

Paul Allen

Re: Cooke Aquaculture Pacific NPDES permit applications to raise steelhead

I am very concerned about potential problems with the Cooke Aquaculture operation and the results of a concentrated industrial fish operation.

The major concerns I have are the level of fish waste, food debris and dead fish, all combining to lower the dissolved oxygen level in the area of the operation.

I also am concerned about the use of antibiotics and, or treatments used to treat likely concentration of fish parasites, which would not be introduced into this habitat but for the Cooke Aquaculture operation.

Sincerely,
Paul Allen