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Fish farming of any kind let alone of the iconic Northwest Steelhead do not belong in Puget Sound or any other anadromous estuaries or basins. Wild fish must be protected in the extreme which includes genetic integrity, disease control, and water quality issues. Cooke Aquaculture has a proven track record of slipshod operations. Even somehow conducted perfectly (subject to extreme storm events and all) fish aquaculture has no place in the Pacific Northwest. It needs to become a land locked industry in order for it to proceed forward. Thank you for your audience.

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