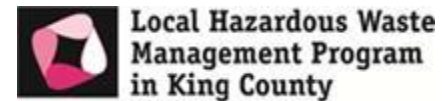




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Perspective: Local Government



PFAS Chemical Action Plan
Advisory Committee
November 1, 2017

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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



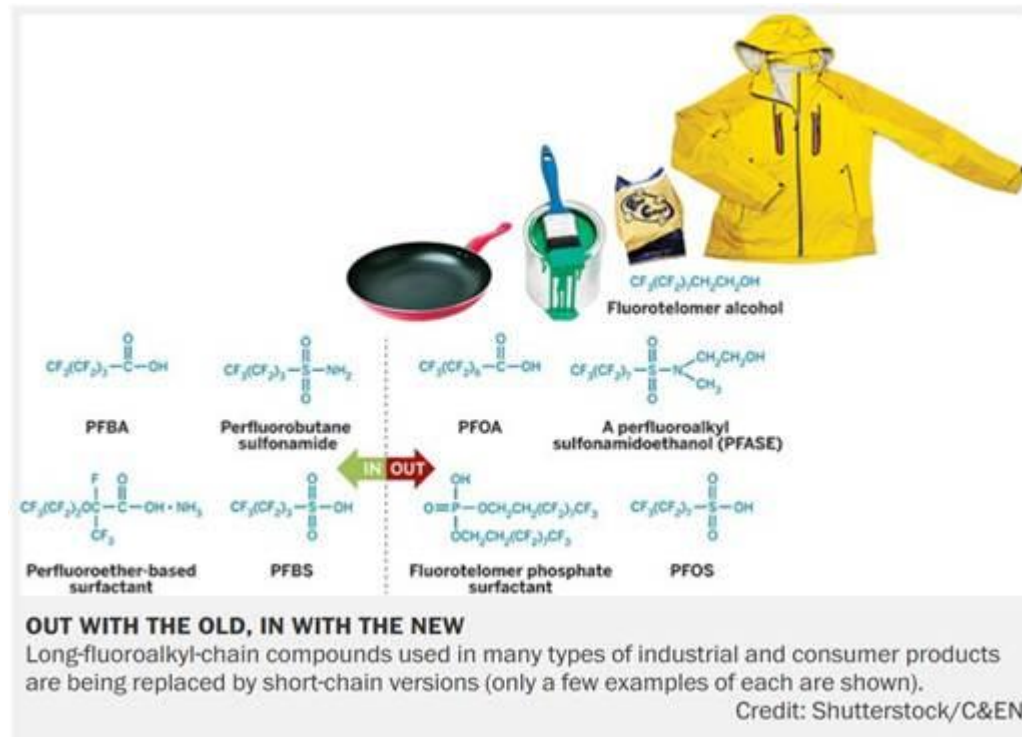
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and the environment

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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17 June 2015. 6:46 pm

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





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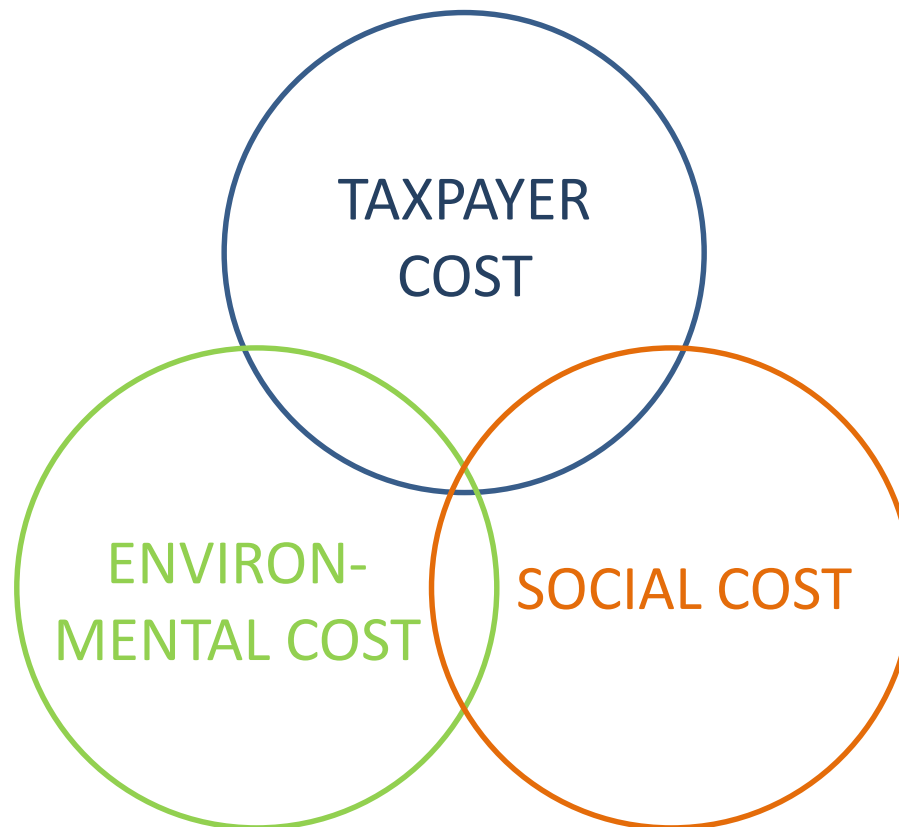
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We want the CAP to:

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



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Recommendations: Policy Actions



Recommendations: Funding for monitoring and research



Several King County agencies will be submitting more specific comments



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Questions? Thanks!

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