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NO spraying of imidacloprid in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor

Dear Washington Department of Ecology:

As a resident of the Pacific Northwest, our bays and marine waters and the wildlife they support are very important to me. That is why Ecology must not allow the spraying of dangerous neurotoxins into Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.

The Pacific Northwest is home to many iconic species like salmon, commercially valuable species like Dungeness crab, and endangered species like green sturgeon. These and many more are threatened by the use of neurotoxins in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor, which in addition to providing essential habitat are also home to two National Wildlife Refuges.

Imidacloprid has never before been approved for use in water and is nearly always labeled as "highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates," including species like crabs. As experts have recognized, spraying this toxin into bays will not just kill the native burrowing shrimp, it will also kill or harm all aquatic invertebrates it touches, and indirectly impact species that rely on these food sources. Further, given the significant data gaps, this under-studied plan should not move forward.

Pesticides are not the only option to restore balance to Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor, but Ecology failed to evaluate any alternatives that are more environmentally protective than spraying imidacloprid. Simply put, the plan to spray imidacloprid is not adequately protective of wildlife, water quality, or public health. I urge Ecology not to move forward with a spray permit for imidacloprid on shellfish beds in Willapa Bay/Grays Harbor.

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