

Kay Campbell

Thank you in advance for reading all comments.

I do not live in Port Angeles or the state of Washington, but over the past nearly twenty-five years, Port Angeles has become my adopted hometown -- my father, Bob Campbell, was the operations manager at Feiro Marine Life Center for fifteen years and did research on Ennis Creek at the former Rayonier site, including physically monitoring a fish trap tracking smolt on their way out of the creek. My now-grown son and I used to accompany him as he would check the trap every day and we'd get to hear the latest figures on the number of smolt coming down Ennis Creek. My dad's work would have contributed in small part to the research used to back up the enormous value -- environmental, monetary, and social -- in fully restoring the Rayonier site at a Level 5 restoration level.

Sometimes we only get one chance to do the right thing in restoring what both our logic and our hearts call for us to restore -- and this is that chance. Please support a full Level 5 restoration of this essential element of our collective future and the future for salmon and so much other wildlife and the people who depend on them in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and beyond.

Deepest thanks,
Kay Campbell, on behalf of Bob Campbell who died in March 2021