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My objection to netpen-rearing of salmonids is independent of whether we are considering *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha* or *O. m. gairdneri*: the impact to surrounding saltwater environment is unacceptable. 1,000's of pounds of feed in a limited space generates 1,000's of pounds of feces and other byproducts. Not to mention the typical prophylactic doping of the feed with antibiotics, which are then passed to humans. Please deny this obvious dodge of the Washington State Legislature and Governor.

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