

Gov. Jay Inslee's statement

The governor is working to develop this important policy. He realizes that some see competing interests here – the right for people to safely eat Washington fish and shellfish, and the need for businesses to provide jobs in communities across the state. The governor believes we must protect our people and our economy. To do that, we'll need common sense, new ideas and substantive conversations where mutual interests are respected. The governor will bring people together to have those conversations and work to find a solution that protects all our vital interests.