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Cooke Aquaculture Pacific has proven to be a very irresponsible company with the many violations and more recent net pen collapses. Although this permit is for a species change, the current closure activities that are to begin in 2022 should just be allowed to begin instead of making changes to the currently active permit. A species change won't address the many dangers of Cooke's net pens in the Puget Sound. The use of toxic antibiotics and feed will continue as long as Cooke is allowed to operate in the Sound.

Please do not accept this permit application modification. The Puget Sound is a contaminated and fragile ecosystem that must be protected if there is any hope to allow our local salmon populations, orcas, and all marine life to flourish. Cooke has not shown any interest in being partners in caring for the Sound, so please don't allow this permitting process to go forward to continue "business as usual".