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Hello -

It is my understanding that the Department of Ecology is beginning to look into placing air monitors in "overburdened communities". After looking at the maps and hearing from others I feel that the thresholds for who is overburdened are too narrow in scope. By proposing a very narrow definition of "overburdened" Department of Ecology will exclude the very frontline communities that have historically been left behind—communities that we already know are chronically and cumulatively impacted by air pollution. The threshold need to be reshaped to truly support frontline communities.