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To: Hamel, Kathy (ECY)  
Subject: Eel Grass comment

Hello and thank you for the chance to comment.

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I am writing in support of issueing a permit to control Japanese Eel Grass Zostera Japonica. There is clearly enough evidence of the proliferation of Japonica in Willapa Harbor that should warrant a concentrated attempt to control further take over. As an Oyster grower in Grays Harbor I fear the same sort of proliferation into our harbor. I also can understand the frustration of having uncontrollable negative impacts to our growing areas which are like our other children. This permit is a good first step in a better understanding of what tools can be utilized to control Zostera Japonica.

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