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Ms. Laura Watson and the Washington State Department of Ecology,
Due to past malpractice and negligence Cooke Aquaculture should be denied a Pacific NPDES permit modification to raise steelhead.

I am vehemently opposed to the continuation of this project. The danger to other native salmonid species in Puget Sound through disease transmission, pollution due to the presence of the pens and the aforementioned poor maintenance by Cooke Aquaculture are proper grounds for denial of this permit. I as a Washington State resident and United States citizen do not think that we should allow Cooke, a company which has shown blatant disregard for native flora and fauna nationally and internationally, to operate any longer within Puget Sound or Washington State.