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NPDES Draft Permits on net pen aquaculture for public comment

To raise fish in net pens, Ecology requires individual NPDES permits for each facility. The permit is the tool that requires Best Management Practices, monitoring, and reporting to ensure water quality standards are met. Updating these permits will regulate Atlantic salmon farming until the 2022 ban.

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I would not want to eat salmon that have been given antibiotics to keep them healthy, just as I don't want to eat chickens that have been given antibiotics to keep them healthy & fat.

Apart from my personal preferences, I am against the renewal of the fish pen permit to Coho Aquaculture because of the impact these Atlantic salmon fish farms have on other species in the Salish Sea. For example, Coho feeding for brooding to make food pellets for the Atlantic salmon in these fish farms, reduces the food for the wild salmon in the Sound, which reduces the number of salmon for the orcas to eat, which is one of the factors the orcas are starving! I urge the Dept. of Ecology to consider the impact on the entire web of life when they make their decision on whether or not to renew the permit. Finally, consider the effect of the reduction of wild salmon in the Sound ^{has} on the livelihood of commercial fishermen in the Sound.

Thank you.

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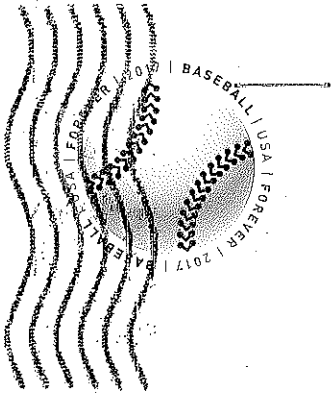
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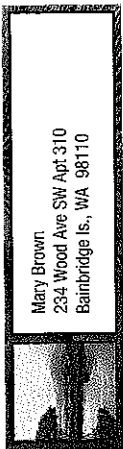


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