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Nordic AquaFarms' proposed aquaculture facility draft EIR has a number of problems that need to be corrected, In order to mitigate these problems I request that the EIR be modified as follows:

1. Because of the large energy consumption projected for the project, an explicit requirement needs to be added in the EIR that the project will, from day one of operations, be powered solely through renewable energy.
2. Feasible onsite renewable energy production must be maximized through more aggressive utilization of its solar, including over parking areas.
3. Refrigerants with a global warming potential of under 150 must be used throughout the project.
4. The salmon must be fed using food certified to have the lowest greenhouse gas footprint commercially available.
5. To be meaningful, data used in modeling of ambient water quality must be taken from the mixing zone near the RMT II diffuser, rather than data taken from Humboldt Bay, which is approximately 3.5 miles south-southeast of the discharge point.
6. Protective actions must be specified in the EIR that are triggered by monitoring thresholds to be established by local, state and Federal agencies. To facilitate this the EIR must also specify that baseline monitoring and continuous monitoring of the effluent shall be performed by experts and compared to the thresholds.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

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