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Open water net pens for fish farming spread disease among wild fish, pollute the immediate environs, pose a threat to the genetic purity of local wild fish, and are not a solution to the environmental loss of local fish stocks. If we want to improve fish stocks, we will need address the systemic environmental causes of their decline. That will require human lifestyle change: something we are reluctant to do, but for this and many reasons, we **MUST DO!** We can't continue settling for half baked solutions that worsen the problem in the long run. Please make an honest long term decision on this and deny the permit on these facilities.