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Chevron's Environmental Management needs to ensure cleanup of the contaminated mess they have left at the Unocal site in Edmonds. Petroleum products, the main contaminants, are hazardous to all of life-flora and fauna. Cleanup is not easy. In the early 70s I was picnicking at Gas Works Park in Seattle. The next day I had full blown rash over my entire body. Shortly after that I read in the Seattle Times that Gas Works was closed for cleanup! I had no doubt where my skin irritation came from! Ongoing monitoring and cleanup continue to this day.

What is the best way to mitigate the issues at the Unocal site? Our knowledge has improved and our perspectives have changed since the early 70s. It's imperative the marsh and the surrounding area affected are restored for the sake of all life, present and future. Cleanup the site so it is healthy again and do it right.