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Please don't use chemical controls for this eelgrass. It has been shown to provide essentially the same benefits to the harbor as does the native grass. Introducing chemical controls is the brainchild of industry that wants to do mega aquaculture and wants the pesky eelgrass gone. Don't be tinkering with Willapa Bay. Please deny this application, for the benefit of the small critters who have no voice, but who provide ecological services to the Bay.

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