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Subject: Zostera japonica mgmt in Willapa Bay

To Nathan Lubliner,

We have reviewed the documents posted on the Ecology website and the Risk Assessment paper regarding Imazamox. Though past the February 15th comment period, I wanted to submit to Ecology, on behalf of the Stillaguamish Tribe, that we find no issues of concern with the EIS and draft permit for use of Imazamox on Willapa Bay commercial clam beds.

We expect that any future permit applications will be considered on a case by case basis, and that the same care and consideration will continue to be taken in regards to *Zostera marina*, foraging dabbling duck populations, and other relevant suites of species.

Respectfully,
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