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Subject: I support increased fish consumption rate numbers
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Dear Director Sturdevant and staff,

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.

In fact, for a number of the larger tribes, fish consumption analyses beginning in the late '80's continue to be studied by the CDC/ATSDR and EPA and the State Department of Health. These data must be used for Ecology's calculations to approximate validity.

Thank you.

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