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Dear Washington State Department of Ecology,

We've publicly known about toxic man-made chemicals for over five decades, and things are only getting worse.

So I am writing to support all of the proposed restrictions and reporting requirements in the proposed Safer Products for Washington rule. It is critical to end the use of dangerous chemicals in products that are building up in people, food, wildlife, and water.

There are safer solutions that can be used in place of hazardous chemicals and these rules are critically important for moving companies in the right direction.

I support the proposed rule as a critical next step in preventing pollution and protecting vulnerable populations and species.