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Dear Dept of Ecology,

After reviewing the data, it appears to me that your thresholds for who is overburdened are too narrow and must be reshaped to truly support frontline communities that indeed bear the brunt of pollution in our state.

I strongly urge you to review your decision and expand your definition of overburdened communities to better reflect the reality of the many communities who are acutely suffering from pollution and climate change.

Thank you so much for your consideration and for all of the wonderful work you do on behalf of our state.

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