

## Form Letter (Multiple) No Imidacloprid Use for Shrimp

Please reject the permit to allow the use of imidacloprid in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.

Imidacloprid is a dangerous pesticide that many scientific studies have found to cause significant harm to nontarget species, including aquatic invertebrates. The use of this pesticide in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor could result in serious unanticipated negative impacts to these ecosystems, including imperiled fish and bird species.

Instead of allowing this dangerous pesticide to be sprayed, I urge the Department of Ecology to work with growers to find creative alternatives to imidacloprid that will not threaten important ecosystems.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these comments.