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The implementation of these new rules are against everything we have fought for to combat water pollution!

Ecology needs to address:

-The Draft Environmental Impact Statement does not explore the impacts of stalling the timelines to meet state pollution standards.

-The draft Environmental Impact Statement needs to address a "no discharge" alternative - explore the impacts of getting all pollution out of the Spokane River.

-More actions are needed to reduce and remove PCB toxins from waste water needs to be inside the "Pollution Minimization Plans". These PMPs are a part of the variance applications. -Many of the current plans are vague or do not go far enough.

-Increase the reporting and accountability inside the variances. Every discharger should be mandated to finding and reporting-on the latest, developing technology to destroy toxics in their pollution discharge.