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Please, stop the destruction and pollution that is ruining our precious Puget Sound! The water, environment and wildlife are being tortured and killed for profit by cruise ships!

Cruise ships are actually allowed to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and discharge the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean. **OUR OCEAN SHOULD NOT BE A DUMPING TRASH HEAP!** That's why I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

This is golden opportunity for the cruise sector to show that they are **COMMITTED TO CHANGING THEIR POLLUTION DESTRUCTION** by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. Please approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers. **cessation of cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound!! Before it is too late!!**

The pandemic has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships create. But there is **STILL** much recovery that has to occur. That's why scrubber dumping **CANNOT RETURN** return to the Sound!

The health and environmental hazards of cruises using scrubbers to get away with burning ultra-dirty fuel and dumping toxic and carcinogenic substances into this sensitive ecosystem **MUST STOP!!**

Please, we beg of you, ensure that Puget Sound is free from scrubbers and dangerous wastewater. Hopefully, we are thanking you in advance of your stopping the destruction of Puget Sound.