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Spraying toxins into -- what could go wrong?

This is a terrible idea, and one clearly driven by industry interests' desire for short-term profits. The long-term effects of this approach are not known, and the claim that it's possible to restrict this intervention to a particular area without it seeping elsewhere seems suspect. On its face, the odds are vanishingly small that there will be no unforeseen negative effects of introducing a chemical designed to kill things, and doing so in the fragile intertidal zone on which so much of the ecosystem depends.

I strongly oppose the proposed policy change. We have a lot of smart people in the State of Washington. Let's get on the burrowing shrimp issue, and figure out how to solve it without poisoning the Salish Sea.