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Scrubbers should NOT be allowed in Puget Sound. I support Amendment 2.

I do not believe cruise ships should be allowed to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and then discharge the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean.

Furthermore, this is a huge opportunity for the cruise sector to show that they are committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. I urge you to approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.

The Puget Sound ecosystem must be healthy to survive. The COVID-19 pandemic has been an ongoing tragedy on a global scale, but the suspension of cruise vessel traffic in Puget Sound has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships create. That's why scrubber dumping cannot return to the Sound. I support Amendment 2. Thank you.