

Sea Shepherd Seattle

To WA Department of Ecology: Regarding the renewed permit for Cooke Aquaculture, We believe that NO PERMIT be renewed, but understand it has been, so we are requesting additional protective measures be added on the permit to include:

- Increasing underwater video monitoring of net pens.
- Conducting inspections to assess structural integrity of the net pens and submit inspection reports certified by a qualified marine engineer to Ecology.
- Improving net cleaning and maintenance procedures to prevent fish escape.
- Requiring development of site specific response plans in the event of a fish release, and conducting preparedness training.
- Requiring improved maintenance of the net pens.
- Maintaining contact information to notify area tribes in the event of a fish release

Respectfully Submitted,

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