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Wild fish populations and the wild fisheries industry generally live in harmony with aquaculture around the world and can do so in Washington State. Aquaculture is necessary to feed the world today and will be more needed in the coming decades with increases in population. Lower carbon food production is possible through aquaculture - as opposed to the beef, chicken and pork industries. And technology overlap from aquaculture to wild fisheries is impactful. Allowing Cooke Aquaculture to grow triploid steelhead in the waters of Washington State should be authorized.

Sincerely,

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