

123 West Design Collective (Kyle Zimmerman)

On behalf of 123 West Design Collective, a Port Angeles-based engineering and design firm, I urge you to adopt Option SL 5, the full removal and off site disposal of all contaminated materials remaining at the former Rayonier Mill site.

The Interim Action Plan—and its capping strategy under Option SL 3—may appear cost effective, but it leaves toxins buried and accessible over time. The City Council's decisive vote in favor of SL 5 underscores the unacceptable nature of a permanent "cap," which could betray the trust and safety of residents, visitors, and wildlife alike.

Option SL 5 offers the strongest long term outcomes. The analysis presented by The Peninsula Daily News demonstrates that SL 5 provides the highest benefit-to-cost ratio, even when adjusted for hidden expenses and complexity.

Thank you for prioritizing a cleanup that restores health, trust, and the natural wonder of Port Angeles.

Warm regards,
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