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I 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

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Henk Tennekes, a Dutch toxicologist, has researched the effects of neonicotinoids. His book, "The Coming Disaster" explains it well. Neonics are water soluble and persist for up to 18 years and are fatal at any dose over time to all invertebrates. A recent German study of insect mass decline of 75% over 20 years is directly tied to neonics