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there is no doubt in my mind that the puget sound should be designated a no discharge zone. 90 other waterways in the u.s. have already been designated as such acknowledging the pollution and danger for the ecosystems that discharging waste creates.

why we have zero no discharge zones in our region at all is confusing, and we should start with the puget sound and work from there. the puget sound is a treasure for all, and it needs to be protected.

I fully support Department of Ecologys determination and proposal to establish the Puget Sound No Discharge Zone.

doing so will protect public health, our waters, our marine life, and our environment - and all of us depend on a healthy environment. over 97% o boaters already do the right thing they have holding tanks onboard to store sewage (also called blackwater), then pump it out using any one of the 100 designated pumpout facilities that are available throughout the Puget Sound.

I, along with many residents and users of Puget Sound, strongly support establishing a No Discharge Zone for Puget Sound. The maritime community values Puget Sound and I am confident that the remaining vessels that dont have proper holding tanks onboard will step up to do their part to keep our waters clean.

Again, thank you for your hard work. Please establish the Puget Sound No Discharge Zone.