



Dear Eugene City Council,

The Eugene Sustainability Commission fully supports a work session on Fossil Fuel Risk Bonds.

This was a topic the ESC worked on last year, and we submitted a proposal requesting the city initiate a Fossil Fuel Risk Assessment for the city.

We support Beyond Toxic's expansion of the risk bond strategy to include hazardous chemicals. This could help protect all residents of Eugene, especially marginalized communities who live closer to sites storing hazardous material. Much of the information needed is already held by local and state agencies and this work is also tied to our CAP2.0 goals.

Please schedule a work session so the city can begin this important work.

Thank you for considering this important topic to protect our city from financial and environmental risks from fossil fuel infrastructure in Eugene.

Sincerely,

The Eugene Sustainability Commission