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[Tatum et al-2014-IEAM Early View.pdf](#)

To Washington Department of Ecology,

Please find attached:

- 1) NCASI's comments on the proposed rule package for updating Washington's water quality criteria for the protection of human health, and
- 2) A peer-reviewed and copyrighted article approved for publication in the journal Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management that discusses the problem of compounded conservatism in water quality criteria development.

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