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I am strongly against any net pens in the Salish Sea area because of various kinds of contamination. Net pens are not naturally promoting wild salmon or other natural wild fish, but fatty, less desirable and less nutritious fish. They also allow for possible disease to expand to our wild fish as well as weakening the physical systems of wild fish should the penned fish escape. If companies wish to farm fish of different kinds, it should be done in waters NOT within the boundaries of the Puget Sound or Salish Sea! Saltwater ponds can be created FAR from the coast or rivers where they would cause harm to our wild fish. I urge you to refuse any net pond aquaculture developments within the Puget Sound/Salish Sea and river areas anytime.