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Under no circumstance should we be opening another fish farm in Washington state. Beyond the violation of treaty right as stated in the Boldt decision, this can cause increased disease rates, decrease genetic diversity for fish best suited for the net pen life, and harm our wild salmon populations. As a naturalist that works on the water I beg that you halt this project and support dam removals, and modeling after the Alaskan fisheries. Do not do this. This is almost as bad as the Pear Point fish farm idea. Cooke aquaculture should be ashamed of themselves after the harm they have already done! Move along and support wild salmon instead!