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We need action now -- More spill to ensure greater salmon returns. I am a longtime resident and the chinook salmon and orca are our living national treasure. We cannot allow these endangered species face extinction on our watch. Near term, the only option is more spill -- so the orcas don't starve. In collective shock and sadness, last summer we watch a mother orca push her dead calf through the waters of Puget Sound. We must act. Now the Dept of Ecology is in the process of modifying state rules to allow for higher levels of spill starting in 2019 – in time for the spring out-migration of juvenile salmon in early April.