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Major exposures for people and orcas is toxic chemicals intentionally put in consumer products, including PFAS, flame retardants, PCBs, phenolic compounds, like BPA, and phthalates. Regarding the Pollution Prevention for our Future Act, comments on the draft priority product list is critical to see the spirit and intent of this important leads to needed protection.

I support including all consumer products on the draft priority product list. It identifies many consumer products that expose humans and orcas to the five toxic chemicals. They impact the Southern Resident orcas and disproportionately impacted communities.

However, a more comprehensive list of consumer products with toxic chemicals is necessary that I urge Ecology to consider. The present list doesn't represent enough major sources for toxic exposure. The proposed products alone are insufficient: toxic exposures will still cause significant harm to our communities and environment. Please expand this list of consumer products.

Southern Resident orcas are at the brink of extinction and need protection NOW. They and we cannot wait longer for regulations to control toxic chemicals. Thank you!