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Dear Director Sturdevant and staff,

It has been brought to my attention that Washington currently uses inadequate fish consumption rates for water and sediment cleanup standards. I believe that the standards should be conservative enough to protect the higher fish consumers such as tribes, subsistence fishers, and all kinds of other folks.

I am a 'pescatarian' meaning that I do not eat any meat products, but I do consume fish on a very regular basis. My son goes fishing frequently and often brings in fish to process, by smoking, pickling, freezing, etc. We depend on fresh fish for protein and other nutritional values.

Please increase the consumption rates to more accurate numbers that truly reflect our nutritional practices and cultural realities.

Thank you.

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