

## Mary Rivard

I have studied the Rayonier Mill cleanup issue and attended the City Council meeting where they voted in favor of Option 5 cleanup plan, which I also favor. I lived 14 years 3 blocks from GasWorks Park, and recall when the City of Seattle put up signs not to swim in Lake Union because the toxic stew that was capped years ago was documented to be leaking tar balls into Lake Union. That cleanup still has not been dealt with. Port Angeles needs to get the funding from Rayonier to do a thorough cleanup of the land and adjacent underwater ground. It will only get more complicated, expensive.

I just read GasWorks Park issue online from Terrain.org "A Toxic Mess: Seattle's GasWorks Park and The Politics of Environmental Cleanup" by Amber Wong, Oct. 16, 2023.