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When the State Legislature Ruled that Non-Native fish could not be raised in Puget Sound Net Pens after 2022 it was obvious that Atlantic Salmon would no longer be allowed. Now, what also to me would seem obvious may be allowed. Native Steelhead! are those Steelhead that return to their stream of birth to start the cycle all over again. Will there somehow be a method of these proposed steelhead returning to net pens for continuation of their species. I do not think so and neither do those making the decision on perpetuating this non-native myth that it is OK to think one way on the Native/Non-Native meaning (Atlantic Salmon) and another way (Hatchery Steelhead) on Net Pens. The better way for all this is to do away with Puget Sound Net Pens all together. Thank you.
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