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Hello, I'm a retired RN, with a degree in global health and tropical medicine. Our home is blessed with beautiful nature with a glaring exception; the former Rayonier mill site. We've been looking at it surrounded by fencing for decades and nothing's been done. When I attended the presentation put on by Ecology at the Field Hall last month, I thought I would land in the "let's just get it done camp". I expected Ecology would have a "good enough" plan that I would gladly accept. "I don't need things perfect" I thought, as I walked into the lobby. I was surprised to see so many yummy treats and smiling faces there to greet me. I was a little put off by that, getting the feeling like someone was trying to sell me a timeshare. But I pushed back that feeling and entered the hall with an open mind. But I was astonished to hear the plan. A whole hour was used to say what I can say in one sentence, "Push it into a pile and cover it up" or "Sweep it under the rug". I thought, "You've got to be kidding me!" Why do they call it Ecology"! And we are supposed to trust the same people who left the mess all of this time to do the work and to monitor it? OK...sure. And they are broke...at least that's what my County Commissioner told me. No way folks. Do it right. Sincerely, David Fox