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Greetings and thanks you for taking comments. My wife and I spend considerable time at Cypress Island, near the Cooke pen located in Deepwater bay. Over the years we have watched the water quality of the bay deteriorate with byproduct of the three pens. Trash from the pens continually washed up on shore, algae blooms exploded and all form of sea life disappeared. It became a wasteland of pollution. After the pen broke open three years ago and the facility was shut down, the quality of the water improved considerably. The detrimental impact the Cooke fish farm had on the bay was quite obvious. It's amazing to me that the whole shoreline on the SE side of Cypress Island can be deemed a "sensitive ecological" zone and have a licensed and functioning pollution factory located in the same bay. Please do not renew the Cooke fish farms permits. The recreational potential of Cypress island is much more valuable and desirable. Thank You, Tim Sullivan