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Subject: Please strengthen the draft PFAS CAP

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Dear Irina Makarow,

Thank you for your good work in developing the 2020 PFAS Chemical Action Plan (CAP) draft and helping ensure Washington State remains a national leader in addressing PFAS chemicals.

I am writing to you because, as a person of faith, I know we have a moral obligation to protect present and future generations from toxic contamination in the products we use every day. Your work of implementing strong standards for PFAS chemicals and cleaning up contaminated sites addresses this call to environmental justice.

As even the strongest of plans can be strengthened, I encourage you to incorporate the following values and actions into the draft PFAS Chemical Action Plan:

- **Accountability:** Require polluters and parties responsible for PFAS contamination in drinking water to help pay for drinking water testing and clean-up when necessary.
- **Stewardship:** Recommend development of a clean-up standard for PFAS in sludge, not just in soil and groundwater.
- **Responsibility:** Investigate sources of PFAS contamination and create a timeline for establishing clean-up standards for PFAS chemicals as a class - not just PFOS and PFOA. Please include other PFAS being considered in the Department of Health's drinking water PFAS standards.
- **Commitment:** Shorten the timeline to before 2027 for regulating other PFAS-containing products beyond carpets, textiles, and stain-resistant carpet treatments in the second cycle of Safer Products for WA.

Personalize your message:

Thank you for doing your part to protect Washington's families and environment from toxic PFAS.

Sincerely,
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