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It is insane that the state is even considering allowing a pesticide that is banned in other parts of the world to be sprayed on our precious and sensitive waterways simply to improve industrial level shellfish growing that is entirely out of control throughout Western Washington. They are looking to kill a native species in order to grow/sell a non-native species. Where is the sense in this? Perhaps the native species is doing exactly what it should be doing in order to take back it's natural habitat from the invaders placed by industrial level shellfish operations. I will check with any restaurant on their source of oysters and will never purchase from any grower who uses pesticides. DOE you must put a stop to sacrificing our ecological environment for the benefit of a few growers profit margin.