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I am shocked that after almost three decades of mostly Democratic controlled administrations in Washington State that Rayonier has been held, and is being held, to such low standards in the cleanup of the old Rayonier mill site. It is mind boggling that the creosote treated pilings are still in place, still polluting the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and still harming sea life and migrating salmon, both out migrants and in migrants. And the plan to store the contaminated soils on site is just as unfathomable, helped along by overstated costs of removal and understated costs of on-site storage. Please demonstrate that Ecology has the people's interests in mind, as opposed to Rayonier's, and require cleanup to the maximum level.