Perspective: Local Government

PFAS Chemical Action Plan
Advisory Committee
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We have a stake in PFASs through:

1. our government operations

2. what happens in communities within our borders
We are concerned about the effects of PFASs on health.
and the environment

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ALL PFASs should be covered under the CAP scope including, but not limited to:
long-chain, short-chain, fluoropolymers
We want to work upstream on the problem

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We want to seek specific solutions for safer alternatives, NOT regrettable substitutes

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Impacts from PFASs and solutions must be considered through a lens of equity and social justice.
More fast food found in low income communities

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More legacy products in low income communities

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We want the CAP to:

1. include options for solutions
2. explore feasibility of solutions
3. clearly show how solutions meet the triple bottom line
Recommendations:
Guidance for public messaging
Recommendations: Policy Actions
Recommendations:
Funding for monitoring and research
Several King County agencies will be submitting more specific comments.

Questions? Thanks!

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