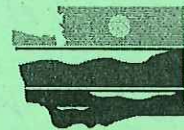


# Burrowing Shrimp Control Public Comment Form



DEPARTMENT OF  
**ECOLOGY**  
State of Washington

This form is for commenting on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Burrowing Shrimp Control. All comments we receive, and our responses to them, will be part of the permit's formal record.

Submit comments today or mail them to Derek Rockett, Water Quality Program, SWRO  
P.O. Box 47775, Olympia, WA 98504-7775 by **November 1, 2017**.

Send e-mail comments to [burrowingshrimp@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:burrowingshrimp@ecy.wa.gov).

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If you would like to receive Ecology's formal response directly, please list your email or postal address:

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## COMMENTS

(Please use back side of this form if you need more room)

I Am An OYSTER GROWER that farms  
in the traditional way, that is planting  
SEEDS directly on the ground.  
This is the natural way oysters are  
grown. Heavy ghost shrimp  
infestation causes the mother shell  
with the SEEDS spat on it to sink  
and smother into the ground.  
Bottom culture OYSTER BEARS  
provide hiding and cover for small  
fish and crab, grasses, clams and



A myriad variety of biological species,  
TREATMENT of heavily infested  
oyster beds insures that this  
important BAY remains healthy and  
biodiverse. The science behind the  
treatment is well studied and benign as  
well as a very low dose.

We have a changing environment  
with ocean acidification and global warming,  
with almost no natural sets of oysters  
any more. We need to support  
oyster growers along with their positive  
impact to clean water and the bay.

The treatment is over bare ground  
and not over oysters. It does not  
eradicate shrimp, just helps to control it  
on our most product oyster beds.

Thankyou.