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Net pens cause discharges of effluent that flows down into Puget Sound and they must be shut down. I live on a shellfish farm in the lower Sound and we have had catastrophic clam die-offs in each of the last two years from discharges from fish pens and sewage treatment plants. These "so-called" nutrients have caused oxygen starvation and dead zones costing shellfish farmers enormous amounts of money from product loss.