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I am opposed to any and all fish net pen operations in Washington State and any and all waters off the Pacific coast of Washington, or in the tributaries leading to the Pacific Ocean, such as Puget Sound, Strait of Juan de Fuca, Columbia River and Basin, anywhere in the Salish Sea, or similar waters in British Columbia or the State of Oregon for the following reasons:

1. The existence of active net pen operations threatens the health and welfare of wild Salmon and Steelhead populations in such waters. This threat includes infestations of Sea Lice, diseases and other infections.
2. The inability of the Operators of such net pens to control the fish in them causes said fish to escape and move up into the spawning beds of native and wild Salmon and Steelhead, thereby preventing said Salmon and Steelhead from successfully spawning and perpetuating their populations.