

## Lisa Ehle

I support the ban on the discharge of scrubber wastes from ships into Puget Sound waters. I live in the San Juan Islands, and we are witnessing the drastically changing behaviours of Orcas who used to regularly pass our shores in the summer and now spend most of their time at the mouth of the Puget Sound. I have heard from scientists who study fish in Puget Sound waters of the growing trends toward hermaphroditism. Scientists also speak of the decrease in plankton due to ocean warming and acidification. Everything we as humans do has an impact on our ocean ecosystem. We need to keep our waters as clean as possible in order to save our ecosystem from collapse.