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Fish consumption rates for the average Washingtonian are quite low for fish grown in Washington waters. The vast majority of fish consumed in this state are imported from out of state with many of it farm raised. Changing the fish consumption rate will have little bearing on imported fish. There are certainly some people, mainly sport and tribal fisherman, that consume much higher rates of Washington state fish. However, the draft proposal is for the state average consumption. There is not enough scientific evidence to change the current fish consumption rates. Most information is biological opinions not scientific fact.

The biggest impediment to clean rivers is roads and railroads that block rivers from their historical flood plains. These flood plains naturally clean water as well as provide flood control benefits. There are thousands of miles of roads and railroads in the State of Washington that are forcing rivers into unnatural channels, especially during high run off periods. Let's take a hard look at removing these impediments to keep our water clean.

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