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WA State Department
of Ecology (SWRO)

Dear Washington State Dept. of Ecology,

I am writing in reference to the Cooke Aquaculture for Water Quality Discharge Permits. Cooke Aquaculture has all ready shown that they are not reliable with their previous fish pen breakdown and escape and the impact it had in our Puget Sound Waters. We have enough existing threats to our waters here and to the marine life that inhabits them.

Fish farming is a cruel environment for any species. It's like raising 50 gold fish in a six inch bowl. Our waters and the quality of them are paramount to the survival of marine life in Puget Sound. There are no benefits to sacrificing our remaining marine environment to anyone.

You hold the state-owned aquatic lands future. I ask that you deny these permits.

Sincerely,

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