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.In passing and signing EHB 2957 the Legislature and Gov. Jay Inslee directed state agencies to develop guidance which "must be designed to eliminate" net pen escapement and "negative impacts to water quality and native fish, shellfish, and wildlife." As discussed in this document, the complete elimination of these potential negative impacts is not possible. However, through implementation of the guidance and practices detailed in this document by operators and authorizing agencies, the probability that these impacts will occur will be reduced, thereby lowering the risk to the natural resources in our marine waters. This paragraph above explains exactly why we should not allow net pens at all. If negative impacts are not possible than we should not have them. We need to be working on the native fish that are here already. Get rid of the dams let the native salmon come back.