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This class of pesticide has been implicated in bee colony collapse and should never be used in marine waters. After the salmon net pen disaster the DOE should be implementing the precautionary principle for these types of impacts on the environment. Alternatives already exist that do not require the use of this type of pesticide. There should be no allowed use of imidacloprid in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor, or in any waters of Washington State.