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I don't know the cost, but the freshwater institute has systems designed for recycling aquaculture and hatchery waters for re-use.

This fish waste thing may or may not be as big an issue as some environmentalists make it out to be. They have blocked striper aquaculture programs in Chesapeake for years and it is a huge body of water with a lot of turnover and flow. Fish go in the water and it does not seem to be a problem for massive schools of mehaden and other species that travel in large concentrated schools during the summer months. It seems like any new fish culture that requires pens or nets get a big no go from the current EPA. What is fish waste; the same thing that happens when massive schools of salmon die and add their fertilizer to streams which is important source of fertilizer to create food for the new generation of smolts. They are now dumping commercial fish waste in the headwaters of traditional salmon rivers to help fertilize them and help improve their productivity. One river's fish waste is another river's fertilizer. My experience with federal government biologists is that they have a better grasp of political correctness than biological science. They go with the folks and political appointees who pay them.