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**To:** [Rockett, Derek \(ECY\)](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on Permit to use Imidacloprid  
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Dear Derek,

I do not support issuance of the permit to apply imidacloprid to shellfish beds to control burrowing shrimp. Imidacloprid is a neurotoxin. As with many other pesticides, there has been little testing on the impacts of imidacloprid on non-target species. There are always unintended consequences as we can learn from terrestrial applications of pesticides. I oppose using this in our sensitive coastal waters. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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