



Tesoro Clean Products Upgrade ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

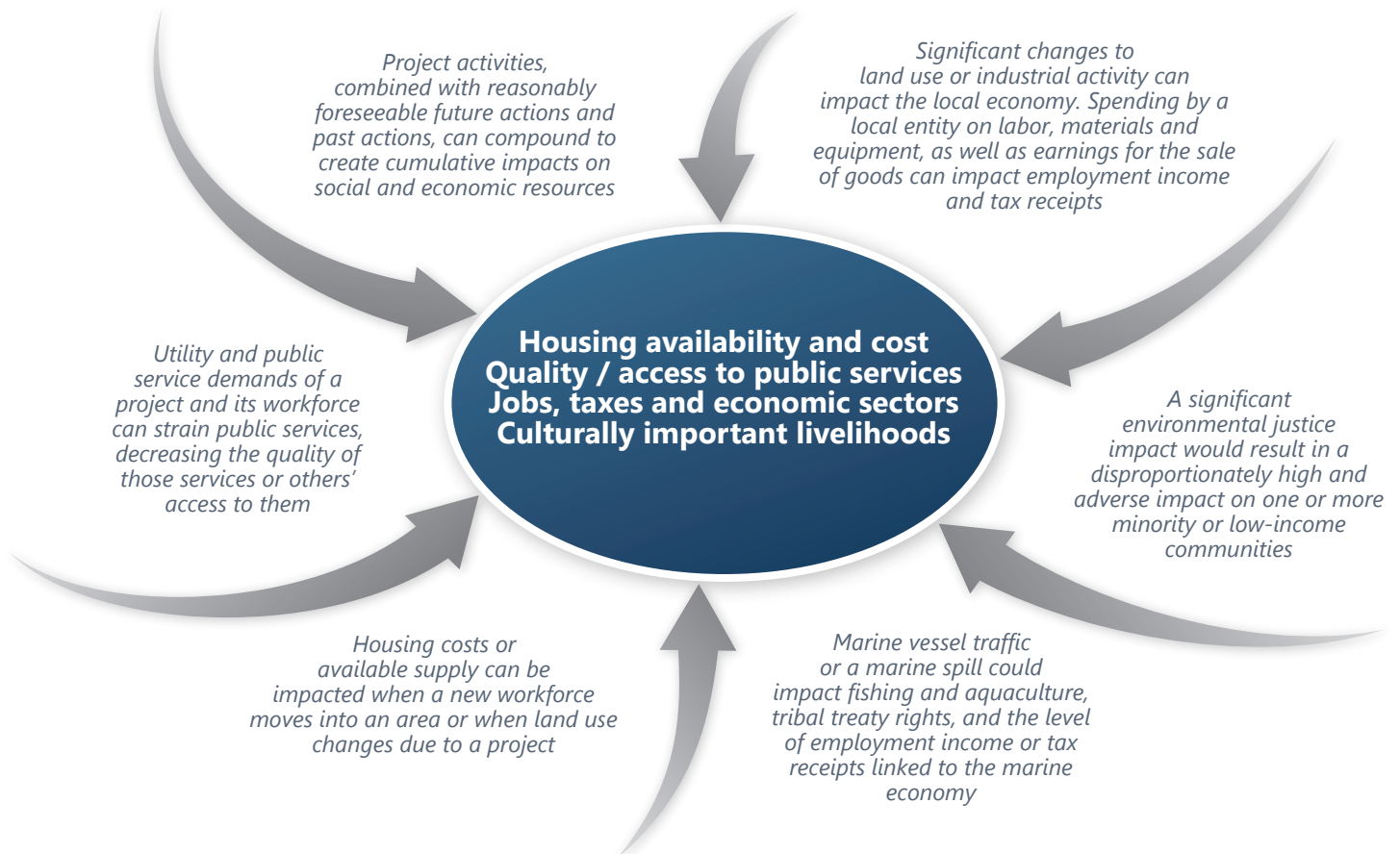
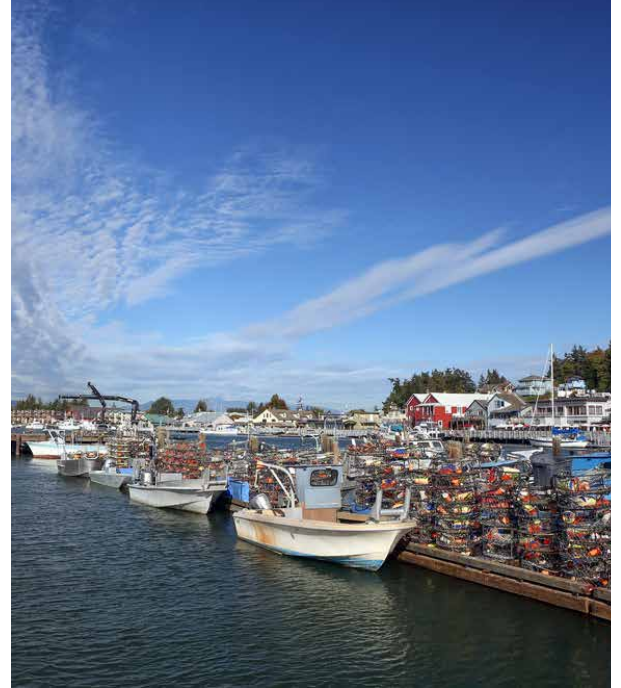
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT FACT SHEET

