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I am opposed to renewing the net pen permits under consideration. Governor Inslee's intent was clear, to remove the risks of net pen rearing of Atlantic salmon in the waters of Washington State, respecting current laws and existing permits. The proposed "improvements" (inspections, etc.) are not sufficient to meet that requirement. Enforcement of existing inspections and restrictions has been inadequate, and cannot be expected to improve radically. Let all existing permits terminate, as Governor Inslee intends and good science suggests.

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