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I have lived in Port Angeles for 5 years. I have a Masters in Environmental Biology from Ohio State University and was shocked to find that the toxins from the Rayonier Mill site were not completely mitigated within 10 years of the closure of the Rayonier Mill plant.

The only cleanup option that is acceptable is Option 5. Anything less than that leaves a toxic dump site in Port Angeles and is totally unacceptable. The geology of this area and the risk of site damage or catastrophic failure is to high to do anything less than Option 5.

This problem has been shelved for 30 years and exposed our region to very dangerous toxins for far to long. The mitigation must include restoration of Ennis Creek and the surrounding area. Anything less is just shoving the problem and even more excessive cost down the road.

The cost estimates don't account for all the cost involved and compromises any decisions that will be made. Port Angeles deserves to have this cleaned up properly now!