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Heather Trim:

Great, thank you. Heather Trim, with Futurewise, and I'm not going to do lengthy testimony since you've heard from us before, but we are very much in favor of the No Discharge Zone, and are particularly concerned about the orca, and this is one of the pieces of the puzzle that help with making sure that we do not lose our orcas.

Over 97% of the boater already do pump out their waste, and we're very confident that almost all boaters are going to be willing to do that because they care so much about the environment. That's it. Thank you so much.