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Raising Steelhead in Puget Sound will provide local seafood without harvesting the wild fish stocks which other wildlife depends on. It will also provide employment and tax revenue to the local economy. The only difference in the environmental impact of raising Steelhead vs. Atlantic Salmon will be that the "non-native species" issue will be removed.

I support the approval of the Permits allowing Steelhead to be raised here in Washington.