

Zero Waste Washington

Hi Ecology staff,

Here are our comments on the Triennial Review of Washington Surface Water Quality Standards, Chapter 173-201A WAC:

For Update aquatic life criteria for toxics: Please use option 4. While it might be a little longer, it will ultimately mean less delay overall. Toxic chemicals are critical to update!

Other: We recommend that plastic and aquatic litter be prioritized for inclusion in the next water quality assessment and 303(d) list preparation. There is considerable evidence now about the impacts on wildlife and thus the potential impairment of beneficial uses.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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