

Forest Shomer

I support Ecology's rules to govern net-pen operations during the interim period--before the ban becomes operational in 2022.

Had Cooke operated in an open manner, instead of behind barbed-wire fences for many years, it's possible that observant neighbors and visitors could have helped avert the catastrophic failure that occurred at Cypress Island.

Washington's waters (and shorelines) benefit from easy and open access to the public. Alert citizens should be seen as part of the community of awareness of important environmental events on, in, and adjacent to saltwater.