## **Holly Boaz**

My family and I are extremely concerned that granting permits for this type of aquaculture will put the final nail in the coffin of our declining native salmon species. I am vehemently opposed. I urge the Washington State Department of Ecology to put the interests of our native salmon and our resident Orcas, and so many other Puget Sound species that hang in the balance, above the interests of corporate aquaculture. DO NOT ALLOW PENS IN PUGET SOUND! No good could come of this. Please do the right thing.