

Jim Sayce: My name is Jim Sayce. I'm the Executive Director of the Pacific County Economic Development Council and I've been a life-long resident of Pacific County in Seaview, Washington – except for a decade I spent in college. I want to point out – I have some brief comments – Pacific County's economy is basically driven by the natural resources, inclusive of the seasonality and the vagaries of geophysical forces – weather, climate. And that affects both the production side – forestry, fishing, agriculture – and the recreation side. And words cannot express how that seasonality causes the ebb and flow of the economy. We feel it every year. As was noted and I will reiterate, the shellfish industry in Pacific County results in a total output of over \$100 million. The labor force alone is a value of about \$45,000,000 and represents about 205 of our workforce. So that's pretty significant, very significant. And those statistics come from the SEIS's reference to the economic analysis to support marine spatial planning in Washington. I'll submit more comprehensive comments but I do want to close with – the Economic Development Council supports its proposal alternative 3, which is the 500-acre Imidacloprid proposal – which is why I clarified, I didn't want to get the wrong one. Thank you very much.