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I was pleased to finally see a moratorium on net pen aquaculture in Puget Sound after the 2017 incident, and I disagree with the effort to continue with net pen aquaculture, even with native species. The water quality and disease threat to the ecosystem and wild salmonids is abundantly clear, and the benefits of these net pens is not proportional to the impact they have on the public values of clean water and healthy functioning marine systems. Please reject this permit application based on the clear science that demonstrates the pollution from this kind of farming in our public waters.