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If I understand correctly the environmental assessment for Cooke to rear Atlantic salmon in net pens in Puget Sound is valid. The request is to switch from Atlantic salmon to Steelhead trout. I suspect that the feces produced from an Atlantic salmon digestive tract is similar, if not identical, to that produced by the Steelhead trout digestive tract. Therefore, your task is simple, approve the switch. All the public wailing, outcries and sensationalism have no bearing with respect to the potential environmental impact which as already been determined. Grant the switch.