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Dear Washington State Department of Ecology,

I support your proposal to ban the seven priority chemicals and chemical classes as soon as possible, as part of Cycle 2 of the Safer Products for Washington law.

This issue means a lot to me because I live right here in Washington State, where Snake River salmon runs are going extinct, and other runs in the Puget Sound area are in the process of being recovered, through rehabilitation of habitat. The great reduction in fish size and numbers is driving the Southern Resident orcas to extinction, as well. Part of the effort to restore salmon runs must be to ban the tire chemical 6PPD, which kills salmon in Washington streams in minutes when they are exposed even to minute amounts. It is critical to ban 6PPD and the other proposed chemicals. We are poisoning everything around us, and we are poisoning ourselves.

I urge you to finalize the proposed list in order to protect the people and wildlife of Washington, our waterways, and our communities from harmful chemicals.

In this way, we can 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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