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Puget Sound degraded water quality is affecting salmon/orca recovery, the shellfish industry and public health. DOE should require all wastewater permits to transition to nutrient removal technology under the Clean Water

Act. Jurisdictions should be required to use all known and available technology to ensure clean and safe discharges to public waters. Investing now in wastewater infrastructure is needed now given population growth and sea level rise affecting current wastewater treatment plant operations.