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Industry-funded scientists are submitting comments of their own, praising the net pen industry and denying well-established science and risks, including statements like:



"...there is no evidence of significant impact on water quality or wild salmon populations. In fact there is ample evidence that there really is no impact."
- Industry Veterinarian

Help to ensure science deniers are in the minority. In addition to submitting your own comments, please share this important action alert with your friends, family, and community members and encourage them to comment.

COMMENT BY JUNE 8



There are only **5 days** left to submit comments to the Department of Ecology on Cooke Aquaculture's application to continue polluting Puget Sound with their net pens.

Fined \$2.75 million dollars last year for violations of the Clean Water Act, Cooke Aquaculture is now working to modify their existing pollutant discharge permits in their efforts to expand and extend net pen aquaculture in Puget Sound.

Because these permits regulate the extent to which Cooke is allowed to pollute public waters, it's critical that the agency hear from as many individuals as possible during this public comment period to ensure the serious pollution and water quality risks posed by this industry are fully considered during the NPDES permitting process.

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