

Emily Mansfield

I am strongly in favor of a complete ban on fish farming in the waters of the State of Washington as soon as possible and sooner than 2022. I have spent a good bit of my 50 years of Washington residence on the waters of the Salish Sea kayaking, sailing and fishing as well as working for Tribes in this state whose members depend on wild salmon for livelihood, subsistence and ceremonial purposes. The Atlantic salmon in the fish farms are a major threat to our native runs of salmon as well as a threat to the life ways of the Native American people in this area. The profits of a few individuals who have a proven track record of disregard for the environment cannot outweigh the right of treaty tribes and the salmon they depend upon. Please ban fish farms right away.

Thank you, Emily Mansfield