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Regarding Cooke Aquacultures's NPDES permit application to raise farmed steelhead, please consider the following:

- 1) Does Cooke's application and the supporting documents fully consider all of the risks posed by this proposal to switch species and extend the life of net pen aquaculture in Puget Sound?
- 2) How is the expansion and continuation of open water net pen aquaculture likely to have a "significant adverse impact on water quality or human health?"
- 3) Is there additional information Cooke Aquaculture needs to provide or that Ecology needs to consider?

Thank you.