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Dear Director Sturdevant and staff,

The amount of fish and shellfish we eat (our fish consumption rate) is used to determine how “clean is clean” for water quality standards and sediment cleanups. The more fish we are assumed to eat, the cleaner our sediment and water will be – because higher standards will have to be met.

This is unbelievably stupid. Whoever dreamed this up is an ass. The water and sediment should be clean and devoid of contaminants even if humans never ate ANY water dwellers! Humans are NOT the only inhabitants of Washington.

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