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Kathy Hamel: This is my request for WDOE to expedite the issuance of a NPDES permit to allow the use of Imazamox to control *Zostera japonica* in Willapa Bay. I'm a retired resident business owner of Pacific County that understands the importance of the shellfish industry to our local economy. This non-native noxious weed is threatening the stability of the shellfish industry, along with the health of Willapa Bay evidenced by the fewer shorebirds feeding on the tide flats at low tide. I'm aware of data being collected by UW & WSU which clearly documents the devastating affects to shellfish beds. Thank you for your efforts and consideration. Joy Weber

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