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After the meeting and speaking to others about this permit, my request for changes to this proposed permit is as follows:

1. Pre and post Spraying of zosteria marina monitoring is required for quality compliance. Without documentation, there is no proof of the damage or lack there of- of areas outside the spray zone. Charge the land owner a fee for the service.
2. Re-evaluation of zosteria japonica as to the genuine nature of "noxious weed" classification. If it's providing abundant habitat for marine life in general, It has been miss-classified to suit the needs of the clam growers.
3. My concern for loss of eel-grass in Willapa Bay is shared by many. The small parts of the big picture begin with this permit, it's use in the past and the revaluation of 1,500 acres of dead eel-grass in the last 10 years. HOW MUCH DEAD HABITAT IS ENOUGH?
4. Willapa's migrating juvenile salmon of all species need the habitat cover and nutrition both species provide. Until further studies are done on eelgrass mass, and the effects of immazamox in manilla clams , refuse to issue this permit.

It wouldn't take much to hire my own biologist , spray a patch of my own clams and test the mud at a variety of levels along with the clams for food safety. It is just this type of food quality control RFK Jr appears interested in. The build up of chemicals in our soil, water and food are concerns for generations to come. Truthfully, I'm a bit shocked this permit is being considered for renewal at all, let alone for a 5 year period AND with no monitoring required.

Respectfully

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