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I am very concerned about fish farms, no matter what species of fish are being raised. While in theory they may seem to be a good idea (raise fish for growing markets) the advantages do not seem commensurate with the risks they pose to wild fish species, let alone to humans. Moreover, we know from recent experience that there is no foolproof way to prevent accidents from happening in which non-native fish (and their diseases) escape into Washington waterways. For these reasons, I oppose the changes proposed by Cooke Aquaculture—who knows what may happen should "partially-sterile" steelhead escape into the wild? It's just too dangerous a gamble. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment. Rebecca Moore