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The cruise ship industry can't whitewash this any longer. I will not ever take an ocean cruise ship due to the dumping of waste (plastic waste). Unless we pick it up physically it floats out there for decades and some of it probably centuries. It is petrochemical industry trash that destroys oceans and ocean life. We depend on the oceans for our lives.

How does toxic, fossil fuel wastewater end up in the ocean? Via a device called "scrubber." Although scrubbers have been touted by the cruise industry as a solution for treating toxic ship engine exhaust, in reality, all it does is convert air pollution into water pollution and dump this fossil fuel combustion wastewater straight into the ocean. In high traffic inlets like Puget Sound, the build up of scrubber dumping is compounding and has serious implications on endangered species like killer whales.

We have an opportunity to ban scrubbers and secure permanent protection for Puget Sound and its ecosystem. **SO BAN THEM NOW!**