

A statement from

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On Human Health Criteria for Washington



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The Environmental Protection Agency has confirmed it is time to restore water quality standards that protect Washingtonians. This is a welcomed change after years of uncertainty for Washington communities and businesses.

This is a step in the right direction for protecting the communities most vulnerable to pollution, including tribal members who rely on fishing for traditional diet and work.

As our partner in clean water, we are ready to work with EPA to get the right water quality standards in place and working for Washington.



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