

Dr. Demian

Hi: Please take strong measures in the wastewater discharge permit for the Everett Wastewater Treatment Plant that will be effective in reducing harmful discharges of PBDEs, PFAS, and nutrient pollution. Please require pre-treatment agreements with each of the plant's industrial users. Please include quarterly monitoring of PBDE discharges and with concrete steps to reduce these discharges. Permits should set deadlines for industrial users to conduct initial sampling and reporting, and to implement monitoring and pollution prevention and reduction practices. Permits should also require that industrial users conduct EPA-recommended ongoing quarterly sampling. Permits should require the plant itself to evaluate strategies to reduce PFAS if source control efforts aren't sufficient to bring PFAS levels down. Please protect our marine environment, salmon, orcas, and people. Thank you. Dr Demian