

Recipient: EPA and Washington State Department of Ecology

Letter: Greetings,

I am writing to express my support for the updated, more realistic fish consumption rate of 175 g/day. I am also writing to express my alarm at the proposed tenfold increase to my cancer risk level. I am also concerned that the proposal allows levels of PCBs to remain the same throughout the state, and allows other contaminants, including potent neurotoxins and known cancer-causing pollutants, to remain at their current levels.

Washingtonians deserve standards that are protective of our human rights to health and to an environment that protects our health. Thus, please (1) reject the proposed change to our Cancer Risk Level so that I can remain protected with a one in a million chance of getting cancer rather than a one in a 100,000 chance, and (2) move forward in resetting the Fish Consumption Rate from 6.5 g/day to 175 g/day. This will better protect my human right to health as a fish consumer, and the human rights of communities that consume fish at disproportionately high rates, such as members of the Asian and Pacific Islander communities in our State—who at the 90th percentile consume fish at a rate of 236 g/day—and Native Americans in our State—who consume fish at an even higher rate (the Lummi fish consumption rate at the 90th percentile is about 800 g/day; the Spokane Tribe set its fish consumption rate to 865 g/day to reflect the large volumes of fish its members consume).

Please, do the right thing and don't violate my human rights, or the human rights of my fellow Washingtonians. Do not adopt the proposed changes as-is. The proposed rule leaves pollution permit limits for industry and businesses unchanged while increasing the burden on me and communities and individuals dependent on local seafood. Instead, revise the draft as requested above to establish stronger water quality standards that will lead to cleaner, safer waterways for every Washingtonian.

Our government has an obligation to protect us and our water from dangerous pollution. Please step up and fulfill your obligation. If Ecology does not follow the law and protect public health, I fully support EPA assuming its obligation to step in and protect me and those who rely on local fish and shellfish.

Please also allow me to provide oral testimony on this important issue by hosting a public hearing here in Seattle.

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