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We need to protect and restore our already suffering salmon and steelhead stocks throughout the puget sound. Allowing Cooke aquaculture to continue to add hurtles like disease and reducing the Wild carrying capacity of puget sound is unacceptable. There are clearly enough negative impacts to wild salmon and steelhead from these fish farms to deny this permit. Please do the right thing and listen to the people of puget sound. It is nearly unanimous the people of Western Washington say no to fish farms.