Maradel Gale

Good grief, Ecology!! It is nuts that you are even considering allowing spraying of a neonicotinoid in the marine waters of Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay.

Your own SEIS shows the likely harms from such an unprecedented activity, and yet you are considering issuing a permit for this??!! Even though the state purports to "favor" shellfish growing, it is NOT to be done at the expense of all the other values in our marine ecosystem. Therefore, I strongly oppose the spraying of Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor with any quantity of imidacloprid. Although the "no action" alternative is acceptable, the only really effective and protective alternative is restoration of the bays' ecology.