

# Joseph Gale

Dear Ms. Marian Abbett,

My name is Joseph Gale, and my family and I live in Port Angeles. Per page 3 of the Public Comment Period Document, section "Proposed cleanup plans," how did the department of ecology determine that this "interim action" is expected to be the final cleanup action needed for the Rayonier Mill Study Area?

This sections goes on to say that "Rayonier remains responsible for any additional cleanup of the site, outside of the study area, as required by MTCA". What properties/areas are included "outside of the study area", for which Rayonier would potentially clean up in the future? Are any additional clean up actions or funds from Rayonier anticipated to be received to support regeneration of this site for future use cases?

Would cleanup of the site to the level of determination selected by the Washington state department of ecology be compatible with park/recreational land use? It would be a great asset to the Port Angeles community if this area were to become a community park or natural area for recreational use as it is conveniently situated adjacent to the Discovery Trail and a short walk from downtown Port Angeles.

Thanks for your time and feedback.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Gale