Judith Leader

Please extend the deadline to submit comments beyond May 22nd. The global pandemic has created crazy and stress-filled times with people reacting in various ways. Through it all, we need to be respectful and caring. With new health and financial concerns, commenting on a fish farm may not be at the top of the list of people's things to do. It's important but not as important as staying alive, keeping our homes, doing our jobs, educating our children, etc. As we adjust to the painfully new normal, we can expand our focus to include environmental issues including the farming of steelhead trout at the local fish farm.

Thank you for considering my request to extend the response deadline at least two months to allow the people of Washington to adjust their lives so they can once again focus on this important issue.

Sincerely, Judi Leader