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Dear Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program,

I am writing today to ask Washington State's Department of Ecology (Ecology) to take stronger, swifter action on toxic per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). While many of the actions proposed in Ecology's draft Chemical Action Plan (CAP) move our state in the right direction, this draft falls short of what we know is necessary to protect Washingtonians from these toxic forever chemicals.

You have the details in many other messages, I'm guessing, so I'm not going to repeat them here. Instead, I repeat what we are all coming to understand: Everything in our world is connected, and we must pay much more attention to the unintended consequences of our "progress." Let's redefine "progress" as moving forward without doing harm - ultimately an impossible goal but one that still should be a first priority rather than an afterthought.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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