

From: James Lamont <lamontinpa@wavecable.com>

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 12:41 PM

To: Abbett, Marian L. (ECY) <MABB461@ECY.WA.GOV>

Subject: Port Angeles Harbor/Rayonier Cleanup

Dear: Ms. Abbett:

When I moved to Port Angeles in 2004, cleanup of the pollution in the harbor and at Rayonier was a hot topic and it has been off and on since then. But, nothing has been done but more talk and more studies. From talking to various local officials I'm inclined to believe one of the principal reasons is that the Department of Ecology keeps changing its position on just what needs to be done. As it's been said, if you can't/won't fix a problem, there's money to be made from prolonging it. It's been suggested that there are employees at the Department of Ecology that have and will continue to make a career out of the Port Angeles pollution issue. If you were really interested in cleaning up the pollution it could have been done or at least started years ago.

Jim Lamont, Port Angeles