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I am concerned about the health of Puget Sound because of family who live in Seattle and because of the need to maintain healthy environments in the ocean so they will, in turn, affect the environment surrounding my family. Because of the connection of Puget Sound with the Pacific, the well being of the ocean becomes part of the equation. To insure my grandson and the other children of today have a world to live in tomorrow, we adults need to do whatever is necessary to correct the mistakes we are currently making and improve on situations caused by earlier mistakes. Shipping lines and cruise lines should all step up their protection of the oceans and the air, replacing current techniques that haven't worked by ones that will. I wish I could suggest some of those replacements, but even though I can't I have confidence in our scientists' abilities to find them. Why not insist they start with the scrubbers which seem to be doing more harm than good?