

## Jayni Detrick

As the closest neighbor to Cooke Aquaculture Pacific, the latest owner of the fish farming operation on Rich Passage, Bainbridge Island, we have witnessed their (and past owners) farming of Atlantic salmon in an artificial environment for 25 years. Although there are many reasons why fish farming in the Puget Sound should not be allowed, water quality is the most important. We see the pollution that occurs from the fish feed, full of questionable ingredients such as antibiotics, artificial coloring, vitamins, etc. It is a wasteland on the sea floor under the fish pens. It doesn't matter what type of fish that are being farmed artificially in fishnets, as they all will need to be fed polluting fish food! Although I am a free market, pro business and farming, citizen, fish farming businesses don't belong in our Puget Sound waters.  
Thank you.