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There can be no excuse, no reason, for allowing PCB-tainted discharges into the Spokane River system. We are continuing to improve the water quality in the River, and it is imperative that we not allow pollution levels to backslide. The River is vital to the quality of life in the Spokane-Couer d'Alene valley and beyond, and it is our essential duty to protect its health.