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The fact that this is even being considered is very shocking. Shocking to the point of me starting to worry there is corruption in the process.

The departments mission is as follows:

To preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

This decision furthers not a single element of that mission.

Help us understand... why approve this? For what reason would this enhance the wdfw's mission?

After 2017, it is patently obvious that this organization cannot be trusted to keep promises made.

I can't stand to think that the department is in the pocket of the fish farm industry, but I just can't for the life of me think of a reason this is a win for the wdfw and the people, who issue this permit.

Money and influence have no place in decisions about our environment. Do the right thing.