

# Michael Lessor

Hello,

I am commenting in regard to the Rayonier Mill site. I have lived here about 10 years and know this issue goes far back in time here. It is a shame that it continues to have little action taken upon it and progress is moving at a snail's pace. Meanwhile, the site and surrounding area has slowly been crumbling. People are cutting the fence to the site, illegally camping and trespassing, leaving garbage and being put into harm's way on that property. People have had to be rescued from the fire department from there as well. It is becoming quite the eye sore in town. The road and parking lot down to it have become littered with trash and human excrement. Many citizens do not feel safe in that area. When I moved here, there was a public port-o-potty down there which had to be removed due to vandalism. The land has so much promise and opportunity waiting to be untapped. And continues to wait...for decades. Which is insane. Things will only get more expensive. Surely had this issue been taken care of many years ago, we wouldn't be looking at the extreme costs to fix it. And as it continues to sit, it will continue to be the site of additional vandalism, blight, and unsanitary conditions. Rather than inviting families to go for walks, or cyclists to start their bike ride, this area will continue to be an attractant for vagrants, trash, and illegal activities. Please work with the city to make Rayonier get this property cleaned up and allow the city to make use of it and improve our town. Thank you!