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I am very concerned about the 14,000 plus toxic waste sites across Washington state that still need cleaning up. They exist in our neighborhoods, disproportionately affecting people of color and Tribes. Despite this, the state's environmental cleanup law does not prioritize cleanups in the neighborhoods most affected. This needs to change! We continue to sacrifice the health of our overburdened communities. We need to invest financially in thorough and more protective cleanups. We need to notify the public about toxic waster cleanups happening in their communities. Polluting companies MUST be made to responsibly do a through cleanup when creating toxic waste. We expect you, The Department of Ecology, to be on top of this situation. Lack of action and accountability on the part of many agencies have resulted in the thousands of toxic waste sites that need cleaning up. Thank you.