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I, along with many residents and users of Puget Sound, strongly support establishing a No Discharge Zone for Puget Sound. I fully support Department of Ecology's determination and proposal to establish the Puget Sound No Discharge Zone. I swim in the waters of Puget Sound in the summer and had no idea boats were allowed to literally dump their crap in the waters.

Puget Sound should join 90 other iconic waterways across the United States as a No Discharge Zone.

To date, our region is the only one in the nation that has not designated No Discharge Zones for any waters. Puget Sound, a national treasure, needs this type of protection.

This simple and common sense approach will protect public health, keep our waters clean, protect sensitive marine waters, and support important shellfish harvesting areas.

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