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Cooke Aquaculture's plan to change the species of fish reared within their net pen system will do nothing to lessen the adverse impacts to water quality that come with intensive feeding within confined pens. Nor will the proposed change eliminate the risk of spreading pathogens from the net pens to wild fish passing through the Puget Sound waters.

I urge the agency to deny the proposed modification, and to eliminate this private exploitation of a public resource.