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I am in opposition of open net pens being operated in the puget sound, and any open water for that matter. Open net pens are breeding grounds for diseases and pests, no matter how much flow there is for the inlet. Our wild salmon are already stressed and are already under scrutinized, we dont need this!! Even if cooke aquaculture hadnt had its terrible, yet foreseeable accident it still wouldnt be wise to place open net pens in puget sound. There is plenty of room and logic behind putting fish farms on land rather than in the water where they just meet opposition and create harmful environments.

I am an OSU student and Puget Sound resident who is against the harm of our waters.