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I do not believe that a covering of fabric and soil is adequate to protect the ecosystem of the area of Rayonier's former mill site. We have small earthquakes here frequently. One of these could disrupt the covering enough to make the toxins circulate in the water column. This would violate treaties we have with tribes and further impair our efforts to restore their traditional fisheries.

Require a Level 5 clean up effort. The polluted waste can be dredged up, loaded on barges, and shipped to an inland landfill. Rayonier profited from this mill. They, not the State of Washington or the taxpayers of Washington, must pay to clean up their waste.

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