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To: [ECY RE Japanese Eelgrass Permit Comments](#)
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To: Kathy Hamel,

How can you even entertain the thought of permitting the spraying of Imazamox, (which is non selective in which eelgrass it kills) when reports like this exist?

<http://www.psp.wa.gov/vitalsigns/eelgrass.php>

Did we not learn anything when it was believed that DDT was "harmless"? There is no such thing as a "safe" insecticide or herbicide in my opinion. I don't want to find out in 20 years that Imazamox comes with a glitch as is usually the case with toxic substances. If it kills one thing, it's a pretty safe bet it will kill something or someone else down the road.

Willapa Bay is already the victim of Carbaryl spraying. The shellfish industry seriously wants/needs permission to add insult to injury?

Unbelievable and unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Mary Skelton