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Imazamox is a non-selective herbicide and its use should not be allowed. We have been told for years that native eelgrass provides a habitat for marine life and it would be destroyed by this herbicide, along with other types of beneficial vegetation.

I am dismayed at the lack of control over the harmful environmental effects of commercial aquaculture. Ecology seems to be ignoring the comments and facts from concerned private citizens and is bowing to the biased influence of the aquaculture operators, whose only environmental concern appears to be clean water which directly impacts their money making activities.