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Hi Dept of Ecology -

I wish to state my opposition to pen-raising aquaculture of steelhead or salmon in Puget Sound. As a part-time resident of Bainbridge Island I know the sound well, and the potential discharge of non-native non-wild fish is unacceptable, as these fish would compete with wild ones for food and perhaps interbreed, thereby weakening the wild stock. The large pen failure about two years ago should be enough to dissuade us northwesterners from continuing this folly of aquaculture. Thank you for your consideration.