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I want to make my strong preference known for a full cleanup (level 5) of the Rayonier Mill site. I am a regular early morning walker from downtown Port Angeles to Lees Creek, which takes me alongside the former mill property. During the 20 years I have lived in Port Angeles I have seen only minor improvements to this blighted section of the trail (improvements such as closing off the old parking lot, removing the loop to the city waste treatment plant, and replacing the Ennis Creek bridge). During all that time it has been known that the site is contaminated and without significant cleanup cannot become a recreation area. Only level 5 cleanup is appropriate for such a use. If capping and covering is put in place it will impede further improvement, making it more expensive and less likely to happen. Just get it done, now.