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There is no reason in the world why a for-profit company should be able to lease a section of Puget Sound that belongs to the Public. I find it very offensive that ANY company can profit from using our public waterways. It should also be known that there is a HUGE amount of sludge at the bottom of the pens on the bottom...after years and years of dumping fish food DAILY which we can smell at very low tides. There is no actual accountability for their negative impact on the environment or else we would see a clean-up effort from all of the damage caused over the years.

Any company wishing to grow fish should be required to purchase land and create their own fish pens- much like the Salmon Hatchery near Kingston.

Please DO NOT continue to allow this company or any other company to profit from using any part of Puget Sound!!