

# **Shirley Nixon**

This permit application and others like it should be denied.

Fish farming and net net pens - even for "native" steelhead - have no place in the waters of the Salish Sea/Puget Sound.

Corporate fish farming operations create harmful and lasting pollution in the water column as well as the seabed below. For reasons of protecting the public interest as well as ecosystem health, Cooke Aquaculture's permit applications should be denied.