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Personally, I would like to see fish pens banned outright.

This is too dangerous a practice to allow in our waters. The potential for damage to our ecosystems are too great. The native fish are at risk for diseases from farmed fish. The waste products from fish pens harm our environment. The potential for infectious disease from the farmed fish to the native fish is too great to bear.

--Cultivation of aquatic organisms in a manner that has a high potential to impact natural ecosystems, such as net-pen fish farming in coastal waters, should be discouraged.

--Aquaculture systems should include components that recycle wastes internal to the system.

--Aquaculture systems that integrate fish and plant ecosystems to process waste and optimize use of resources should be encouraged.

There should be a Sound way to allow aquaculture systems on land to replace the water-borne fish pens. Please save our water and our fish.