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Comments:

I state publicly that spraying of herbicides on public lands that are even remotely connected to Tokeen Bay and the Sea Otter Sound area will damage my seafood business. Although, I believe that the application of herbicide to "eradicate" certain plants will result in run off that will contain the chemicals or related daughter compounds or by products and that these chemicals will eventually contaminate the growing water at my aquatic farm. More importantly, the only competitive advantage that aquatic farmers in this area have is the perception of PURE growing water. Damage to this perception is real damage to the marketability of our products. This economic damage is far more than any potential economic damage directly related to "invasives."