on jobs in Burnaby and our economy would be negative. The pipeline would hurt hundreds of businesses that are responsible for economic development and quality of life in our thriving city. It would threaten our city's livability, limit development opportunities, ignore longstanding citizen-driven plans, and damage our environment. Its net effect would be to eliminate jobs, not to add them.

*Kinder Morgan says:*

*"Pipeline spills can have both positive and negative effects on local and regional economies, both in the short and long term. Spill response and clean-up creates business and employment opportunities for affected communities, regions, and clean-up service providers. This demand for services and personnel can also directly or indirectly affect businesses and resource dependent livelihoods."*

*Kinder Morgan – on jobs the new pipeline could create in Burnaby*

## Please join Mayor Derek Corrigan, Councillors and Staff

to discuss:

- Kinder Morgan's Pipeline Proposal
- The City of Burnaby's Application to Intervene in the National Energy Board Hearings that will review Kinder Morgan's Pipeline Expansion Project
- How you can get involved

Forest Grove Elementary School  
**Wednesday, April 9, 5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
8525 Forest Grove Drive

Westridge Elementary School  
**Tuesday, April 15, 5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
510 Duncan Avenue

**Program:**

- 5:00 – 6:00 Free time to view presentation boards and ask questions of staff prior to presentations
- 6:00 Powerpoint presentation detailing Kinder Morgan proposal and potential impacts for Burnaby citizens and businesses
- 6:20 Gregory McDade, QC, Legal Counsel representing City of Burnaby for City's application to intervene at National Energy Board hearings
- 6:30 Mayor Derek Corrigan
- 6:50 – 8:00 Q&A
- 8:00 – 9:00 Free time to view the boards and ask questions of City staff