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Please deny Cooke Aquaculture's request to raise steelhead at these facilities. The change in species introduces significant new environmental risks that threaten the health of wild salmon near the pens. Existing environmental impact assessments are out of date, do not reflect current environmental policy and standards, and fail to take into account the current state of this fragile ecosystem. In addition, Cooke Aquaculture has failed to comply with important safeguards in the past, and cannot be trusted to self-enforce best practices. The responsible decision is to deny this request for permit modification.