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Dear Director Sturdevant and staff,

It's pretty obvious that polluters will pollute as much as is allowed. And we all pay the cost, but some pay more than others. Native Americans are not only entitled to fish, but they are entitled to EDIBLE fish.

Washington currently uses inadequate fish consumption rates for water and sediment cleanup standards. The standards should be conservative enough to protect the higher fish consumers such as tribes and subsistence fishers.

Please increase the rates to more accurate numbers.

Thank you.

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