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In regards to this proposed Cruise ship MOU.

I'll make this short and sweet.

First off, these ships use the dirtiest fuels, and using a "scrubber" on the exhaust systems to reduce air pollution is commendable, BUT it stops there. The resulting wet waste, just transfers the pollution from one environment to another, From air pollution to water pollution. Now if that wastewater were evaporated and condensed and THEN, and only then treated as Hazardous waste, which it is, in its pre-form and condensed post-form. Neither form, air pollution or water pollution it toxic to the fragile marine environment in Puget Sound.

In short, BAN THE SCRUBBERS and come up with a better way to protect this fragile environment.

Please approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.

Thank you for considering my opinion on this important matter.