Introduction

Social and economic resources include housing, public services available in communities, and economic activity including jobs or other livelihoods which may have cultural importance. The EIS studied whether or not the project and its activities could create changes in these resources, and if so, how. The EIS also studied how significant potential changes to those resources could be. Finally, the EIS evaluated the potential for impacts to environmental justice.

What was studied?

The EIS considered potential impacts to the availability and costs of housing, access to or quality of public services, people's incomes, livelihoods and culturally important practices, as well as state or local taxes. Impacts were considered to tribal fishing and aquaculture, and particular industries including commercial fishing, petroleum refining, marine transportation and tourism and recreation.



How were impacts analyzed?

The EIS describes current conditions of social and economic resources using data from the US Census Bureau, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Skagit County, City of Anacortes, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Research Council and others. The EIS considers the way construction and operations of the project, including marine vessel traffic and potential spills in the marine environment, could impact current conditions of social and economic resources.

What are the potential impacts?

Impacts range from **no impact** to **less than significant**. No significant cumulative impacts on social and economic resources were identified.

Description of Potential Impact	Impact Level:	Less than Significant	Potentially Significant
Construction			
Changes to housing costs		●	
Reductions in employment income and tax receipts due to land conversion		●	
Construction and Operations			
Increased demand on public services (fire, police, and emergency response) or utilities		●	
Increases in employment income		Positive	
Disproportionate adverse impact on minority and/or low-income communities		●	
Operations			
Changes to property values or rental rates		●	
Reduced income or tax receipts due to restricted waterway access for fishing, aquaculture, recreation or other economic activities		●	
Unplanned Events			
Increased demand on public services (fire, police, and emergency response) due to a marine spill		●	
Reduction in employment income and tax receipts due to a marine spill or spill response		●	
Disproportionate adverse impact on minority and/or low-income communities due to a marine spill		●	

What is being proposed to minimize the impacts?

The proposed project includes the following best management practices for minimizing impacts. Some of the additional measures listed in the EIS include:

- Implement spill risk mitigation, prevention and response plans and measures
- Implement policies and procedures for safe work and Emergency Response Procedures for safe handling of hazardous materials
- Tesoro’s own, on site, firefighting resources and mutual aid agreements with industrial neighbors
- Project operation would occur within the improved refinery and existing dock system, and would utilize established shipping lanes already dedicated to industrial use, minimizing impacts to fishing, recreation, tourism and aquaculture

Because there are no **potentially significant** impacts on social and economic resources, no additional mitigation measures are recommended beyond the embedded controls incorporated into the project design.

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This Fact Sheet does not represent the full scope of assessment included in the EIS. For more information on resources and impacts considered, see Chapter 11, Social and Economic Environment.