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I vehemently oppose Cooke Aquaculture Pacific NPDES permit applications to raise steelhead. This concentration of fish and fish waste is horrible for the Puget Sound and our beaches. Combined with uneaten food pellets, the fish waste is polluting our water and harming plants and animals on the seafloor. I'm also concerned about diseases and parasites from these crowded pens - which can spread to wild fish. Please stop the use of these fish farming pens. I support Governor Inslee's bill to end salmon farming - the bill should include all fish farming not just Atlantic salmon. Please, for the sake of our beautiful Puget Sound, stop this fish farming. It's a terrible practice. Thank you for listening. Lynn Beck