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Hello, As a former employee of Dept of Ecology, I know how difficult environmental improvements can be. But there is nothing more important than caring for our planet and all living systems. Now I am writing to encourage you to implement strong measures in the wastewater discharge permit for the Everett Wastewater Treatment Plant to keep PBDEs, PFAS, and other harmful discharges out of our waters. Please make sure that the permit renewal for wastewater treatment in this part of the state protects our marine environment, salmon, orcas, and people. Lead the way to higher environmental standards as we have done before. Thank you.