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Hello,

I recently heard on NPR about the proposal to make Puget Sound a no discharge zone. I recently moved to Olympia, and our home is within a few miles of several shellfish beds. I have taken a bit of an interest in the industry since moving here, and I've been pleased to learn that shellfish farming represents an important part of our regions history, and that it is a viable and sustainable form of animal agriculture. For this reason, I would like to voice my support for making Puget Sound a no discharge zone. The costs are relatively low, and in return our region can continue to foster a traditional and sustainable food way.

Thank you,

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