To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned, residents of the Province of British Columbia, of the City of Vancouver and surrounding communities, states that:

False Creek is one of the most polluted areas in Burrard Inlet. Its industrial past has left heavy metals and carcinogenic PAHs in the seabed. Near Granville Island, some contaminants have exceeded safe guidelines by factors of up to 2,500. Today, sewage overflows continue to add bacterial contamination into the water, leading to ongoing health advisories against swimming and primary contact activities.

False Creek's issues are not unique. Cities like Portland and Hamilton have been able to clean up comparable waterways by capping legacy pollution and building infrastructure to prevent the addition of new pollution.

The most recent openly published community dataset for False Creek covers part of 2019. Contamination here is well documented. What is missing is a current, accessible picture of the water as it is today.

Your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House urge the Province to conduct more frequent assessments of water quality in False Creek, including of emerging contaminants, to make that data publicly available in a consistent, accessible format so that the public can see the state of the water they live beside, and to publish timelines and regular progress updates so that residents can follow what is being done and when.

Dated _____ day of _____, 20__.

First and Last Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature