

## Dave Nisbet

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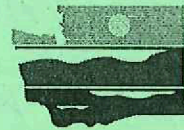
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The treatment is over bare ground and not over oysters. It does not eradicate shrimp just helps to control it on our most product oyster bars.

Thank you.

# 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)

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