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Water based aquaculture is damaging to our Sound environment and destructive exploitation of a public resource. Our endangered wild salmon and steelhead are further impeded by this reckless use of Puget Sound's water, and it needs to be banned. Governor Inslee made the right call when he ended Cooke's lease for farming Atlantic Salmon, and the same concerns apply no matter what species Cooke chooses to use - water quality degradation, disease transmission to native species, etc. Please deny this application!