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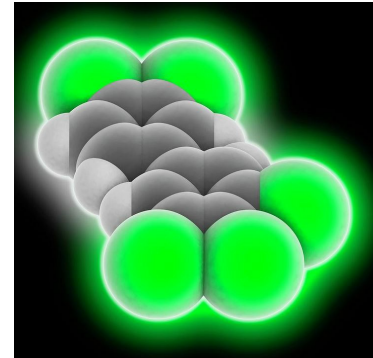
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The Spokane River Forum is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that creates materials, events and activities that promote sustaining a healthy river system while meeting the needs of a growing population.

EPA rollback of water quality standards leaves Spokane River PCB standards in limbo

The Issue

Federal and state authorities that regulate water quality are getting crosswise with each other. Nationally, it's headline making stuff. For the Spokane River, it means the path forward for reducing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) just got murkier. [Learn more.](#)



Artistic rendering of PCB molecule



DEPARTMENT OF
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Ecology seeks feedback on preliminary rulemaking to reduce PCBs in the Spokane River

Ecology is seeking Informal comments to a preliminary draft polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) variance rule for the Spokane River. The preliminary draft rule would support five individual discharger variances to meet PCB water quality standards for the Spokane River. [Learn more.](#)



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