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I urge the Washington Department of Ecology to select Alternative SL-5 for contaminated soil and sediment. This alternative provides a permanent solution and aligns with the City of Port Angeles Comprehensive Plan for future development of this area.

Alternative SL-3 is unacceptable. Alternative SL-3 requires perpetual maintenance and institutional controls. It is vulnerable to failure. A fenced 7-foot high, 10 acre mound will be a permanent eyesore that will cast a continued blight on the City of Port Angeles and greatly reduce the potential for development in a community with limited development opportunity.

In addition, the analysis prepared by the City's consultant, Integral Consulting, shows that the estimated costs of Alternative SL-3 are underestimated and incomplete and the costs of Alternative SL-5 are overestimated.

The proposed ten-year time frame for cleanup is unacceptably long. I worked in environmental cleanup of contaminated sites for another state for 25 years. The proposed cleanup is not overly complex. The Expanded Site Investigation occurred in 1997. The Port Angeles community has been waiting for a final solution for almost 30 years and now another 10 years is proposed for a relatively straightforward cleanup. It's time to do right for the City of Port Angeles. Select Alternative SL-5.