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We are disgusted to see all the "supporting comments" from Cooke employees. THEY don't have to live with the filth. THEY don't have to live with the smell. THEY don't have to live with the noise. THEY don't have to live with the oversized truck traffic. They could still have their jobs if these feedlots were put into tanks on dry land like they are doing in Florida. Then we wouldn't have non native fish polluting our Puget Sound. They would treat the water before releasing it. They would control the abnormally large population of native fish devouring sea lions that they allow to populate their pen complex. They would be able to control disease and prevent release of infested unnatural species into our waters. Time for this huge Canadian company to take their business elsewhere. THEY cannot, or are not willing, to maintain their pens. The Orchard Rock pen system is collapsing and getting ready to sink again under the weight of hundreds of sea lions. The smell is horrendous and the damage is so bad they should remove these pens immediately. Profits for a foreign corporation shouldn't be at the expense of our water quality and further degradation of our native salmon runs.



