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I support the selecting SL5 as the solution needed to clean up the still substantial contamination that is on the former Rayonier mill site. The creosote pilings and other contaminated onsite material should be fully removed and disposed at an appropriate landfill suitable for these polluted materials. I do not live in Port Angeles, but I visit the Olympic Peninsula often to fish and hike. I often stay in Port Angeles and enjoy the community and its surroundings. The community is working hard to diversify its economy including expanded tourism and associated visitations. The community deserves a full and thorough cleanup of this facility and Ennis Creek must be restored for its salmon, steelhead, and coastal sea-run cutthroat. Rayonier benefitted for over 70 years from substantial profits from running the mill and the logging of the amazing ancient forests of the Olympic Peninsula. The community, its people, and the fish and wildlife that utilize Ennis Creek deserve the benefit of a fully restored site that has all the toxic contaminants removed. This is the just and fair solution after the years of profit taking by Rayonier. A restored site, and a restored Ennis Creek provides important economic and environmental benefits to the community. It also keeps faith with cultural and other uses of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. Please select and implement SL5!