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Because general permits have helped reduce estuarine eutrophication in northeastern-USA states, such additional, efficient management would likely benefit Puget Sound, especially if it achieves a total cap on nutrient releases. This is crucial, given both climate-change impacts and ailing fish and wildlife population here, notably for the Southern Resident orcas.

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