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Concerning the waste stock-piled at the south cornwall site. as it is contaminated soil from previous commercial ventures it would stand to reason the soil be removed to a site that is away from the bay and human development. The cost should be assessed to the current owners of the site and commercial ventures that profited from the activities that caused the contamination in the first place.

As this site is waterfront, the soil there is the filter for run-off to the bay and thus this clean-up would be a first step to attempt to mitigate future contamination.

Hopefully the ultimate goal is to make our environment safe for the many flora and fauna of the area.

This site will be a beautiful legacy for future generations and should be a source of pride for all those involved and the city of bellingham as a whole.

As a tax payer for many years in bellingham I feel that the costs associated with removal should be re-visited as a local dumping location might be possible that would satisfy the goal of clean-up of the site , rather than a "cap" that seems to me to be an inadequate solution.