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Dear Ecology,

I lived in Everett when the Kimberly Clark property was scheduled for 'clean up'. Despite the wishes of locals for restoration, the city council opted for minimal standards. When I visited Everett recently, I was gobsmacked to see containers stacked up high on the property. This should not be the fate of the Edmonds Marsh!

"The Edmonds Marsh is one of the few urban, tidally-influenced saltwater estuaries remaining in the Puget Sound area.

The Edmonds area including the Marsh was historically used as a fishing village by the Coast Salish Native Peoples to sustain their livelihoods including fishing, shellfish gathering, and harvesting of plants to make clothing, mats, and baskets. This tradition continues today under tribal fishing rights along the Edmonds waterfront. "

The Edmonds Marsh 'clean up' should not be 'hiding the mess', and using it for storage, but restoring the marsh back to the Salish Sea and to create salmon safe environment.

Chevron is responsible and must be held to account for restoration.

Thank you,

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"Let us be the ancestors our descendants will thank" ~ Winona LaDuke