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Fish farming is an example of a failed ocean and waterways policy. Industrialization has failed humankind and the planet in general. We are increasingly seeing the results of short term planning for profit.

There is little ecological regenerative thinking in this project. Business as usual. Nitrogen loads in our bay, the possibilities of pathogens in the water, (think Corvid 19 which started in a fish market in Wuhan, China) and seriously a Olympic size pool of fresh water every minute??? What is sustainable about that? I trust that you have clean water as your highest priority.

Please vote this down. It is not appropriate for our ecosystem.  
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