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Dear Washington State Department of Ecology,

I support the proposed priority chemicals for the focus of Cycle 2 of Safer Products for Washington. Please finalize the proposed list in order to protect the people and wildlife of Washington, our waterways, and our communities from harmful chemicals.

The proposed priority chemicals are widely used in consumer products and by workers. Their hazards are well-documented, including hormone disruption, reproductive harm, and cancer, and have far-reaching impacts to sensitive populations such as children and sensitive species such as salmon. I've already been operated on due to autoimmune issues with no clear cause but the science is building to show causal links with some of these chemicals - so this is fucking personal.

Please finalize the proposed set of priority chemicals to ensure that Safer Products for Washington continues to lead the nation and protect our communities and our environment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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