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Why would the DOE and WDFW set themselves up for a class action suit by issuing a permit for pen raised fish? Why would you sell out the State by allowing the desecration of Puget Sound? Why are you selling out the salmon fishery of Washington state and hundreds of it's fishermen who have fished for many generations? What doesn't the DOE understand about PCB's, viruses, parasites, bacteria, fungi and toxins? Does this not define your job description? Do you really want to be a part of the destruction of Puget Sound? What gives the DOE the right to lease public waters to a proven deceitful, polluting, non-compliant, foreign company. What is the payoff?

There are many ways to enhance not only water quality, quality of life and salmon production. Look to Alaska's fish production and how much revenue it produces. The West Coast of the USA has the potential to feed a lot of the world. Why should we ever have to import fish?

Please be honest about the destruction of Puget Sound, it's natural stock, and water quality. What would issuing this permit make better? The revenue received is tantamount to prostitution. Who will pay for the clean-up??? the tax payers of Washington State. Who will pay when it's all gone? Most criminals get thrown in jail.