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To Whom it Should Concern,

It is the right thing to do!  
It is the smart thing to do!  
It is the only thing to do!

When any of the potential accidents that are being brought to your attention today are possible, (and they have already happened in recent history in other parts of our small, incredibly over used and abused planet - \*note: singular planet), the warning signs should be more than enough to get action from all responsible humans.

Change is harder for some groups that can only see the down side of things: the monetary cost and inconveniences; the efforts that must be made; the long hours and paper work; worse...the peer pressure. This is a very "Tom Sawyer" attitude and an immature one to own.

Other groups welcome the opportunity for change and see the upside of things: a new and exciting, safe, prosperous direction for being a part of the inevitable smart changes already occurring in other countries; joining and being leaders for other parts of the world still occupied by "down-side-of-things" thinkers; taking advantage of valuable time to make change before it is too late, before it costs so much more in lives, money, permanent environmental damages.

"Paint the fence" and preserve it's wood and beauty! Be a part of the positive changes that will go down in the history books as a time when the people were proud of themselves and their elected, honorable and responsible leaders!

In our country, at least, I have noticed that the recipe for change almost always requires a (many) prior incident(s) of disaster, with damages and death as the undisputed factor to bring about improvements for future safety, (ie: seat belts, sidewalks, FDA, cigarettes (barely), etc.) That kind of attitude and logic is small and closed-minded and it disregards the value of the lives in the direct line of dangers you will eventually agree do exist!

Why wait? Get progressive and responsible! Don't let our country's youth show the world how immature we still are, but how wise we've become learning from other' past mistakes, not making these obvious ones ourselves. Become true leaders who care about their part in protecting their people and the land we call home. It starts here and now.

Most Sincerely,

Valerie Headrick