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My residence is in Steilacoom. We have an old paper mill's property across the road from Chambers Creek. It has finally been sold. However, they want to rebuild there, and it ain't the situation that the creek don't rise. It is rising along with the rising sea level, and it won't be long before the old property is at least occasionally inundated (My daughter is on the team of six Oxford doctoral candidates finishing a four-year study on rising sea levels, and Chambers Creek will indeed rise with the rising tides.). A complete cleanup is necessary for these places, or you're going to pollute the Sound even more than it is already going to be polluted as a consequence of rising sea levels. The rights of the Tribes need to be honored, unlike what happened with the disappointing hearings on the lawsuits associated with the Tacoma Tideflats' LNG facility, which were clearly biased by the judge who heard the hearings. Get it right this time.