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Please do not allow Cooke Aquaculture to receive a permit to raise steelhead. Raising steelhead have the same issues as raising Atlantic Salmon with additional problems brought by introducing yet another alien species. Many people rely on our sound for their livelihoods and feel that it is our duty to protect the waters that surround us. Their escape prevention plan is also inadequate, the fish will be only partially sterile and the risk to our endangered native steelhead is just too high.