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Considerations that need to be addressed should include: I have concerns about 1) bio-engineered and/or GMO-containing food for these captive fish being introduced into the natural ecosystem. 2) The waste produced by un-eaten food, as well as the waste stream emitted by the captive fish--what's the plan to mitigate the environmentally adverse effects of this? 3) What's the plan for ensuring that captive fish remain captive? The excuse given for the pen failure which occurred a few years ago there, was "extreme tidal-caused currents" but as an avid marine-educator, I know that there were far stronger currents preceding and following this event. The true cause of the failure was inadequate infrastructure, and poor monitoring. This cannot happen again!