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The Cooke Aquaculture Pacific NPDES permit to change species from Atlantic salmon to steelhead should be categorically rejected. Cooke has already proven themselves negligent, unable to take responsibility, and a danger to our precious and threatened wild salmon and steelhead. They should NOT be allowed to raise a species that could, if escaped, interbreed (triploiding is not 100% effective), contaminate, or spread disease to wild populations. Please, take it one step further and revoke their ability to raise Atlantic salmon too. Thank you for considering my comment.