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Although scrubbers have been touted by the cruise industry as a solution for treating toxic ship engine exhaust, in reality, all they do 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.

I support banning scrubbers in order to secure permanent protection for Puget Sound and its vibrant ecosystem.

Thank you for hearing my comment on maintaining a healthy ecosystem needed for the survival of threatened orcas and Chinook salmon in Puget Sound.