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This Memorandum of Understanding is a magnificent opportunity for the cruise sector to show that they are indeed committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. Please approve amendment #2 and BAN SCRUBBERS.

Marine ecosystems need to be healthy to survive. The COVID-19 pandemic has been an ongoing tragedy on a global scale, but the resulting cessation of cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships create. I have enjoyed cruises prior to the pandemic, and look forward to doing so again. Meanwhile, please Continue the reprieve by insuring scrubber dumping cannot return to the Sound. I support amendment #2. Thank you.