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I live on Vashon Island, in Puget Sound, where the water is already polluted to such an extent that native wildlife in the Sound is endangered. I view any fish pens in Puget Sound with skepticism, and particularly any proposal by Cooke Aquaculture to farm anything here. Events of recent years have proven them to be irresponsible, and dangerously reckless with the habitat upon which Washington native wild salmon and Southern Resident Orcas depend. Their promises to adhere to the laws and regulations of Washington state have no credibility, and there is no good reason why this state should give a permit to a foreign company which has proven itself to be an unreliable corporate citizen.