

# Linda Carroll

To the Department of Ecology:

On the basis of recent research, neonics should not be used in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor because of the harmful effect on numerous aquatic species whose benefits to the ecosystem have been demonstrated by research conducted by the Xerxes Society. Given that any element introduced into an aquatic environment will travel indefinitely, Graf care must be taken to ascertain that such an element will cause no harm. Unfortunately extensive research demonstrates that neonics cause great harm to many species.. Please safeguard the marine ecosystem by denying the request of oyster farmers to use neonics in this delicate environment.

Sincerely,

Linda Carroll