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Comments: The visioning and goals statements I have read make it clear to me that the plan's provisions for aquaculture are much too permissive to assure healthy waters for native fish and wildlife as well as people. Department of Ecology and County resource specialists know the impacts of penned fish as well as those that escape. Fish farming needs to be restricted to operations on land. Much more research needs to be done about geoduck beds, including possible harm related to plastic tubes if they break apart, enabling fish and other wildlife to ingest them. Even though this is a County SMP, it must recognize that all waters are connected. Problems with fecal coliform in streams and the harbor won't stop at city boundaries. I have read comments in draft form that Olympic Environmental Council is preparing and find the concerns expressed are ones I also support. That organization's thorough documentation of research should receive your highest regard and most careful consideration.